

Need to Know:

Be Kind (pat heart)

Bible Story:

Joseph Was Kind in Prison Genesis 39:20-41:14

Materials per Group:

- Pocket Die
 - Traveling Pictures (in each pocket)
- Bible Story Cards
- Shape Cards
- Hand Sanitizer
- Remember Verse Card
- Crayons

Materials per Child:

- Wax Craft Sticks (3)
- Snacks (1)
- Coloring Sheets (1)
- Extra ColoringSheets (1)

Get Their Attention! (4 minutes)

Materials: Pocket Die (with Traveling Pictures in each pocket)

WELCOME kids and **INTRODUCE** yourself to the group as their leader. Then **EXPLAIN** that we are all going to pretend to travel in time here in Dr. Tock's Clock Workshop.

ROLL the Pocket Die to each child. Have the child **SAY** his/her name aloud and **SHOW** the Traveling Picture that is on the TOP of the pocket die to the group.

READ aloud the question on the **Traveling Picture**, and have the child **RESPOND**.

After all kids have been introduced, SAY:

- Thank you for BEING KIND to others in our group by SHARING and LISTENING!
- Today we are going to learn how God helped Joseph (pronounced: Joe-sehf) BE KIND to others, too!

What The Bible Says (5 minutes)

Materials: Bible Story Cards

SHOW and READ the Bible Story Cards.

Make It Matter (6 minutes)

Materials: Wax Craft Sticks, Shape Cards

- 1. **EXPLAIN** that we're going to create different shapes that will help us remember that God will help us to BE KIND to others.
- 2. GIVE each child THREE Wax Craft Sticks.
- 3. SHOW each Shape Card, and allow kids to CREATE the shape shown on the card.
- READ aloud each statement/question on the BACK of the Shape Card, and allow kids to RESPOND.
- 5. After all **Shape Cards** have been discussed, **SAY**:

We can BE KIND at home, at church, and everywhere we go! Even when it is hard, God will help us to BE KIND!

Let me hear you say this after me: (have kids repeat after you)

Be Kind (pat chest)

Need to Know:

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Remember Verse:

"I ove (hug self)

Being kind (pat heart)

To others." (point to others)

Micah 6:8 (hands open, like a book)

Wrap It Up (5 minutes)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Remember Verse Card, Cravons, Coloring Sheets

PRAY with your group, having them repeat after you in short phrases.

SANITIZE hands with hand sanitizer and PASS OUT snacks.

EXPLAIN and **PRACTICE** the series Remember Verse using the Remember Verse Card.

As kids are eating, allow them to COLOR their Coloring Sheets and discuss what they learned today.

Have Extra Time?

Materials: Pocket Die, Crayons, Extra Coloring Sheets

DO any of the following activities to keep kids engaged for the remainder of small group.

- Pocket Die: PLAY the "Get Their Attention" Game again.
 - Option: Have kids tell you what they would take with them if they were traveling to the Traveling Picture shown
- Rhyme Time: TEACH kids the following rhyme to help them remember different ways they can BE KIND. SAY each line and have kids REPEAT after you.

(Like "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe")

One, two. I'll smile at you! (Buckle my shoe)

Three, four. I'll sweep the floor. (Shut the door)

Five, six. I'll share my sticks. (Pick up sticks)

Seven, eight. I'll clean my plate. (Lay them straight)

Nine, ten. I'll BE KIND again! (Let's do it again!)

- (b) Extra Coloring Sheet: Allow kids to COLOR the Extra Coloring Sheets, as time and attention spans allow.
- Get To Know Your Group: ASK any of the following to get to know your group.
 - o Have you ever been on a trip?
 - If so, where did you go? And what did you do?
 - If not, where do you WANT to go?
 - What is one way you can BE KIND at home? On the playground? At church? At school?
 - o Did you have fun today?
 - O What did you learn at church today?