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KIDSQUEST

The connection between kindness
and God's character



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 28, 2021

Truth (Read Luke 10:25-37)

And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live." But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. 35 And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." And Jesus said to him, "You go, and do likewise."

Equipping (Discussion questions)

1. What is the written Law in these verses? "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."
2. Who demonstrated 'loving your neighbor' in this story? The Samaritan did.
3. Was it surprising that the Samaritan helped the man? Yes! Because usually Samaritans and Jews did not get along.
4. What does it look like to "go and do likewise"? Be kind to everyone no matter who they are!

Accountability

1. Who is your neighbor? The kids in your neighborhood, your classmates, and your friends.
(Try to talk more specifically with your child about who those people are.)
2. What can make it hard for you to show kindness to people who are different from you?
3. Why might showing kindness to someone make you uncomfortable?



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Mission

Without naming names, think of someone different from you. Maybe they dress differently, or their family is very different from yours. Maybe they act differently at school. Whatever the reason, think of someone you don't get along with or don't understand.

1. How could you show this person they are valuable as a child of God?
2. How would you show them kindness?
3. How could you point them to Christ?

Supplication

1. Do you have any prayer requests?
2. Praise God for —

"Thank You, God, for making us in your image and yet making each of us different, with different cultures, languages, likes, and dislikes. You are so creative. Help us to think of creative ways to show others they are valuable to you and us. Amen!"



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