

**Kidz World's
Church at Home
'REAL LOVE' – I Can Be Kind!**

FUN TIME: “Nose Goes”!

What You Need: Two tables on opposite ends of the room, two buckets, cotton balls, Vaseline, heart stickers (or any stickers).

What You Will Do: Divide the family into two teams. Place a bucket, cotton balls, heart stickers, and petroleum jelly (i.e., Vaseline) on each table. Assign each team a table with their supplies. When you say, "Nose goes!," everyone will put a heart sticker on each cotton ball. Once all the stickers are on, one kid at a time will rub some Vaseline on their nose and pick up a heart cotton ball with only their nose! They race to the other side of the room, drop the cotton ball into the other team's bucket, return, and tag the next team member. The first team to give all their cotton balls to the other team wins!

BIBLE TIME:

Today, we're going to continue to talk about God's love. God's love is something you can't keep to yourself - you have to give it away! The best way to do that is by being kind to others. We're going to see a lesson that Jesus taught about showing God's love in our Bible story today.

READ: Luke 10:31-37

Familiarize yourself with the Bible passage and summarize it for your younger children. Read it with older children. For toddlers and preschoolers, simply share the answers to these questions with them as you summarize the Bible story. Keep it short and sweet for them 😊.

1. Why did the lawyer ask Jesus a question?
2. Why do you think the priest and the Levite walked past the person who was hurt?
3. Who was the "neighbor" in today's Bible story?
4. How did the Samaritan show kindness?

REAL TIME: We can show God's love by being kind to others. The best way we can show God's love to others is by being willing to help them, even if it's hard for us to do or at a time when we'd rather be doing something else. It may seem easier to walk away, like the priest and Levite did, but when we are kind and help others, God is pleased.

Read John 13:35. Last week, we learned God loves the whole, wide world -that means EVERYONE - so much, that God's own son, Jesus, was sent to save us. God's love is truly amazing. We love God, but God loved us first. We did nothing to deserve God's love, but God loves us anyway. In the same way, we should love others no matter who they are, and show kindness without expecting anything in return. When we do, everyone will know we are followers of God!

So, what are some ways you can show God's love through kindness to your friends and family this week? Let's pray and ask God to help us do that.

PRAYER TIME: “Dear God, being kind to others can sometimes be hard to do. Please help me to be like the Good Samaritan and help those who are in need. I want to show Your love

to everyone by being kind. Please show me what I can do this week. In Jesus' Name, amen!"

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13:35 (NIV)