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baptist church

Children's Activity: Sunday 19 July 2020

Bible Reading: Ephesians 4:32 (NRSV)

And be kind to one another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

Discussion Questions:

DISCUSSION: Hot Tip - There are many possible answers to these questions, we have given some suggestions in the brackets to guide your discussion.

1. What are some of the reasons people do kind things for others?
[So you will like or love them in return, because they want to get something from you, to look good or because they think good things will happen to them if they are kind. Very rarely are people kind without expecting something in return.]
2. The Greek word for "kind" means to deposit gold, something of great value into the life of others, and expect nothing back. Why did Paul tell the people in Ephesus to show this type of "kindness"? *[To show grace like Jesus, to honour and shine for Jesus – see Ephesians 4].*
3. Take some time to pray and think quietly about some kind words AND actions you could show towards someone who needs to know Jesus. Share your ideas together.

Prayer:

Thank Jesus for helping you to understand how important being kind is today. Ask Him to give you courage and an opportunity to show others kindness and shine for Jesus.

Activity:

If you have some gold glitter you could create a gift with recycled jars to sprinkle glitter inside and attach a note encouraging others for the valuable gold they have shared with you through their kind words or actions. Perhaps add these words; "Your kindness is like precious gold in my life."

Find the glitter pens and create a poster which exhibits what kindness looks like on one side and does not look like on the other. Then explain the poster to a friend over zoom or in person when you invite them over!

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