

City SG - June 29-30, 2019

Bible Story: Kind & Generous (The Good Samaritan) • *Luke 10:25-37*

Bottom Line: Be kind to everyone.

Memory Verse: *The fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy and peace. It is being patient, kind and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself.*
Galatians 5:22-23a, NIV

1. Bandage Relay

What You Need: Adhesive bandages (1 per child)

What You Do:

- Divide the group into two equal teams.
 - If you have an unequal number of kids, the team with the lesser number will need to designate someone to go twice.
- Place two equal stacks of bandages (one stack per team) about 20 feet away from your small group area.
- Line up the teams.
- One child at a time from each team will crabwalk to their team's pile of bandages, unwrap one, stick it on his arm or leg, and crabwalk back to tag the next person in line.
- The first team to get all their players back with a bandage on is the winner!

What You Say:

"That was hilarious! Good thing we don't have to crabwalk every time we need a BAND-AID!"

[Transition] In Large Group we find out about someone who really needed help when he was badly hurt. He definitely needed more than a BAND-AID!"

2. To Everyone

What You Need: "Be Kind" cards (2 sets per group)

What You Do:

- Lead kids in a reverse variation of "Old Maid."
- Guide kids to get into groups of four, but direct the whole group to play at the same time.
- Choose one child in each group to be the Dealer and give him or her a deck of cards.
- Lead the Dealer to deal all the cards face down. (You may need to demonstrate the act of dealing out cards.)
- Guide kids to sort their cards, being sure to keep them hidden.
- For any kids who already have pairs of cards, lead them to set the pairs face up in front of them.
- As kids discard their pairs, encourage them to brainstorm ways they could show kindness to the people pictured on the pairs.
- The child to the left of the Dealer then fans her cards and offers them facedown to the player on her left, who takes a random card.
- If he picks a card that matches one that he has, he puts down the pair and tells a way he could show kindness to the person (or people) pictured. If not, he keeps the card.

NOTE: Be careful not to force a child to share. If a child is shy or reluctant, invite him to either whisper an answer in your ear or choose another child to answer for him.

- Play continues clockwise until kids put down all the cards except the Samaritan card, which cannot be paired.
- The child left holding the Samaritan card wins.

What You Say:

“God wants us to treat others the way we want to be treated. In our Bible story today, how did the Samaritan treat the injured man the way he would want to be treated? *(He stopped to help him. He treated his wounds. He made sure he was okay. He didn’t take care of him for just a little bit; he made sure that someone helped him until he was well.)*

“Kindness is treating others like they’re important to God. And with God’s help, we can **[Bottom Line] be kind to everyone**. So this week, remember to treat others the way that you want to be treated, and remember to **[Bottom Line] be kind to everyone.**”

3. Memory Verse Scramble

What You Need: Bibles, Memory Verse Cards from Week 1 (2 sets per group)

What You Do:

- Look up Galatians 5:22-23a and review it together as a group.
- Divide your group into 2 teams.
- Give each team a set of “Memory Verse Phrases”.
- Scatter the phrases on the floor/rug face down.
- On your “GO!” teams will compete to put the verse in order.
- Play as many rounds as time/interest allows.

BEFORE DISMISSAL: AT “COMMUNION CALL”

HAND OUT “GOD TIME” CARDS TO EACH CHILD AND ALLOW THEM TIME TO BEGIN WORKING ON THE WEEKLY ACTIVITY

IF CHILDREN BRING THEM BACK THE FOLLOWING WEEK, THEY RECEIVE A PRIZE!