

Family Discipleship Devotional (To Be Led by Parent)

Suggested uses: during family devotions, meal time, long family car rides, etc.

Follow-Up to KidsQuest Online February 7, 2021

Truth (Read Ephesians 4:32)

"Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you."

Equipping (Discussion questions)

- 1. What characteristics are mentioned above? Kindness, forgiveness, tenderheartedness
- 2. Why should we forgive others? Because God forgave our sins!
- 3. What are some ways Jesus reflected these characteristics? He forgave people, didn't fight, was humble, fed people, helped people when they were sick, listened to people.
- 4. We are not left by ourselves to try to learn and display these characteristics on our own. What help do we have? God's children are gifted with the Holy Spirit, and he can grow these things in us in ways that we never could.

Accountability

- 1. Kindness can be described as friendly and thinking of others before yourself. How can God help you be kinder this week?
- 2. Tenderhearted is having a soft heart rather than a hard heart. It means you are easily moved to kindness and compassion and that you approach others with gentleness. Where in your life is this a hard thing for you to do?
- 3. Is there someone in your life you need to forgive? How quick are you to ask for forgiveness when you do something wrong?
- 4. If someone were to not demonstrate these characteristics to you, what would you do? How would Jesus want you to react?

Mission

- 1. Jesus is our greatest example of kindness, tenderheartedness, and forgiveness. How can you shine those characteristics and the good news to those who are lost?
- 2. What is one way you could show kindness to a friend who doesn't know Jesus?

Supplication

- 1. Do you have any prayer requests?
- 2. Praising God for:
- "God, you are so kind to us! Thank you for dearly loving us, for forgiving us, for providing for us, for being patient with us (be sure to include the answers kids gave to ways God has been kind). Just like we put on our clothes each day, God, help us to put on kindness. God, help us to show others by the way we treat them that they are valuable to us and more importantly they are valuable to you. Amen!

