

FAMILY DEVOTION

The Fruit of the Spirit: “Gentleness”



“I Gotta Be Gentle With My Words & My Deeds!”



“Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other’s faults because of your love.” – Ephesians 4:2

Say:

A lot of people believe and teach that being a “REAL” man or woman is all about being tough and saying what’s on your mind, regardless of how it affects others. They say, “Take care of yourself and don’t worry about what others think.” While this may be true in some aspects, it’s not entirely true for Christians. The Bible made it very clear that GENTLENESS is one of the Fruit of the Spirit.

Read:

John 8:1-11

Ask/Discuss:

- Who brought the woman to Jesus?
- What did The Pharisees want to do with the woman?
- What did Jesus do in the dirt?
- What did The Pharisees do with their rocks?
- Did Jesus forgive the woman of her sins?

Say:

GENTLENESS is an essential part of the Christian life. We must speak and act with gentleness, showing others care, all the time! Using helpful words, rather than hurtful words, is extremely important for Christians. We must allow everyone to see gentleness evidenced in their lives through their words and actions.

Ask/Discuss:

- What are some challenging moments that may be hard to show gentleness?
- What are some ways we can show gentleness?

Pray:

Pray for your kids if they struggle with their words and actions being hurtful rather than helpful. Pray that they would learn to be gentle and careful to everyone around them.