

# A Devotional—Treat others the way Jesus treats you.

Read: Ephesians 4:32 NIV

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## Kind and Loving at ALL Times

Name some ways you can be kind today. Maybe you could share a toy, give a high five, or say “Hello!” Can you give a few more examples?

Jesus loves you SO much. And He’s counting on you to share His love with others, even when it’s hard. Try to follow through on at least one of your examples as you show love to others, just as Jesus loves you.

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## Great Big Love

Let’s say you and your friend are building a block tower when your friend accidentally knocks the whole thing down!

You could....  
Get really mad.  
Say something unkind.  
Refuse to play any longer.

Or you could choose to forgive and begin building another tower. God’s Word reminds us to choose to forgive and love others like Jesus does, even when it’s hard.

**Ask God to help you choose forgiveness as you love like Jesus.**

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## Gentle in Word and Action

Have you ever held a baby before? Show how you would hold and rock a newborn.

Were you gentle? Of course!

Guess what? When you deal with others, your words and actions must be gentle too! That means you think before you speak. You take a deep breath when you’re angry and maybe even count to ten before you say or do something you might regret. When you choose careful, gentle words and actions, you are loving just like Jesus loves you!

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## What Did Jesus Do?’

Place each hand on a piece of paper and ask an adult to trace it and cut it out. On each finger, write or draw a simple way you could love like Jesus, even when it’s hard. Hang your handprints on either side of a door frame. Each time you enter, give your hands a high five as you remember to put others first and love like Jesus this week!

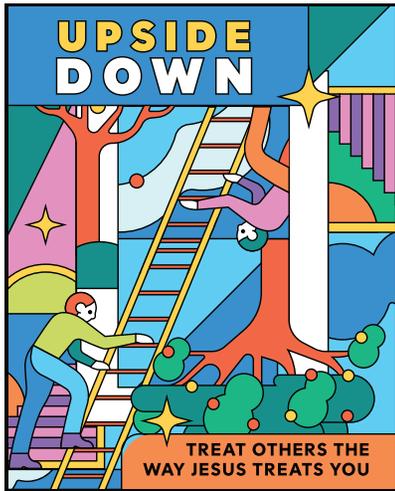
*“Jesus, thank You for loving us in a ‘no matter what’ kind of way. Help me to love others, no matter what, even when it’s hard. We love You. In Your name we pray, Amen.”*

Love like Jesus even when it’s hard.





## Treat others the way Jesus treats you.



### MEMORY VERSE

Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves.  
Philippians 2:3 NIV

### Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Matthew 5:38-48 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

### Engagement Questions

- Why do you think Jesus wants us to respond to mean or hurtful people with love instead of revenge?
- What's the difference between the kind of love Jesus talks about and the kind of love most people show?
- What can you do to go the extra mile for someone this week?

### Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code to get started



### Prayer

"Dear God, give us the courage to live in a way that points people to Jesus. Help us to be humble and put others first. In Jesus' name, amen."

Weekly Parent Cues →

# Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



### Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, share about a time you saw them love someone like Jesus loves us.



### Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table share about a time when it was hard to love someone like Jesus loves us.



### Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: "What is the hardest thing you've had to do lately? How do you feel about it now?"



### Bed Time

Pray for each other: "Jesus, sometimes it's really hard to love others, especially when we feel hurt or when people are being unkind. You know because You experienced that too. Help us to love like You."

### More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

#### Faith & Character Activities



#### Worship Song of the Month



#### Download the Parent Cue app

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