

Materials Needed:
Bible or Bible App, Mirror,
Dry-Erase Marker/Crayon



GO DEEPER

MORNING MOMENTS



Read: Romans 5:8, Zephaniah 3:17, Jeremiah 29:11, Ephesians 2:10, Genesis 1:26

Discuss:

- What do these verses tell us about God?
- What do these verses say about you?
- How does it make you feel to know God created you in His image for a special purpose?

Remember This: To share God's love I need to know He loves me!

CREATIVE CONNECTION



Today, spend some time thinking about how God created you special and that He loves you. Find a mirror in your house and spend some time looking at yourself in the mirror. Then, with an adult's permission, use an erasable marker or crayon and trace your face on the mirror. While you look into the mirror, spend some time praying. Ask God to reveal what He loves about you. Then write those things on the mirror.

TABLE TALK



Tonight around the table, spend some time talking with your child(ren) about the words they wrote on the mirror earlier that day. Ask them how they can use the qualities they wrote, about how God loves them, to love others.

HUMBLE HEARTS



Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:

Praise God for loving you

Ask God to help you see yourself how He sees you

Repent, or tell God you're sorry, for when you don't believe you are as amazing as He says you are

Thank God that His love is forever and always

SCRIPTURE	BOTTOM LINE
<p>LUKE 10:25-37 The Good Samaritan</p>	<p>FOLLOWING JESUS MEANS SHOWING OTHERS GOD'S LOVE</p>
<p>READ THIS</p>	<p>God showed us His amazing love by sending His Son, Jesus, into the world to die for our sins. Our sin separates us from God. Our sin makes us enemies of God, but Jesus came to die for His enemies. Jesus showed us His perfect love on the cross and made the way for us to be brought into the family of God. He shows us how to love our neighbors, and He gives us the ability to care for our enemies. This week, let's go deeper and learn what it looks like to show God's love to everyone!</p>
<p>MEMORIZE THIS</p>	<p>"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect." Romans 12:2 (NLT)</p>
<p>IN ACTION</p>	<p>It can be really easy to get stuck on what is not going well or what we do not like. However, this week try to focus on the good. Ask God to help you only allow words out of your mouth that are kind and encouraging. A kind word goes a long way in showing God's love to others.</p>

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youtube.com/blueridgecommunitychurch

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Pen, Paper

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read: Matthew 7:12, Philippians 4:13

Discuss:

- Why do you think Matthew 7:12 is known as the “Golden Rule?”
- Have you ever been unkind to someone?
- Is it always easy to treat others kindly? Why or why not?

Remember This: Do to others as you would want them to do for you



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Grab some paper and make a list of things you love that people do for you, or list the good ways that people treat you. For example, maybe you like it when someone offers to share their candy with you, or maybe you really like it when someone compliments your outfit, or maybe you like it when someone holds the door for you. Think of at least 10 things you like others to do for you. This is now a challenge list for you! See how many of the things on your list you are able to do for other people this week.



TABLE TALK

Think about different situations you might find yourself in that could be difficult. (New person at school, dropped something on the floor and it made a mess, scared at night, etc.) As a family, talk about how you might feel in each situation. Ask how you might want to be treated in those situations. How can we show love to others in situations like those?



HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:

Praise God for being a Good God

Ask God to help you treat others as you want to be treated

Repent, or tell God you're sorry, for when you don't treat others with kindness

Thank God for His kindness

Materials Needed:
Bible or Bible App, Pencil, Markers,
Coffee Filter, Tray, Water

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read: Matthew 5:43-47, Proverbs 15:1

Discuss:

- What does Jesus say we need to do for our enemies?
- How does Proverbs 15:1 say we should speak to others?
- Is there someone that is hard for you to love? Will you commit to praying for that person, and asking God to teach you to love them?

Remember This: God wants us to show His love to our enemies



CREATIVE CONNECTION

Take a coffee filter and place it on a plate or tray. Use a pencil and draw frowny/angry/happy faces on the filter to represent people who are kind and people who are hard to love. Then use a washable marker and add some hearts on the coffee filter to represent God's love. Spray the coffee filter with water from a spray bottle (or drip drops of water if a spray bottle is not available). Watch as the colors from the hearts spread out to all of the faces you drew on the coffee filter. That's what our love should be like. We need to spread it around to everyone, especially those who are hard to love.



TABLE TALK

Jesus wants us to love everyone, even the people who are mean to us. Go through each situation below and take turns answering each situation with a way to show God's love.

- Someone yells at you.
- Someone hits you.
- Someone takes something that is yours.
- Someone asks you for something.



HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:

Praise God for His love that never fails

Ask God to help you show love even when someone doesn't deserve it

Repent, or tell God you're sorry, when you have been unloving to someone

Thank God for loving you even when you have done wrong

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read: Matthew 25:31-46

Discuss:

- How did the King know the difference between the “sheep” and the “goats”?
- When we show kindness to others, who else are we showing kindness to?
- What are some ways that you could show love to people in your community?

Remember This: Showing God's love takes action



CREATIVE CONNECTION

One way you can take action and show God's love is by donating items to ministries that help people in need. The Agape Center is a local ministry that not only meets people's physical needs, like food and clothing, but they also share about Jesus and encourage people spiritually. Take some time and read more about the Agape Center and the items they are accepting go to <https://www.agapelyh.org/>. Then, as a family look around your house and pray together. Is there anything that God may want you to share with others? Gather up some items and drop them by the Agape Center any Friday between 9am-2pm. This is just one of many ways you can take action to show God's love to others!



TABLE TALK

- There is a saying that goes, “actions speak louder than words.” Do you think this saying is true? Why or why not?



HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:
Praise God for loving ALL people
Ask God to show you ways you can take action in showing His love
Repent, or tell God you're sorry, when you could help someone but choose not to
Thank God for inviting you to be a part of spreading His love with others

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Bible or Bible App, Colorful Paper, Pen, Scissors

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MORNING MOMENTS

Read: Luke 10:25-37

Discuss:

- How would it feel to be left on the street alone and hurting?
- How would you feel if you were hurt and your enemy helped you?
- How does it feel to help someone who is hurting?

Remember This: I can show God's love to everyone



CREATIVE CONNECTION

There are many different ways to help people, and everyone needs help in one way or another. We can pray and ask Jesus to help us see how we can help others, and also what we should do to help them. Maybe the person that you thought never needed any help is the person that God wants you to help today. Get a piece of colorful paper and trace around your hands, then cut out your hand prints. Write a prayer on your hand prints, asking God to help you see people around you who need help, and ask Him to give you ideas on how to help them.



TABLE TALK

- Do you think you could do better at helping others? How?
- If you see someone who is in need, and you have nothing to give them, what can you do?



HUMBLE HEARTS

Take **P.A.R.T.** of your day to pray:
Praise God for hearing our prayers
Ask God to open your eyes to see people in need of help
Repent, or tell God you're sorry, when you have passed people by without offering your help
Thank God for giving you opportunities to help others