

Rewind: Kindness Deserves a Replay

WEEK
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SMALL GROUP

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BIBLE STORY

All the Small Things
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Matthew 25:35-40

MEMORY VERSE

**"Do to others as you want
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Luke 6:31, NIV

LIFE APP

**Kindness—Showing others
they are valuable by how
you treat them**

BOTTOM LINE

**Be kind to people who
are overlooked.**

BASIC TRUTH

**I should treat others the way
I want to be treated.**

PRELUDE: Setting the tone for the experience

For Leaders Only
Create the Environment
Monthly Overview

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MIN

SOCIAL: Providing time for fun interaction

Early Arrivers
Don't Overlook

25
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STORY: Communicating God's truth in engaging ways

Opener
Bible Story
Worship
Prayer
Closer

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WORSHIP: Inviting people to respond to God

"Better Than the Best Thing" from *Turn It Up*
"Alive" from *At the Top Of My Lungs*

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GROUPS: Creating a safe place to connect

Overlooked Subjects
Race to Kindness
Don't Blank
Prayer

HOME: Prompting action beyond the experience

GodTime
Parent Cue

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GETTING READY

SOCIAL: PROVIDING TIME FOR FUN INTERACTION

CHOOSE ONE OR BOTH OF THESE ACTIVITIES.

EARLY ARRIVER IDEA*Made to Connect:* an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding**WHAT YOU NEED:**

- Offering container

DON'T OVERLOOK*Made to Play:* an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and working as a group**WHAT YOU NEED:**

- Memory-match game; 1 for each small group
- To make your own set of memory-match cards:
 - Collect 20 index cards and 10 pairs of stickers. Each pair should be identical.
 - Place the stickers on the index cards.

GROUPS: CREATING A SAFE PLACE TO CONNECT

CHOOSE AS MANY OF THESE ACTIVITIES AS YOU LIKE.

** If you don't have time to do all these activities, be sure to do activity #1.**** 1. OVERLOOKED SUBJECTS****[TALK ABOUT GOD | BIBLE STORY REVIEW]***Made to Connect:* an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding**WHAT YOU NEED:**

- Print the "Overlooked Subjects" Activity Page and cut apart; 1 for each small group
- Print the "Overlooked Subjects: Acts of Kindness" Activity Page and cut apart; 1 for each small group
- 1 die

2. RACE TO KINDNESS**[LIVE FOR GOD | APPLICATION ACTIVITY]***Made to Explore:* an activity that extends learning through hands on experimentation and discovery**WHAT YOU NEED:**

- Cut a piece of copy paper into fourths; 1 quarter page for each kid
- 2 yellow markers
- 3 oz. paper cups; 1 for each kid
- Building blocks (could use foam, plastic, or cardboard); 2 sets for each small group
- 2 baby dolls
- 2 baby blankets
- BAND-AIDS®; 1 for each kid
- Smiley stickers; 1 for each kid (could also use markers)
- 2 pieces white copy paper

3. DON'T BLANK**[HEAR FROM GOD | MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITY]***Made to Play:* an activity that encourages learning through following guidelines and working as a group**WHAT YOU NEED:**

- White board (or paper)
- Dry erase marker (or pen/pencil)

PRAYER**[PRAY TO GOD | PRAYER ACTIVITY]***Made to Connect:* an activity that invites kids to share with others and build on their understanding**WHAT YOU NEED:**

- No supplies needed

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Make copies on cardstock or email this week's GodTime and Parent Cue cards.
- Tell parents about our additional family resources: **Studio252.tv**, **CUE Box**, and the **Parent Cue** app.

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CONNECT

an activity that invites kids to share and build on their understanding with others

Welcome kids and spend time engaging in conversation and catching up. Get ready to experience today's story.

Before kids arrive, take a few moments to pray for them. Thank God for His eternal kindness. Ask Him to forgive you and to forgive your few for the times you've overlooked someone and, as a result, were unkind to them. Pray that kids would seek out those who are typically overlooked and purposefully seek to be kind to those people.

1. EARLY ARRIVER IDEA

WHAT YOU NEED: Offering container

WHAT YOU DO:

- Collect kids' offerings as they arrive.
- Ask:
 - Have you ever been left out or seen someone be left out?
 - How does it feel to be left out of something?

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2. DON'T OVERLOOK

WHAT YOU NEED: Memory-match game

WHAT YOU DO:

- Set up the memory-match game as normally instructed.
- Guide kids in taking turns trying to find a match.
- If a kid turns over two cards that don't match, he turns them back over in their original spot.
- If a kid turns over two cards and they do match, she gets to keep those cards.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"You all must play these memory games a lot! You did a fantastic job. How many of you found it was still easy to forget where some of the cards were? I sure did. **[Transition] Today in Large Group we're going to find out about something else we sometimes forget.**"

Lead your group to the Large Group area.

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TALK ABOUT GOD BIBLE STORY REVIEW



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* 1. OVERLOOKED SUBJECTS

WHAT YOU NEED: "Overlooked Subjects" and "Overlooked Subjects: Acts of Kindness" Activity Pages, die

WHAT YOU DO:

- Place the "Overlooked Subjects" cards in a row (in numbered order) in the middle of your space. Place the "Acts of Kindness" cards below them, also in numbered order.
- Explain to kids that they will each get a turn rolling the die.
 - They will roll it two times with each turn they receive.
 - The first roll will determine which overlooked subject they landed on. For example, if they roll a two, they landed on the homeless man.
 - The second roll will determine what act of kindness they landed on. For example, if they roll a two, they landed on "something to drink."
- Once they have rolled twice, they will determine how they can be kind to their selected person with the item that was selected. For example: I can be kind to the homeless person by giving him a bottle of water.
- Continue until each of your few has had a turn rolling, and as time and interest allow.

Note: Be careful not to encourage your few to invite a stranger into their home without express permission from a parent or guardian. If they happen to roll the combination of house and homeless man/new kid at school, give suggestions such as, "Get to know the new kid and then ask a parent if you can invite him over," or, "Ask a parent to help homeless person find a shelter to go to."

WHAT YOU SAY:

"The options really are endless for how we can show kindness to others. We often forget about the people all around us who may need a kind word or action. Maybe it's the new girl in school who doesn't have any friends yet. Or perhaps it's the person you know who doesn't have as much as you. Whoever it may be, we can all **be kind to people who are overlooked.**" **[Make It Personal] (Describe a time when you were overlooked and received kindness, or you gave kindness to someone who was overlooked.)**

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2. RACE TO KINDNESS

WHAT YOU NEED: Quarter sheets of paper, yellow markers, 3 oz. paper cups, building blocks, baby dolls, baby blankets, BAND-AID®, smiley stickers or markers, white paper

WHAT YOU DO:

- Using two pieces of paper, write "Team 1" on one and "Team 2" on the other.
- Set up the race in the following order. Form two identical lines with the same challenges:
 - **Stop 1:** Quarter sheets of paper and yellow markers. Kids will "butter" their bread by coloring a sheet with yellow marker.
 - **Stop 2:** Paper cups filled with water (one for each kid). Kids will chug a cup of water.
 - **Stop 3:** Blocks. Kids will build a house using at least five blocks.
 - **Stop 4:** Baby and blanket. Kids will wrap the baby in a blanket.
 - **Stop 5:** BAND-AIDs. Kids must put on one BAND-AID.
 - **Stop 6:** Smiley stickers or markers. Kids will put a smiley sticker (or draw a smiley face) on their team sign.
- Explain each stop of the race to your few.
- The first team to have every player put a smiley face on their sign wins!

WHAT YOU SAY:

"You guys sure know how to race! Can anyone tell me how some of our race stops remind us of today's story? (Allow time for kids to think. Ask leading questions if needed.) What does buttering our bread have to do with kindness? (We can give food to someone who's hungry.) How about chugging that cup of water? (We can give the thirsty something to drink.) That's right! As much fun as our game was today, it's even more fun to be kind to others who aren't expecting it. This week, think of some of the ways you can **be kind to people who are overlooked.**"

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3. DON'T BLANK

WHAT YOU NEED: White board (or paper), dry erase marker (or pen/pencil)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Draw as many blanks on the marker board as there are words in the memory verse, including the reference (Luke 6:31).
- One at a time, call out a word of the verse in random order.
- Choose a volunteer to write that word on the board or paper, in the correct spot within the verse.
- The rest of the group can help the volunteer figure out which blank the given word goes in.
- The goal is to fill in every blank with the memory verse in correct order.
- Continue until the verse is complete.
- Repeat as time and interest allow.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"It was so hard not to repeat the words that were already said, but I think God's Word AND kindness always deserve a replay. You know how our verse tells us we should treat others the way we want to be treated? Well, that also goes for those that we tend to forget about. Whether it's someone at your school or in your neighborhood, you can **be kind to people who are overlooked.**"

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PRAY AND DISMISS

WHAT YOU NEED: No supplies needed

WHAT YOU DO:

- Ask your few if any one person or need stood out to them today.
- As they share, ask them how they think that person could use prayer.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"God, I thank you that You do not overlook anyone! Thank You for truly loving the least of these, and thank You for giving your love and kindness to us. I pray that You cause our group to see Your people like You do. Help us to see the overlooked and boldly reach out to them with kindness. Show us this week how we can **be kind to people who are overlooked.** In Jesus' name, amen!"

As adults arrive to pick up, ask each kid to share that every person deserves kindness and that we can **be kind to people who are overlooked.**