

Parenting with PURPOSE

MISSION DISCOVERY OF GRACE



Unit 4.4: Discover of Kindness and Goodness

We discover kindness and goodness when we show our love for God and other by doing good works for them.

Memory Verse: Ephesians 2:10

Lesson Objectives:

- GOD'S GRACE PROVIDES KINDNESS AND GOODNESS. Recognize that God created them to do good works.
- STUDYING GODLY EXAMPLES BRINGS KINDNESS AND GOODNESS. Discover examples of kindness and goodness in God's Word.
- GOOD WORKS PRODUCE KINDNESS AND GOODNESS. Identify opportunities to practice kindness and goodness.
- RECEIVE KINDNESS AND GOODNESS WHEN SEEKING TO GLORIFY GOD AND OBEY HIS COMMANDS. Choose one way in which they will practice kindness this week.



Talk about it:

3rd & 4th Graders

- How did the paralyzed man's friends show kindness? Why were they selfless?
- Do you help on those who have been nice to you or are you good to everyone?
- What are some opportunities you have every day to do good for friends or family?

5th & 6th Graders

- How has God been good to you? How can you reflect that in your life?
- How does the world's ideas of kindness differ from what we receive from God?
- What are some ways that God might power you to be kind and good to others?

Encouragement for you:

While you are discipling your child each day, it is important to remember that you are on your own spiritual journey too. When your relationship with God is growing, God can use you more effectively. How well are you worshipping God in this season of life? How can you stay focused on the goodness of God without the distractions of life getting in the way of your relationship? No matter what you face daily, God is still good. Pray that God would help you understand His goodness and to worship Him fully this week.

T&T Announcements

Family Activity: Random Acts of Kindness

What You'll Need:
Computer, smartphone or tablet

PREP: Search online for act of kindness videos. Share the video.

Optional: Share a story of a time someone was kind to you.

STEP 1: Show the video.

STEP 2: Ask the following questions:

- How did that person display kindness in this video?
- How did the other person in the video respond to the kindness?
- How would you feel if someone was kind to you?

STEP 3: Share these key concepts:

- Showing kindness to someone else requires someone going out of their way for someone else.
- A person who does something kind for someone else shows they love others and put other people's needs in front of their own.
- God created us to do good works. We do good works for God when we are kind and good to others.
- Being kind and doing good is sometimes hard, and it takes effort and sacrifice on our part.
- To be truly kind and good, we need to love God with our heart, soul, mind and strength. We are also to love others as ourselves. Practicing kindness and goodness only happens when we have this kind of love (Luke 10:27).
- As we study God's Word and choose to follow God's plan for us, we will begin to see opportunities in our lives to show kindness and goodness (Galatians 6:10).

STEP 4: Pray, asking the Holy Spirit to help you and your kids understand the importance of discovering kindness and goodness.