ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 21, 2021

WEEKLY BIBLE STORY & ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT HOME!

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Bible Story:

One More Time
Go The Extra Mile
Matthew 5:41

This Week's Bottom Line:

Be kinder than you have to be.

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, NIrV

Life App:

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

Family Activities:

A Memory Game

Set a timer for one minute. See how many times you can repeat today's verse within that minute. You must clearly say every word, including the reference (1 Corinthians 13:4).

How many times did you successfully repeat the verse in one minute?

Ask God to remind you of our memory verse this week when you need to be reminded to be kind.

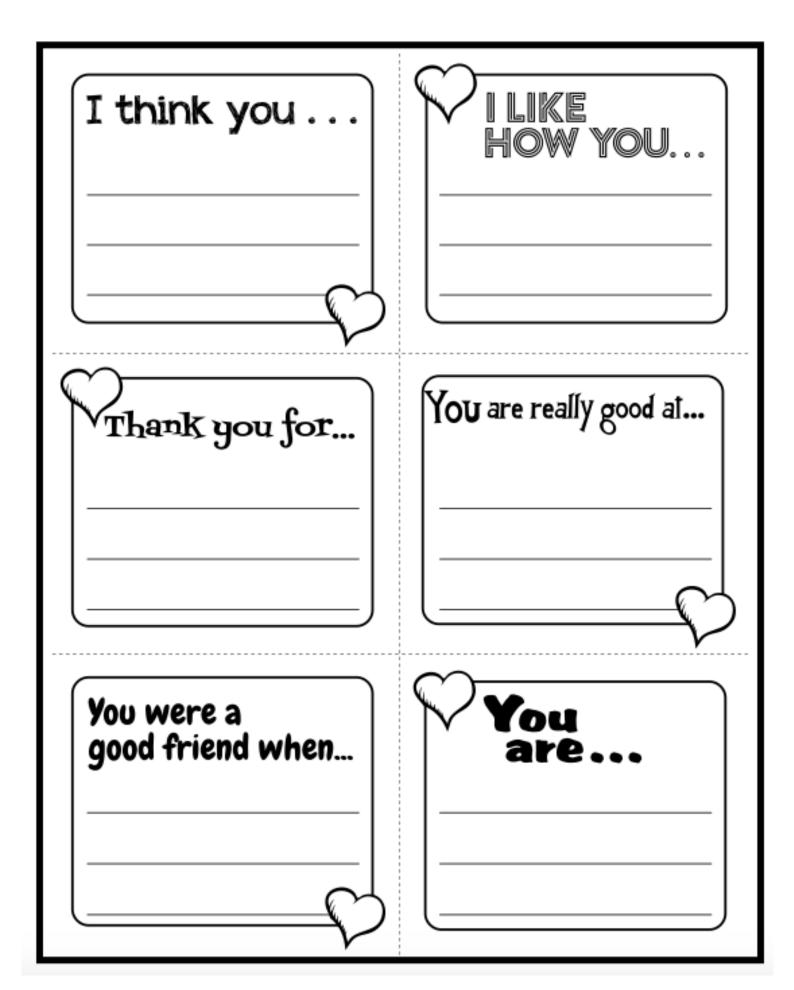
Be Kinder Than You Have to Be

Read Romans 12:10

Think about the last time you got into an argument with your sibling or a friend. Do you remember what you fought about? Do you remember what you said?

Arguments and disagreements are normal, especially between people who know each other well or end up spending lots of time together. But kindness is about looking beyond that disagreement or argument to remember how valuable the other person is. Because the person on the other side of you is way more important than winning or making a point. It is possible to disagree and still be kind. The key is to put the other person first.

So the next time you find yourself arguing, stop. Look the other person in the eye and choose to honor him or her more than whatever point you're trying to make. Ask God to help you be kinder than you have to be.



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