



journey of faith

WEEK OF  
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# 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

Good Samaritan  
Luke 10:25-37

### Bottom Line

Be kind to people who are different from you.

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

## Activity 1

### Movement Game

WHAT YOU DO:

1. Play a version of the game "Telephone," but instead of passing a secret message down the line, this game involves passing a series of three movements.
2. Instruct your family to stand in a line, one person behind the other, three feet apart.
3. Ask everyone to close their eyes. Stand in the front of the line facing forward then turn around and say the name of the person directly behind you.
4. Direct that person to open their eyes and watch as you silently perform three simple movements—any three you choose.
5. Walk to the back of the line to observe the rest of the game.
6. Have the person who you named turn around and say the name of the person directly behind them.
7. Instruct the next person to open their eyes and watch the three movements. Continue in the same way, passing the same three movements down the line.
8. Direct your family to close their eyes once they've had their turn performing the movements.
9. When it's the last person's turn to perform the three movements, instruct everyone to open their eyes and discover if they're correct.
10. Remind the players throughout the game to keep their eyes closed and only open them when their name is called.

## Activity 2

### Verse Relay

- [Verse cards](#) (print out 2 sets)
- Scissors

[Click here](#) for the Instructions

## Talk About the Bible Story

In our game, what did we find out about all those things that seemed so different from each other? *(They also had things in common.)*

Is that also true about people?

In today's story, who was the hero who stopped to help the hurt man? *(the Samaritan)*

What made the hurt man and the Samaritan different from each other? *(At that time, Jewish people and Samaritans didn't get along.)*

Did that stop the Samaritan from helping the hurt man? *(no)*

How can you be kind to someone who's different from you?

Parents, share about a time when someone who was different from you did something kind for you.



## Prayer

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

"Dear God, thank You for this story Jesus told. It reminds us that we should be kind to people who are different from us. Please show us how we can act with love and kindness to EVERYONE we see—not just people who think, talk, or act the way we do. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."