



Week 3

Day 1: Kindness Starts with Loving God

Scripture Reading: Genesis 39:6-9

Devotional:

Joseph was far from home, living in Egypt after his brothers had sold him as a slave. That could have made him bitter and angry — but Joseph chose a different path. He decided to honor God with everything he did. He worked hard in Potiphar's house and was so trustworthy that Potiphar put him in charge of everything! Then one day, Potiphar's wife tried to get Joseph to do something that he knew was wrong. No one else would know, but Joseph knew God would know. He said, "How could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?" Joseph's heart loved God more than anything else. His kindness and honesty came from that love. He didn't just try to look good — he wanted to be good, because he loved his Lord. Sometimes we think kindness just means smiling or helping others (and it does include that!), but real kindness starts inside — with a heart that loves God. When we love Him, it changes the way we talk, act, and treat people. It helps us say "no" to temptations to do wrong things, even when no one else would know.

Discussion:

1. Should loving God help you make kind and honest choices when no one is watching? How?

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for loving me so much. Please help me to love You with all my heart, and to show that love by being kind and honest in everything I do. Amen.

Welcome to week 3 of our Right On Time devo!! This week we continued to learn about Joseph from the Bible. We are learning this week about how we should love being kind! Being kind is sometimes hard; especially when people aren't kind to us. But we are called to be kind because God is kind. Let's dive in!

Day 2: Kindness Means Doing What's Right

Scripture Reading: Genesis 39:10-12

Devotional:

Every day, Potiphar's wife tried to get Joseph to do something wrong. But Joseph refused. He didn't argue or try to explain — he simply walked away. One day, she grabbed his coat, and he ran out of the house, leaving the coat behind.

Running away might sound strange, but it was the kindest and wisest thing Joseph could do. He wasn't being rude — he was protecting himself and doing what was right before God. True kindness doesn't mean saying "yes" to everything people ask. It means doing what pleases God, even when others don't understand.

Sometimes kids (and even grown-ups) get into trouble because they want to be liked. But Joseph didn't choose popularity — he chose purity. He knew that real kindness comes from courage: the courage to do what's right, even when it's not easy or popular. When we love being kind, we learn to walk away from peer pressure to gossip, tease others, or any other temptation. We speak gently even when we're angry. We choose honesty even when lying might be easier. That's how we show God's love in our everyday choices.

Discussion:

1. What's something hard but right that you might need courage to do this week?

Prayer:

Lord, thank You for giving me courage to choose kindness and truth. Help me walk away from wrong things, just like Joseph did. Amen.



Day 3: Kindness Even When It's Unfair

Scripture Reading: Genesis 39:13-20

Devotional:

When Joseph ran away, Potiphar's wife got angry (and probably embarrassed). She held up his coat and lied, saying Joseph had tried to hurt her. When Potiphar heard the story, he was furious and threw Joseph into prison — even though Joseph had done the right thing!

That must have hurt Joseph deeply. He had worked so hard and stayed faithful, and now he was being punished unfairly. He could have gotten bitter or complained, but Joseph didn't.

He still trusted God. Sometimes people will treat you unfairly too. Maybe a friend blames you for something you didn't do, or a teacher misunderstands you, or someone hurts your feelings. In those moments, kindness feels hard — but it's also most powerful. When you respond to unfairness with gentleness, patience, and forgiveness, you show the world that God's love lives in you. Joseph's kindness didn't depend on his circumstances; it came from his faith in God. Kindness is not weakness — it's strength that comes from trusting God's justice.

Discussion:

1. What can you do when someone treats you unfairly to still show God's kindness?

Prayer:

God, sometimes things happen that feel so unfair. Help me to trust You, just like Joseph did. Teach me to stay kind and forgiving, even when others aren't kind to me. Amen.

Day 4: Kindness Shines Everywhere

Scripture Reading: Genesis 39:21

Devotional:

Even in prison, Joseph didn't give up. He could have been angry or had a victim mentality, but instead he kept serving others with kindness.

The Bible says, "The Lord was with him; He showed him kindness and granted him favor."

Joseph didn't just talk about kindness — he lived it, no matter where he was, even prison!

Because of his faithful and kind heart, the prison keeper trusted him with responsibilities.

Even behind bars, Joseph's light shone brightly! Sometimes we think we can only be kind when things go our way. But Joseph teaches us that kindness shines the brightest in dark places. Whether you're at school, at home, or somewhere you don't want to be, you can still choose to be kind. Maybe that means helping a classmate who's left out, forgiving someone who hurt you, or doing chores with a good attitude. Each act of kindness shows the world that God is with you — just like He was with Joseph. God calls us to love Him and to love others, every day!

Activity:

Write something that made your child upset (like "Someone hurt my feelings") on a small piece of paper. Place it inside a balloon, blow it up, and then let it go! Talk about how forgiving lets go of hurt and makes room for kindness.

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You for always being with me. Help me to show Your kindness everywhere I go. Amen.



Memory Verse

"The Lord has shown you what is good. He has told you what He requires of you. You must act with justice. You must love to show mercy. And you must be humble as you live in the sight of your God." Micah 6:8 (NIRV)