

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids



PLANNING
YOUR WEEK:

1

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

WEEK 5

AGAPE

LOVE IS KIND

MEMORY VERSE:

Ephesians 4:32, "...be kind to
one another..." (NKJV)

BOTTOM LINE

Be kind to others.

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- Ephesians 4:32
- 1 Corinthians 13:4-8

MAIN POINT:

The Word instructs us to be kind to others. Being kind is a way we show others God's love. We can prefer others (put others first, share, etc...), we can speak kind words to others, and we can give to others. Even though it can sometimes seem hard to be kind, we need to remember that God's love has already been put on the inside of us; which means we can do it!

DISCUSS:

- Each of us have opportunities every day to be "kind to our family and friends.
- Have everyone make a list of people to be kind to this week and how they will be kind.
- This is allowing everyone to make a conscience effort this week on kindness.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What does "being kind" mean to you?
2. When do you think it's the hardest to be kind?
3. When it's hard to be kind, how do you do it?
4. When do you think it's the easiest to be kind?
5. Who gives you the ability to be kind to others?

3. FAMILY TIME

YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN ME

MAIN POINT:

You can be friendly by being kind.

WHAT YOU NEED:

Toy Story, Toy Story 2, or Toy Story 3 DVD, popcorn or treats, and remote control.

WHAT YOU DO:

- It's family movie night! Get out your Toy Story movies (you can watch 1 or watch all 3 by having a Toy Story marathon) and some popcorn or treats.
- Sit down as a family to watch the movie(s). The catch is this: you have to have the remote control in hand!
- As you are watching the movie(s) "pause"

the movie every time you see an example of kindness.

- While the movie is paused discuss the act of kindness you are watching.
- Ask these questions: are they showing kindness by preferring others, are they showing kindness by how they are talking to each other, or are they showing kindness by giving to each other?

TAKE IT A STEP FURTHER:

- Write down how many examples of kindness you can find in each movie.
- Which Toy Story movie has the most examples of kindness?

PUT IT TO USE:

- When you are done watching movie(s) talk about one of the popular songs from the movie, "You've got a Friend in Me".
- Are you being a good friend when you are being kind?
- What makes a good friend?
- What are 3 things you could do for a friend that show kindness or God's love?