



Use this guide to help your family learn to respond with compassion and kindness

First, watch this week's video!



Faith Discipline

Loving Others: preschoolers are learning to respond with compassion and kindness.

Faith Verse

Be gentle, be patient, and love one another.
Ephesians 4:2

Bible Story

Peter and John
Encounter a Beggar
Acts 3:1-11

Question

How can I love others?

Faith Fact

I can stop and love others

Activity

Super Sidekick!

What You Need:

One stuffed animal (or other small toy) for each child

What You Do:

- Sidekick time! Give each child a stuffed animal or toy. Explain that this is their super sidekick who helps them find people who need help.
- Be a hero! The children walk or run around while holding their sidekick.
- See someone who needs help? If a child sees someone (another child) struggling to pick something up, looking lost, or even pretending to be hurt, they shout "Help!"
- Run to help! When a child hears "Help!" they run over to the person who needs assistance.
- Help together! The children who arrived say "We're here to help!" and work together to solve the problem.
- Yay heroes! Everyone cheers for the helpful heroes!

When you finish the game, say, "The important thing is Peter and John stopped and CHOSE to help someone. Jesus loved us so that we can stop and love others too!"

Talk About the Bible Story

One day, Peter and John went to visit a special place to talk to God. They saw a man who couldn't walk. The man asked for help and the two friends CHOSE to help him. But they gave him more than could imagine.

1. What did the man ask for?

Answer: He wanted money.

2. What did Peter tell the man?

Answer: I don't have money but Jesus. Get up and walk!

3. What happen to the man?

Answer: He was able to walk again.

4. What was one thing we learned from this story?

Answer: We can stop and choose to love someone.

Parent: Talk about how you have stopped and chose to love someone.

Prayer

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

Dear God, help me see the people around me who need Your love. I want to have the kind of heart that's willing to have my schedule interrupted so I can stop to love others. Amen.