

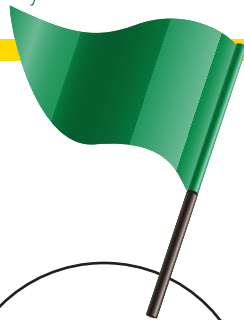


journey of faith

WEEK OF  
February 14, 2021

# Super Fan: Cheer Each Other On

PARENT GUIDE  
Elementary



First, watch  
this week's  
video!

**Kindness:**  
Showing  
others they  
are valuable  
by how you  
treat them

### Memory Verse

You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient. Colossians 3:12, NIV

### Bible Story

Ruth and Boaz  
Ruth

### Bottom Line

Be kind to your family and friends.

Use this guide to help your family learn how God wants us to be kind to everyone.

## Activity 1

### Heart 4 Basketball

- Squishy heart (anything to throw into your basketball hoop)
- Trash cans, buckets, cups or anything you can throw the heart into

First, find a couple of buckets or cups to use as your "basketball hoops".

Next, each person in your family will have **one minute** to shoot the squishy heart into the basketball hoop as many times as they can. To make it more difficult, set out buckets or whatever you have at home at different distances and give each a certain amount of points.

After everyone in your family has gone, whoever has the most points in the end wins!

## Activity 2

### Bible Story Extension

- Game cards
- Fly swatter (optional: use your hand to slap the cards)

Lay out the three "Game Cards" face up. Read each of the cards out loud as you lay them face up.

Have two people in your family play against each other (and can switch players each round) or split your family into 2 teams. Give each person a flyswatter.

After each question you read, the first person to swat the correct answer earns a point and (if applicable) gets an opportunity to earn extra points by answering "Bonus Question."

[Click here](#) for the review questions



## Talk About the Bible Story

Look up and read this month's memory verse, Colossians 3:12.

What did our activity have in common with that verse? (*The verse says to "put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes."*)

What does it mean to "clothe yourself" with kindness?

Who in our story today "clothed themselves" with kindness? What did they do to be kind to others? (*Ruth chose to stay with Naomi. Boaz allowed Ruth to gather food. Ruth and Boaz invited Naomi to live with them.*)

Why is it sometimes harder to be kind to the people we see all the time . . . and easier to be kind to people we don't know very well?

*Parents, talk about a time when you struggled to be kind to a close friend, or someone in your family.*

## Prayer

**Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:**

"God, thank You for Your never-ending, great big love for us. We know that no matter how many times we mess up, You ALWAYS choose to love and show kindness to us. This week, someone in our family or one of our close friends WILL bug or frustrate us, and we WILL be tempted to do something to bug or frustrate them right back. Help us to show Your kindness instead—even when it's the last thing we want to do. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."