



# FAITH & FAMILY C O N N E C T I O N



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## KINDNESS

What is kindness? It is defined as expressing genuine concern about the well-being of others; anticipating their needs. Most everyone knows what it means to be kind to others. It is a simple concept that is mentioned many times in the Bible. Yet, so many of us struggle to show unconditional kindness to others, especially those who, in our minds, don't 'deserve' kindness.

In the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) Jesus says to "love your neighbor as yourself" and is then asked "who is my neighbor?" In this parable, Jesus makes it clear that we are to love all people, not just those who are like us and who are kind to us, but especially those who are different from us. We do this, because that is what Jesus has done for us.

Read this passage and talk with your family about who your neighbors are that you are called to show kindness to.

### Ideas for Families:

- **Read & Discuss together:**  
**Luke 6:27-31**
- **Pray** for strength to show unconditional kindness to those who are unkind to you.

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and  
with all your soul and with all your strength and  
with all your mind and  
love your neighbor as yourself."

Luke 10:27