



LESSON

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FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP TIME

Just Heart: Treating Others Fairly

Objective: Students learned that treating others fairly helps us to become more like Jesus.

Bible Verse: Proverbs 2:9 *"If you listen to (God), you will understand what is just and fair, and how to do what is right."* (ERV)

Bible Story: Jesus is Just and Teaches about the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37)

Action Steps:

- 1. Bible Time:** As a family, read *Jesus is Just and Teaches about the Good Samaritan*, and talk about how the Samaritan man had a just heart because he treated the injured man as Jesus would treat him, even though he was from a different culture.
- 2. Scripture Memory:** Practice singing or reciting the memory verse each day as a family.
- 3. Practice:** Tell your children you only have one of something, such as an apple or cookie, and ask them what the "just" thing would be to do with it (split it in half). Encourage them to make sure everyone gets to take turns, even when you are around kids you do not know or who may seem different than your family. **Place stickers or checkmarks next to JUST on your Character Trait Sticker Chart every time you catch your children displaying a just heart.**
- 4. Model:** Demonstrate a just heart by treating your children and others fairly. If someone gets to the check-out counter at a store before you, make sure they go first, and put your grocery cart back so others don't have to put it back for you. Let your children know in those situations that it is the just thing to do. Children will pick up character traits more easily when they see a good model from parents! ☺