



KIDS' WISDOM  
Kindness

### Slide: Welcome

*(Start kid's countdown once all classes are present.)*

**Hey kids! Welcome to Kid's Church. I'm so glad you could be here today.**

### Slide: Series Intro

**Leader Tip:** Before group, find a few kids to come up to do some kind acts for each other. (Eg. have a kid drop some papers and have another kid help them pick them up. Or, give a kid some candy and have them share with another kid). See if the group can identify the kind acts as they happen.

**Before we jump into our lesson this week, let me ask you a question. What's the best compliment you've ever received? (allow kids to share). Wow! Those are some really nice things to hear. How did those compliments make you feel? (allow kids to respond). It always feels good when people do nice things for us! (If you used the Leader Tip, review the nice things the kids did for each other.)**

**In our lesson today, we're going to learn about kindness. Kindness has to do with love and it has the power to make people feel good!**

**We'll talk about that more in a minute, but first let's stand and sing.**

### Song

*Song #1*

**Good job! I think God loves hearing all your voices praising him! Now let's say our Big Idea together.**

### Slide: Big Idea

*All together:* Kindness is what love looks like on the outside. **(Repeat)**

### Video

*Play lesson video.*

### Slide: Recap

**So, what did we learn from the video today? Let's review...**

- What kind of fruit is kindness? (Fruit of the Spirit)
- What does kindness have the power to do? (Cheer people up, make them feel good)

- True or False: We can't be kind without love. (T)

Think about it. If you're a mean person who doesn't care about people's feelings, then you're not going to treat people nicely. If you have hate in your heart, you'll act like a jerk and will do things to hurt people. Kindness comes from a heart of love. When we have love in our hearts, we will want to be nice and caring.

That reminds me of our memory verse. Let's all stand and say it together.

### **Slide: Memory Verse**

"Anxiety weighs down (carry a heavy load) the heart, but a kind word (point to mouth) cheers it up (thumbs up) ." Proverbs 12:25 NIV (Repeat)

Kindness has a lot of power. When you're kind, you make people feel good. Your kindness could turn their bad day into a great day! And, those people will want to be around you and treat you with kindness, too! Imagine if your school or your neighborhood was full of people looking to be kind to one another. It would be awesome! That's why God cares about kindness. He knows how powerful it is and how helps people. It's one of the Fruits of the Spirit that he wants us to grow more and more of in our lives.

So kids, let's be kind. It makes God happy when we are and it makes the people around us feel good. And remember, when we're kind, we'll be rewarded for it because people will want to be our friends!

Now, let's all stand and sing one last song together.

### **Song**

*Song #2*

Okay, let's all say the Big Idea together one last time!

### **Slide: Big Idea**

Kindness is what love looks like on the outside. **(Repeat)**

### **Slide: Let's Pray**

Pray and release the kids to small group.