



DAY 4

You have learned a lot this week! You've learned how important it is to show kindness to the people who need it most. You've learned that Jesus cares about how we treat those who need kindness most because it shows how much we love Him. You've thought of people in your life who really need unexpected kindness and talked with a trusted adult about how you can show kindness to those people.

NOW WHAT?

Now, it's time to put everything you've learned into action! Take every opportunity to show kindness when you see someone who needs it most. Get started with the first person on your list.

Even the smallest act of kindness shows others that they are valuable.

LIVE
FOR GOD



READ MATTHEW 25:35-40.

DAY 1

Who is talking in these verses? If you look back to verse 31 and read through verse 40, you'll see that the person talking is "the King." That means Jesus in these verses!

Jesus is giving His disciples an illustration in these verses. He is explaining to them that when they show kindness to people who are in need, outcast, sick, or alone, it is like they are showing kindness to Jesus himself. That is amazing to think about!

Go back through the verses and see how many examples of people that Jesus describes as "the least of these" you can find. Circle them with a pen or colored pencil or write them on a separate piece of paper.

HEAR
FROM GOD

WEEK 3 : PRETEEN

DAY 2

THINK ABOUT THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE THAT MIGHT BE EXAMPLES OF "THE LEAST OF THESE."

They might be in need of some extra kindness.

Maybe there is a new student in your class who hasn't made any friends yet. Maybe you have an elderly neighbor who might be lonely. What about people you know at school, in your neighborhood, on your sports team, or at church? Write down any names that God brings to your mind on the lines below. Say a prayer for each person on your list today. Later this week, we will work to show these people some unexpected kindness!

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PRAY
TO GOD

DAY 3

Spend a few minutes talking with a trusted adult about what you have been learning about kindness this week. Ask them if they have ever received an unexpected kindness. How did it make them feel? Share a time that you have received an unexpected kindness, too. How did it make *you* feel?

Remember that Jesus told the disciples that showing kindness to the people who need it most, is like showing kindness to Jesus Himself. Share your list of names from yesterday with them. Ask for ideas of ways to show unexpected kindness to the people on your list. Write the ideas in your school planner so you can look back at your list often.

MOST IMPORTANTLY, PRAY FOR GOD'S HELP!

TALK
ABOUT GOD