

**SPEECH AND CRITICAL THINKING  
SPRING 2017**

**WEEKS 19-20  
GRADE 3-5**

**Fruit of the Spirit Unit:  
Love & Patience**

# **Fruit of the Spirit Stories**



One day two friends, Peachy Keen and her girlfriend, Nan the banana were taking a walk. Peachy Keen was known among all peaches to be very loving and kind while Nan had a reputation in the banana world for being very patient which meant she hardly ever lost her temper and could wait for things for a very long time without getting upset.

Peachy who just loved doing things for others asked Nan if she minded waiting for Peachy on the path while she stopped by her grandmother's house to leave her a gift. Nan, being the patient banana she was said "no problem, go ahead and I'll just wait here". So Peachy took a walk over to her grandmother's and found her sick in bed. Her grandmother told Peachy she was so glad to see her and wondered if she could help her with a few things. Peachy said "sure Grandma anything to help you". So Peachy started on a list of things grandma needed done around her house. Because as you know Peachy was all about love and enjoyed doing things for others.

Meanwhile 15 minutes had turned into 2 hours! Nan had been sitting on the side of the road the whole afternoon waiting for Peachy. Now, normally Nan was very patient but she began

thinking something must have happened to Peachy and feared she was hurt or in trouble. So Nan set off in the direction Peachy had gone but wasn't sure how to get to Peachy's grandmother's home and she got lost. While trying to find her way back she tripped and fell a couple of times and got some pretty nasty bruises. All the while she started muttering that Peachy will be in big trouble if she is fine and just forgot about her friend. Back at her grandmother's house Peachy finished up and kissed her grandmother goodbye. She realized as she was leaving that she had totally forgotten about Nan waiting for her on the path. She felt just awful and was worried Nan would be angry. When she had gotten to the place on the path that she had left Nan she found she wasn't there. So she began calling for her. Finally, she heard Nan's voice and found her. When Peachy ran up to hug Nan she squeezed her a little too hard and it hurt Nan's bruises. Peachy told Nan what had happened and asked Nan to please forgive her for being so thoughtless of Nan's feeling. Nan said she forgave her and Peachy helped Nan home and tucked Nan gently into her fruit basket being careful of her bruises.

*Scripture References*

*Proverbs 14:29*

*Hebrews 6:15*