



Root & Fruit: Kindness

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connect in **community**

Live as One

Share an occasion when someone was kind to you? What effect did it have on you? How did it influence your day and how you treated others?

Live By The Word

Read [Titus 3:3-6](#).

How does God show His kindness in this passage? Describe why God's kindness is good news for you personally.

Read [2 Samuel 9:1-13](#).

What do we learn about expressing kindness from the way David chose to be kind to Mephibosheth? What is surprising to you or what stands out to you the most from this story of kindness?

Live as Sent

How would cultivating an attitude of kindness make a difference in the way you live?

Can you think of someone to whom you can show kindness by helping in a specific way this week individually, as a family, and/or as a group?

connect **daily**

- Day 1 [Galatians 5:16-26](#)
- Day 2 [2 Samuel 9:1-13](#)
- Day 3 [Matthew 25:31-40](#)
- Day 4 [Luke 9:1-2, 10-17](#)
- Day 5 [Psalm 103](#)

connect at home

CONNECT with Pre-K and Kindergarten (Little Mo)

Memory Verse: "God made us to do good works." Ephesians 2:10 (NCV)

Ask: First, there was Jesus, then Samuel, David, Daniel, and Miriam. Who did we talk about this week?

Say: Josiah! Josiah rocked because he did what God wanted him to do!

Pray: "Dear God, thank You for giving us the Bible so we know what's right. Give us the courage to be who You made us to be! In Jesus' Name, Amen."

CONNECT with Elementary (KidMo and Forty-Five)

Memory Verse: "We are God's creation. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus. Now we can do good works. Long ago God prepared these works for us to do." Ephesians 2:10 (NIRV)

Say: Phillip taught the Ethiopian about Christ using the Scriptures the Ethiopian official was already reading.

Share: Give an example of a time when you felt like God put you in the the right place at the right time. What happened?

Pray: Thank God that He gives each of us a grand adventure with Him. Thank Him for particular instances in your life that remind you of His perfect plan.

CONNECT with Middle School

Read: "For His lovingkindness is great toward us, And the truth of the LORD is everlasting. Praise the LORD!" Psalm 117:2 (NASB)

Ask: Who is someone who has shown kindness to you?

Pray: Ask that God would allow us to be a family that shows His lovingkindness to each other and our city.