



LESSON

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FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP TIME

Kind Heart: Being Nice to Others

Objective: Students learned that being nice to others helps us become more like Jesus.

Bible Verse: Luke 6:31 *“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”* (NIV)

Bible Story: Jesus is Kind to the Children (Mark 10:13-16)

Action Steps:

- 1. Bible Time:** As a family, read *Jesus is Kind to the Children*, and talk about ways Jesus showed kindness to the children and how you can show kindness to others too.
- 2. Scripture Memory:** Practice singing or reciting the memory verse each day as a family.
- 3. Practice:** Remind your children to be kind in specific ways. Practice smiling and saying hello to people you see. Practice using a kind tone to siblings and parents, and model what that would sound like for them. Pray together as a family that God would give you all kind hearts, so others will know the love of Jesus. **Place stickers or checkmarks next to KIND on your Character Trait Sticker Chart every time you catch your children displaying a kind heart.**
- 4. Model:** Demonstrate a kind heart by using a kind tone with your kids, even when frustration levels rise. Show kindness to them in little ways and tell them you are practicing kindness as well. Children will pick up character traits more easily when they see a good model from parents! ☺