

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.

