

KINDNESS

Showing others they are
valuable by how you treat them

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GRADE

READ EPHESIANS 2:4-7

DAY 1

This month we are learning all about kindness. Kindness is showing others they are valuable by how you treat them. God has shown us kindness in so many ways.

Unscramble the list below to find some of the gifts God offers us. (*Hint: Ephesians 2:4-7 will give you lots of clues.*) As you will see the from the list, there's no way we can ever out-kind God, so we have a lot of work to do in showing others how valuable they are.

RYCEM _____ ENW LEFI _____
CRAEG _____ AASNLIIVNOT _____
NEAHVE _____ KSDNISEN _____
SSUJE _____

THANK God for all the ways He is kind to you.

ANSWER KEY: MERCY, NEW LIFE, GRACE, SALVATION, HEAVEN, KINDNESS, JESUS

READ EPHESIANS 4:32

DAY 2

God showed us the greatest act of kindness when He sent us His only Son to die for our sins. And because of that kindness, we can, in turn, show kindness to others. It's like kindness dominoes.

If you have a game of dominoes, grab a family member to set up a chain and then knock them over, spreading "kindness" all over. If you don't have dominoes, get creative and find some boxes or hardcover books to arrange like dominoes.

KNOW that God's kindness can spread to the world through you.



READ PSALM 103:8

DAY 3

Match up these unlikely food combinations.

Peanut butter
Apple pie
Strawberry
Chocolate

Cheddar
Basil
Sea salt
Jelly

How awesome is it that the God of the universe—who has more power in His pinky (if He had one) than the rest of us have all put together—that same God is described as being tender and kind toward us. It doesn't seem like strength and power would go with tenderness and kindness, but that's how amazing our God is!

THANK God for being powerful AND kind.

READ COLOSSIANS 3:12

DAY 4

As children of God, we are made in His image—that means, we kind of look like God! Not so much when it comes to our physical appearance, but in our capacity to love, forgive, and show kindness like He does.

As you get dressed this morning, think about ways you can show kindness. As you put on your shirt think about how you can give someone something they need that you have. As you lace your shoes think about how you can go the extra mile to help someone out. As you zip up your jacket think about how you can make someone feel warm and fuzzy today with your kindness.

ASK God to show you specific ways you can show kindness like He has.

BE KIND
to others because
God is kind to you.

