

# ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2021

## WEEKLY BIBLE STORY & ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT HOME!

Watch this week's Bible Story online at:  
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## Bible Story:

### Family Ties

Ruth and Boaz

Ruth

## This Week's Bottom Line:

**Be kind to your family  
and friends.**

## 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**

## Life App:

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

## Family Activities:

### Use Your Words for Good

Read Proverbs 16:23-24

Have you drizzled honey on a warm piece of buttered toast? Yum! Today's verse compares kind words to honey. When you're wise and choose kind words, they can bring healing.

When it comes to showing kindness, sometimes the people we have the hardest time with are our family and friends. When we're with the people who know us best, we tend to let our guards down and say and do things we'd never do in front of people we don't know as well.

The next time you sit down to eat some warm buttered toast and honey (or your favorite breakfast cereal), look across the table and say something kind to a member of your family. The next time you open your lunch box at school, use kind words as you talk to your friends. Words are important so make them count!

### It's All In The Family

Read Galatians 6:10

On a separate piece of paper, draw a picture of your family. Families come in all shapes and sizes. Whatever your family looks like on the outside, we all have the same problem on the inside. No member of your family is perfect, including you. That means that no family is perfect. But that doesn't give us a pass on doing good and showing kindness to the people that know us best and matter most. Because no one is perfect, you'll need some help to get this right. Point to the people in your picture and ask God to help you show kindness to each one. If you've done something you need to ask forgiveness for, ask God to help you say you're sorry and make a different choice next time.

**Color in the pictures. Then, circle a few ways you want to show kindness this week.**



**FORGIVE  
SOMEONE**



**SPEND TIME  
WITH A FRIEND**



**HELP CLEAN UP**



**WRITE SOMEONE  
A KIND NOTE**



**HIGH-FIVE  
A FRIEND**

**HELP SOMEONE  
HAVING A TOUGH DAY**



**DO AN EXTRA CHORE**



**JUST LISTEN TO A FRIEND**



**HOLD THE DOOR OPEN  
FOR SOMEONE**



**INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN YOU**

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