

Upside Down: Treat others the way Jesus treats you.

DAY 1: REVIEW

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!



After watching So&So, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

DAY 2: NEW MATH

Read Mark 9:35

This verse is like a weird math problem. If you want to be first, you have to be last? How can you be first and last at the same time? That's impossible, right? Wrong. God's math is WAY different from ours. God knows that it's better to put others first. It's better to place the wants and needs of others ahead of our own. When you do, you're showing God that you trust Him. You don't have to push ahead and get your way all of the time. It is possible to love like Jesus, even when it's hard.

Grab a piece of paper. Think about a time this week when you didn't love someone else because it was hard. Maybe you shoved your way to the front of the line or chose the bigger half of the cookie. Draw a picture of how you would respond differently if you chose to love like Jesus instead.

Thank God for teaching you some new math—that last really means first.

DAY 3: CHOOSE TO AGREE

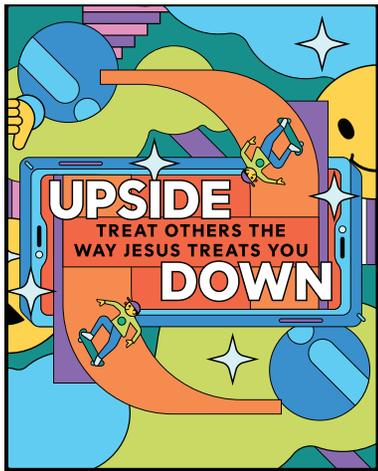
Read Romans 12:16

Do you ever have trouble admitting when you're wrong? It can be really hard sometimes, can't it? When you admit you've been wrong, you're proving that your friendship is WAY more important than being right. Agreeing with one another doesn't mean that you never say what's on your mind, but it does mean that you think about how to protect the relationship and stay friends even when you might disagree.

Think about a time this past week when you disagreed with a friend. What part did you play in the argument? Remember: With help from the Holy Spirit, you can love like Jesus, even when it's hard. Do you need to apologize to that friend and make things right? Ask God to help you "agree with one another" the next time you see that friend and work hard to make things right.



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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

- Jesus said people from all over would be part of God's kingdom—not just a certain group. How does that change the way you think about who God's love is for?
- How should we treat our friends and our enemies?
- Who can you pray for this week that is sometimes hard to love?

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, we want to live for You with all we are. Show us how to follow Jesus today and point others to You. In Jesus' name, amen."

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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 answer this question: "How can you show kindness to someone who makes you mad?"



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



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