

Activity Sheet

Fruit Of The Spirit - Week 5: Kindness



Bible Time

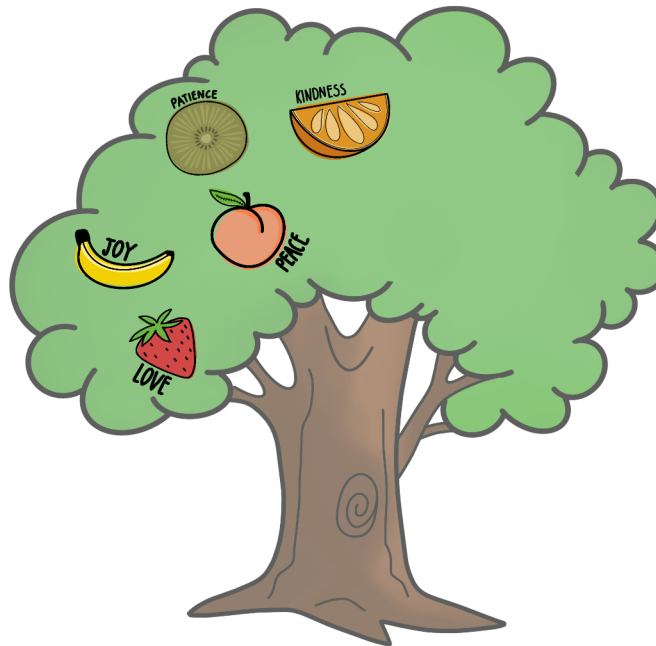


This week we are looking at a very well-known parable from the Bible that Jesus used to teach his disciples about being kind and looking after others. A parable is a type of story that has something to teach us about God and I am sure that you have heard about the Good Samaritan before. Jesus decided to tell this story after a man had asked him "Who is my neighbour?". Jesus wanted him to understand that anyone who needed help was his neighbour, even if it is someone we don't know or maybe even don't like. In this story the injured man is seen by both the priest and the Levite but neither of them stop. Jesus doesn't tell us why they didn't show kindness, but it must have made the people listen quite surprised. It was obvious that the man was hurt so why didn't they help? What made this story even more surprising is that it was a Samaritan who stopped to help. The Jews and Samaritans didn't get on, in fact the Jews didn't like the Samaritans. I wonder what the injured man thought when he realised who had helped him? Jesus wants us to show kindness to everyone, no exceptions. Even people who seem different to us or who have upset us. You can show kindness in many ways even something as simple as a smile or letting someone new join in the game. Other people might not understand why you are being kind and might even tease you but remember you are showing God's love when you show kindness and that is the most important thing of all.

Prayer For The Week



Dear Lord. Thank you that you are always patient with us, help us to be patient with other people. Thank you that you promise you will help us and be with us, help us to patiently wait for things you have promised. Amen.



Ideas For The Week



How can you be kind to someone this week? Perhaps bake some cookies to give to your neighbours or the postman? Make a point of saying thank you to your teacher?

Chat Time



Chat about the story. Use these questions to help you get started:

- Who ignored the injured man?
- Why do you think they ignored him?
- Who helped the injured man and what did he do?
- Who is kind to you?
- How can you show kindness to others this week? Come up with a few ideas together as a family and make time to do them.

Memory Verse



Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as God forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

Song Of The Week



Every Move I Make by Hillsong Kids

Listen to our smAll Nations playlist at: www.allnationselim.org/smallnations

Show Us



Send us pictures of you and your family watching smAll Nations, dancing, joining in with the game and making the craft. Ask a grown-up to email them to: smallnations@allnationselim.org