

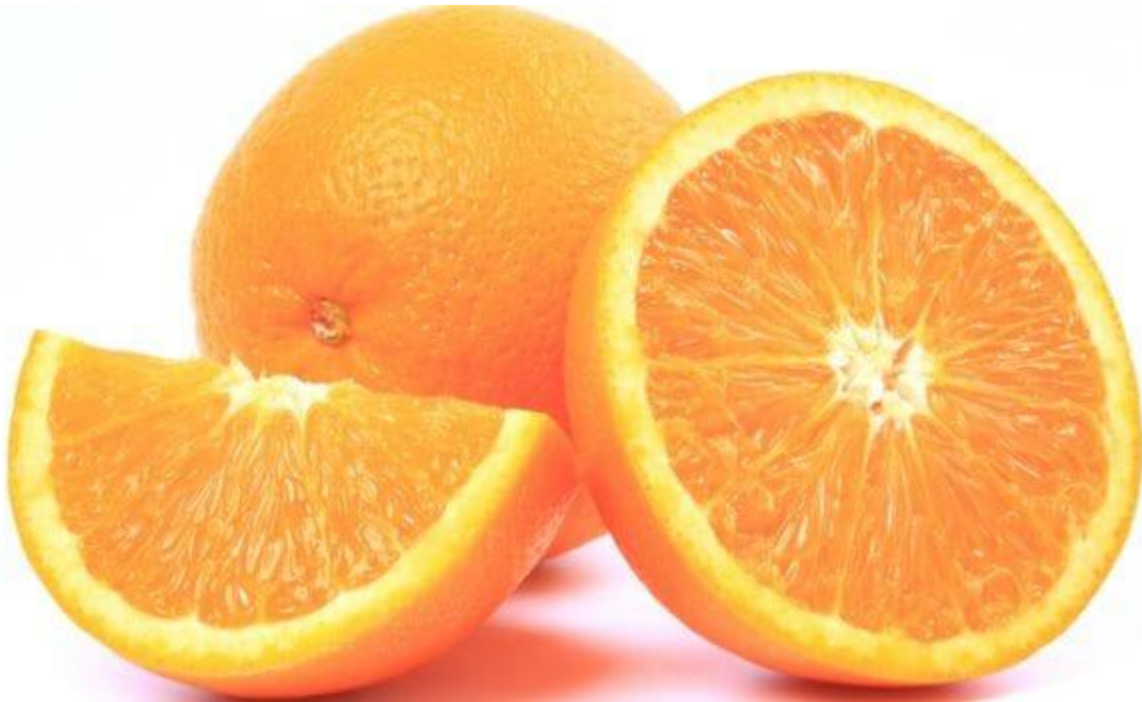
GOD MADE FOOD

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DB Nursery for October 17th & 18th

Do you remember last week we talked about God making apples, and there are many different kinds for different purposes? This week we are moving on to yet another fruit - it's actually my favorite fruit... and it's round and orange. Unlike apples, we need to remove the peel from this fruit before we eat it. It's juicy and divided into sections. It's like a grapefruit, but much sweeter. What could it be? Yes, an orange.

Oranges are full of healthy vitamins, and living in Phoenix we get the privilege of seeing them grow on trees. In fact, usually from Christmas until the temperature goes over 100 degrees we can pick the oranges from our gardens and enjoy their juicy goodness. My sister has an orange tree and it gets lots of water because she gets irrigation. This means the city floods her yard with water. My neighbor has an orange tree and it doesn't get so much water - only when he puts the hose on it. Can you guess whose tree produces the better oranges? You're right... my sister's because it gets what it needs to flourish and grow. It isn't starved or thirsty for nutrients. We are kind of like an orange tree in that way. If we don't take in what we need to fulfill our bodies and souls we won't produce very good fruit. God gives us his Holy Spirit to live inside of us, to fill us up with what we need every day to produce the good things He wants to see in us.



Next time you get to eat an orange, thank God for its juicy goodness, and for giving us delicious food that is good for us and tastes good. I miss you all very much, and I thank God that you are learning and growing even while we are apart. I likely won't recognize some of you when I see you again, but until then, may God bless you and keep you in his care. Teacher Julie