



## FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT – “I AM KIND TO ALL”

### LESSON OVERVIEW

**Revelation:** I am Kind to All

**Story:** Luke 10:25-37

**Heart:** God did not just show love and kindness to those who would love Him. He sent Jesus for all, even for those who would reject Him.

**Memory Verse:** “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Against such things there is no law.” – Galatians 5:22+23

### GAME

- Musical Chairs
- 4-Corners
- Playground

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Page Team Lead for all communication of needs (supplies, parent assistance, medical, restroom breaks)
- NEVER leave the classroom without paging Team Lead
- NEVER be alone with a child – this includes one on one conversations
- NO pictures or video recording is allowed in the classroom
- Every child and serve team member MUST wear their name tag

### RULES

- Respect

### DECLARATION

“I am a child of God, full of His Holy Spirit. I am learning His ways. I am made to encounter and connect with Him daily. I am walking in His favor and carrying His presence wherever I go.”

### CONNECT WITH GOD FOCUS

- Learning



## REVELATION

We are continuing our series on the fruit of the Spirit. When we encounter God daily, His characteristics (which is who He is) begin to show in our actions. When you hear the word encounter, or the phrase daily encounter, this means spending time with Father God. There are many ways to encounter God. The reason we daily encounter is because we love Him and want to know Him. When we know Him, we act like Him. The fruit of the Spirit is:

- Love
- Joy
- Peace
- Patience
- Kindness
- Goodness
- Faithfulness
- Gentleness
- Self-Control

This week our focus is kindness and goodness. Most often, you find yourself being kind to those who are kind to you. It's easy to be kind to people you know and love. It's not always easy to be kind to someone who isn't kind to you or to someone you do not know. In Galatians 6:10 the Bible tells us that everyone deserves kindness and when you have the opportunity to do good, do it! Matthew 5:40 tells us to show kindness to everyone, even those who hurt you. People make mistakes. People who know God make mistakes and those mistakes can hurt you. You and I make mistakes. Our mistakes are called sin.

Father God responded to our sin by sending Jesus to pay the price for the sin of the world. God did not just show love and kindness to those who would love Him. He sent Jesus for all, even for those who would reject Him. **Our revelation today is, I am kind to all.**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Share a personal story of a time when you gave or received undeserved goodness & kindness.



**Let's pray,** Holy Spirit, we welcome you here, we don't make room for you, but we give you the entire room. We ask you to teach us your ways so that we may know you and find your favor. Speak Lord, your servants are listening. Amen.

## **BIBLE STORY**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | If you memorize this story and this lesson, it will help you teach it in excellence and allow Holy Spirit to speak to you and through you.

**BIBLE STORY INTRO** | Our Bible story today is found in Luke 10

One day a teacher of the law walked up to Jesus and asked, “what do I have to do to get life forever” Jesus then asked him what the law said about it. The man responded to him saying “love the Lord, your God, with all your heart all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength. And love your neighbor as yourself.” Jesus said to him, you are right, then the man said to Jesus “who is my neighbor”.

Jesus, then told a parable, which is a story, and I want you to pay attention to when he's talking about kindness and goodness.

Jesus tells the story of a man walking down the road and some robbers attacked him, tore off his clothes, beat him, and left him to die. A Jewish priest was going down the road, when he saw the man, he moved to the other side of the road to stay away and kept walking. Next a Levite came through, he went over and looked at the man, then also walked away on the other side of the road. Then a Samaritan (someone who did not get along with the Jews) was traveling down the road, he walked up to where the hurt man was laying. He saw the man and had compassion for him and so he stopped.

This was kindness. The Samaritan, even though he normally would never stop for someone who was different than him, he chose to walk in kindness and stopped and helped the man.

The Samaritan went to him and bandaged up his wounds and poured oil on him. He then put the hurt man on his own donkey and took him to an inn. At the inn, the Samaritan took care of him. The next day the Samaritan brought coins to the



inn keeper and said to him “take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.”

This was goodness. He walked in goodness because goodness is being like God and walking in God’s nature. God sees us in our hurt and in our pain, he cleans us up, he anoints us with oil, and he then pays the price for us. Just like the Samaritan paid the price for the man to be taken care of and then came back and paid the full bill, Jesus paid the price for us by dying on the cross and rose from the dead and paid our bill of sin.

After Jesus told this parable He turned to the teacher of the law and said, “which of these men do you think was a neighbor to him?” The teacher of the law answered, the one who helped him, Jesus said to him, then go and do the same thing. The man knew the law, he knew that he should love God and love people, but Jesus gave him a revelation that this love looks like, kindness and goodness. The same kindness and goodness that Jesus would one day show on the cross.

**Our revelation today is, I am kind to all.**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Ask Holy Spirit what He wants to do in this next moment. This can look like repenting for not walking in kindness and goodness or asking Holy Spirit to reveal what areas they can show kindness and goodness every day.

## **SALVATION + DISCUSSION**

**TEACHER PROMPT** | This invitation to an eternity with Jesus is huge! Be sensitive to what Holy Spirit wants to do in this time. Ask Him to think through your thoughts and speak through your mouth!

**SAY** | God loves YOU so much that He gave his only Son that anyone who believes, in Jesus, might be saved and have everlasting life, John 3:16. God wants to be close to you. He has taken every step to be close to you. If you have never accepted Jesus into your heart, you can today! (You can invite children to raise hands, come forward, etc, have everyone repeat prayer together)

**PRAYER** | Father God you are Holy. Holy Spirit, we thank you for all that you teach us and that we get to know you Jesus, we thank you for laying down your life so



that we can be close to you. Jesus, would you forgive us from our sins. Would you come live in our heart forever. Amen.

**CELEBRATION** | At TLC one of our values is Celebration. If you made this amazing decision to give your life to Jesus today, please stand up so we can CELEBRATE YOU! Let's Celebrate our friends who gave their life to Jesus today! WOOHOO!!

**NOTE** | List names of any child that received Jesus today on the Feedback Sheet

**ASK** | Encourage children to participate by answering the below questions:

- + What did Holy Spirit highlight to you in this story today?
- + How do you think you would react in this situation if you were there?
- + What is our memory verse?
- + What was our revelation?
- + What was our Bible Lesson about?

## **BENEDICTION PRAYER**

"Teach us your ways that we may know you and find your favor." – Exodus 33:13

## **BIBLE TRIVIA**

### **1. What was our memory verse?**

(But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. These things are always good. Galatians 5:22-23)

### **2. What was our revelation?**

(I am Kind to All)

### **3. What was our Bible Story about?**

(Jesus tells the parable about the good Samaritan)

### **4. Why was the Samaritan good?**

(Because he showed kindness and goodness to the man even though he didn't have to.)



**5. Why do you think Jesus told this story of the good Samaritan?**

(Allow them to answer)

**6. Who is your neighbor?**

(Anyone you can show the love of God to.)

**TEACHER PROMPT** | Fill in the blank with the number of salvations: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name and classroom name: \_\_\_\_\_

Feedback: \_\_\_\_\_

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Celebrations: \_\_\_\_\_

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