

I Will Say Kind Words!

From Professor Playtime's
Christmas Shop of Wonders Jr.
Lesson 2

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - GOOD SPEECH

Strong leaders understand the power of using positive words.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that they should say kind words.

LEADERSHIP STORY

Elizabeth says kind words to Mary
(Luke 1:39-56)

WHAT DO I DO?

First:

Read the Leadership Story to your children. The Leadership Story for this lesson is about Mary's relative, Elizabeth, who said kind words to Mary in Luke 1:39-56

Next:

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Say Kind Words*.

Then:

Complete the Child Leadership Questions, and lead your family through the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: KIND WORDS GAME

For this activity, you will need a timer and a ball. Set the timer for one minute. Begin to pass the ball around the circle like you are playing Hot Potato. When the timer goes off, stop passing the ball. Have the person holding the ball say some kind words about the person who passed the ball to him or her. The ball-passer could say something like: "I like how you help around the house." Or maybe, "You have pretty eyes." Set the timer again and continue to play the game giving each person a chance to say something kind to someone else. Once the game is finished, ask each person to tell you how he or she felt hearing those kind words. Kind words make us feel good! Elizabeth said kind things to Mary and Mary was happy to hear those things. We can be just like Elizabeth and say kind words to the people around us each day.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.
"...the Father sent his Son to be the Savior of the world."

1 John 4:14b (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Say Kind Words!

Materials Needed:

- A Bible
- The Leadership Video - *I Will Say Kind Words*

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Child Leadership Questions:

1. In the Skit, did Holly use mean words or kind words with the shopper?
(*Mean words.*)
2. Professor Playtime told a Bible Story to help Holly understand about using kind words. In the Bible Story, an angel came to tell Mary that she was going to be the mother of God's Son. After talking to the angel, where did Mary go?
(*To see her relative, Elizabeth.*)
3. When Elizabeth saw Mary, did she use kind words or mean words?
(*Kind words.*)
4. Elizabeth said kind words to Mary. How did the kind words make Mary feel?
(*Happy.*)
5. Who can you say kind words to?
(*Family. Friends. Teachers.*)
6. What are some kind words you can say to one of your friends?
(*I like your dress. I like seeing you each week. You are nice.*)

Mary was happy that Elizabeth said kind words to her. When you say kind words to other people you will help them feel happy, too.





