PreK
Day #5

jesus & me
choose kind

Bible Story: Jesus Blesses the Children
Mark 10:13-16

Main Point: I will include others

Precept: Be Kind

Bible Words: Treat others how you want to be treated—Matthew 7:12

Jesus Loves Everyone

Time	Activity
12:30-12:50	Welcome and Exploration Activities
12:50-1:15	Friendship Circle
1:15-1:50	Praise & Worship Time Tree house park room B129
1:50-2:10	Time at Playground
2:10-2:25	Bible Story Exploration
2:25-2:45	Small group Exploration & Closing Activities
2:45-3:20	Water Time Fun Grassy circle area outside A

Lesson Activity Supplies

- Welcome Bin Supplies
- Ball
- Bible
- Pet in their homes
- Pet awards
- CD Player & CD
- Pom poms
- Google eyes
- Heart foam stickers
- Praying strips of paper
- Prayer pal cards
- Closing Activity Bin



Welcome...the children and invite them to the tables to do the activity. When they are done they can go to the exploration centers located throughout the room. (*See "Exploration Center Ideas" in your resource packet*)

Friendship Circle 12:50—1:15

Put out the carpet circles and have the children join you on the floor for friendship circle.

SAY Hello friends, I'm so glad that you are here again today! it's time for our friendship song! Remember to stand up when I call your name.

(To the Tune of Ten Little Indians)

"I know a girl/boy whose name is _____
Stand up _____, Sit down _____
Because Jesus loves you!

ASK What was your favorite part about Vacation Bible Camp? What does it mean to be kind? Who did you give your kindness coupon to? What are some ways that you can show kindness?

SAY Today we are going to learn more about spreading kindness and how Jesus showed kindness to the everyone even the children. And he wants us to show kindness to everyone we meet too. But, now let's show kindness to our friends and play a game.

DO *Roll the ball to a friend and then have them answer one of the following questions.*

- *Favorite thing about VBC*
- *Someone you could show kindness to*
- *Favorite sport*
- *What did you have for lunch?*

End in Prayer *Ask if any of the children would like to say a prayer, if not lead them in this prayer and have them repeat each line after you.*

Show me Jesus how to spend this day
Sharing your love in every way
Help me be kind to everyone
To play and laugh and have lots of fun! Amen

IF TIME... Play a friendship game. Resources and ideas are included in your packet.

Praise & Worship Time 1:15—1:50

Friendship Circle...

Playground Time 1:50—2:10

Bible Story Exploration 2:10—2:25

Gather the children in a circle on the ground. You can set out the carpet circles and have each child sit on one.

Supplies — Bible and the box of pets

SAY Does anyone remember what this special book from God is called? *(hold up Bible)* That's right it is called the Bible and is full of amazing stories that teach us how to live. Today we are going to hear about how Jesus showed kindness to everyone. Who are some people that you show kindness to? (discuss) Another way we can show kindness is by being a good friend to everyone. Do you think you can help me spread some more kindness? (pause) Wave your hands in the air if you can help out! *(wave hands)* Awesome!

DO Put the pets in the middle of the circle. *One at a time say the following chant and let that child get their pet out of the box*

(name of child), (name of child) **will you be**
Kind to everyone you see?

SAY Welcome to the Kindness Club! We will be working together to spread kindness to everyone we meet today. Everyone on your feet, let's get ready to spread some kindness.

DO *Say the following kindness chant and have the children repeat each line.*

God made you	*(point to someone)*
And God made me	*(point to self)*
He made us special	*(Put both hands next to face)*
As you can see.	*(Put hands up to eyes)*
We can show	
God's love each day	*(give yourself a hug)*
By being kind	(squat down low)
In every way!	(jump up with your arms in the air)

SAY OK, everyone line up behind me. We are off to learn about kindness from a Bible story about Jesus!

DO *March out to the hallway with their pets. The Pet Shop owner (storyteller) will greet you and invite you into The Pet Shop or Bible Story Time.*

Bible Story Exploration…

Small Group Exploration 2:25- 2:45

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Movement Center — Pet Tricks

Supplies — pet pals and pet pal awards (optional)

SAY It has been a great week at Vacation Bible Camp. We have learned that Jesus chose kindness and so should we! And most importantly we have learned that Jesus loves each and every one of us, everyday, no matter what! Thanks for being a part of the Kindness Club this week and for adopting a pet to take care of. Don't forget that Jesus loves each one of you so much!

DO *One at a time invite the children to stand up and introduce their pet pal to the class and show a trick that their pet can do (jump over something, dance on it's hind legs, shake someone's hand, etc.)*

OPTIONAL— *Give away awards to each pet (best trick, friendliest, most playful..)*

Music Center — Pet Pal Parade

Supplies – CD Player , CD and their pet pal

SAY Great job friends! Let's celebrate with a special pet pal parade.

DO *Have the children line up with their pet behind you and march throughout the room. You can march in the hallways too if you want. Then turn on some music and let the children have a dance party. To change it up you can play freeze dance and when the music stops they have to shout, "Be Kind!" and then freeze until the music starts again.*

Water Time Fun 2:45—3:20

Grassy Circle Area Outside of Building A

Kindness Project

Kindness Challenge

Kindness Project—Prayer Pals



Supplies—pom poms, google eyes, heart foam stickers, praying for you paper strips

SAY It's time to spread some kindness! Another way we can show kindness is by letting people know that you care about them and pray for them. So we are going to make some prayer pals for people to give to other church members who are in the hospital.

DO 1. *Have each child pick out a heart sticker, a praying for you paper strip and a pom pom ball. Take the paper off of the heart sticker and stick the paper strip and then the pom pom ball on the sticky side of the sticker.*
2. *Attach some google eyes onto the pom pom ball*
3. *Let the kids continue to make prayer pals until you run out of supplies*
3. *Place the completed prayer pals in the Ziploc bag and we will give them to congregational care to pass out to people in the hospital.*

TALK ABOUT...*When do you pray? What are some things that you are thankful for? Who are some people that you can pray for?*

Kindness Challenge

Supplies—prayer pals that the kids made, prayer pal card

SAY It's time for your kindness challenge. *(hold up the bag of prayer pals)* Let's start by praying over the prayer pals and the people who will get them.

DO *Let one of the children say a prayer or lead them in the following prayer.*

Dear God, Help the person who gets this prayer pal know they are loved. Amen

SAY Now I am going to let each of you pick out one of the prayer pals to take home and put somewhere where you will remember to pray for others.

DO *send the prayer pal and the prayer pal card home with each child when they check out.*

Other Closing Activities

End your day on a positive note with one of the closing activities from your Closing Activity Bin.