



I Will Show Kindness To Everyone

From Port Of Call
Lesson 7

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - KINDNESS

Great leaders understand that kindness to others will open up opportunities to help them in the future.

LEADERSHIP LESSON

Your children will learn that showing kindness to others will give us opportunities to help them and share Jesus with others.

LEADERSHIP STORY:

Paul is shipwrecked on the island of Malta - Acts 27-28:11

WHAT DO I DO?

Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Show Kindness To Everyone*.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON:

- Have your children read the Leadership Story, found in Acts 27-28:11.
- Have your children complete the Leadership Questions.
- Watch the Leadership Video as a family.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: KINDNESS COMPETITION

Make a list of kind actions for a kindness competition. Assign a point amount to each act of kindness and have a competition to see who in your family can rack up the most kindness points in one week. If family members work together on a kindness task, they can split the points. For example, if Mom helps a child make cookies to deliver to a neighbor, Mom and the child will split the points when the task is done.

Some suggestions for kindness tasks are below.

- Take cookies to a neighbor
- Pick up trash in your neighborhood
- Invite a friend to church
- Take a meal to a family you know
- Give some of your clothes and toys away to someone who needs them
- Share your lunch at school

After the competition, remind your family that just like you earned points in the competition for kind actions, in life, kind actions score points with those for whom we do them. That means that being kind to others earns us their respect and honor. Kindness opens the door for us to share with people the message of Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your child memorize this verse.

"We prove ourselves by our purity, our understanding, our patience, our kindness, by the Holy Spirit within us, and by our sincere love."

2 Corinthians 6:6 (NLT)



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Main Point: I Will Show Kindness To Everyone!

Read the Leadership Story about Paul being shipwrecked in Acts 27-28:11. When you are finished, watch the Leadership Video. Then, read the items below and write your responses in the space provided.

1. In our Leadership Story, Paul is on a ship traveling to Rome as a prisoner. Why was Paul arrested?
2. How did Paul encourage the crew when they encountered a storm?
3. They were shipwrecked on the island of Malta. Publius who was a chief official of the island, welcomed Paul and others into his home. Publius' father was seriously ill. What did Paul do?
4. True or false? God healed Publius' father.
5. When word of the healing spread throughout the island, what happened? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. The people tried to get rid of Paul.
 - B. The sick people died.
 - C. The other sick people came to Paul and asked to be healed.
 - D. God healed all these people.

What did Paul do during the three months he stayed in Malta? Circle the correct answer.

- A. Started a farm.
- B. Tried to escape.
- C. Tried to fix the ship.
- D. Told others about Jesus and ministered to the people.



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6. When it was time for them to leave Malta, what did the people of Malta do? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - A. Showered Paul with many honors.
 - B. Supplied the men with everything they would need for the trip.
 - C. Tried to keep them in Malta by putting them in prison.
 - D. Had a big party.

7. What were some examples of Paul's kindness?

8. True or false? Because of his kindness, Paul was able to speak to many people about Jesus and people listened.

9. Fill in the blanks using the correct words from the Word Bank.
Word Bank: Your teeth, a good time, kindness, share, bounce, hide from.
By showing _____ to others we will be given opportunities to _____ Jesus with them.

10. God commands us to be kind. What are some ways you can show kindness? Circle all the answers that apply.
 - a. Sharing your food with someone who is hungry.
 - b. Helping someone with chores or a difficult project.
 - c. Giving clothes and toys to people in need.
 - d. Not sharing your things.



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By showing kindness you are more likely to have the opportunity to spread the message of Jesus because people are more likely to listen to you. Draw a smiley face on a piece of paper and write the words "be kind" under it. Hang it on your mirror to remind you to look for ways each day that you can be kind.

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Answer Key

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1. For teaching people about Jesus
2. Told them that even though the boat would soon be shipwrecked on an island, they would survive
3. Went and prayed for him
4. True
5. C, D
6. D
7. A, B
8. Paul was kind to the crew on the boat by encouraging them during the storm and Paul showed kindness as he gathered firewood and allowed God to heal people through him
9. True
10. Kindness, share
11. A, B, C