United Methodist Church of the Resurrection
Vacation Bible Camp



Summer 2018

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JESUS

VERSE

You should treat people in the same way that you want people to treat you.

Matthew 7:12

KIND (ADJECTIVE):

- of a good or benevolent nature or disposition, as a person: a kind and loving person.
- having, showing, or proceeding from benevolence: kind words.
- indulgent, considerate, helpful, mild, gentle, clement, humane (often followed by to): to be kind to animals.

SEARCH FOR WORDS RELATED TO KIND:

compassionate
courteous
loving
thoughtful
sympathetic
neighborly
friendly
generous
good

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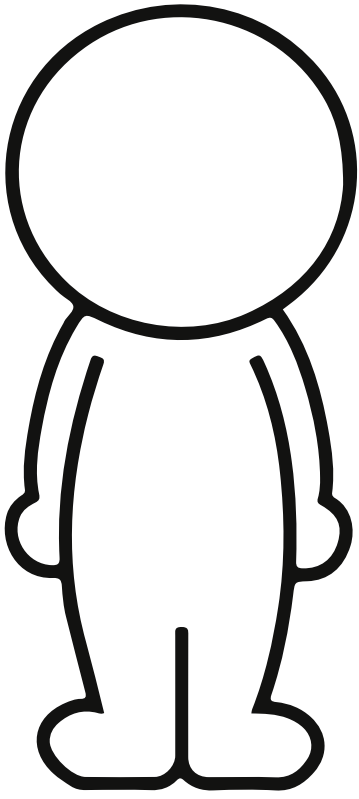
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Hometown

Favorite sport or activity

Favorite animal

Favorite thing to do in summer



ME

AWESOME TRAITS: (CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY)

Solving problems	Riding a bike	Being athletic
Being patient	Using my brain	Being artistic
Helping others	Playing video games	Playing music
Being kind	Being joyful	_____

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BIG IDEA: CHOSEN

In the Bible: Story of Zacchaeus from Luke 19: 1-10

VERSE

I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

Psalm 139:14

- Why do you think Jesus picked Zacchaeus out of the crowd?

- Why do you think the other people were surprised that Jesus chose Zacchaeus?

- What do you think it means to be God's chosen? Does it change the way you live?

TODAY'S PRECEPT:

I am fearfully and wonderfully made

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BE CREATIVE

Use this space to reflect on the big idea and today's precept. Maybe you'll write a word or a poem or even a song. Maybe you'll get inspired to draw something – it's totally up to you!



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DAY ONE

- My favorite part of today _____
- A new friend I made _____
- I am _____ and _____ made. Psalm 139:14
- Other stuff I want to remember...

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CHOOSE KIND CHALLENGE

Each day of Vacation Bible Camp, you will be challenged to do a random act of kindness. See if you can complete it before you come back to VBC tomorrow.

Just like Jesus has chosen us, you choose someone in your family to bless with a note thanking them for something that they do.

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K-I-N-D BINGO

Cross off a box when you complete the act of kindness inside

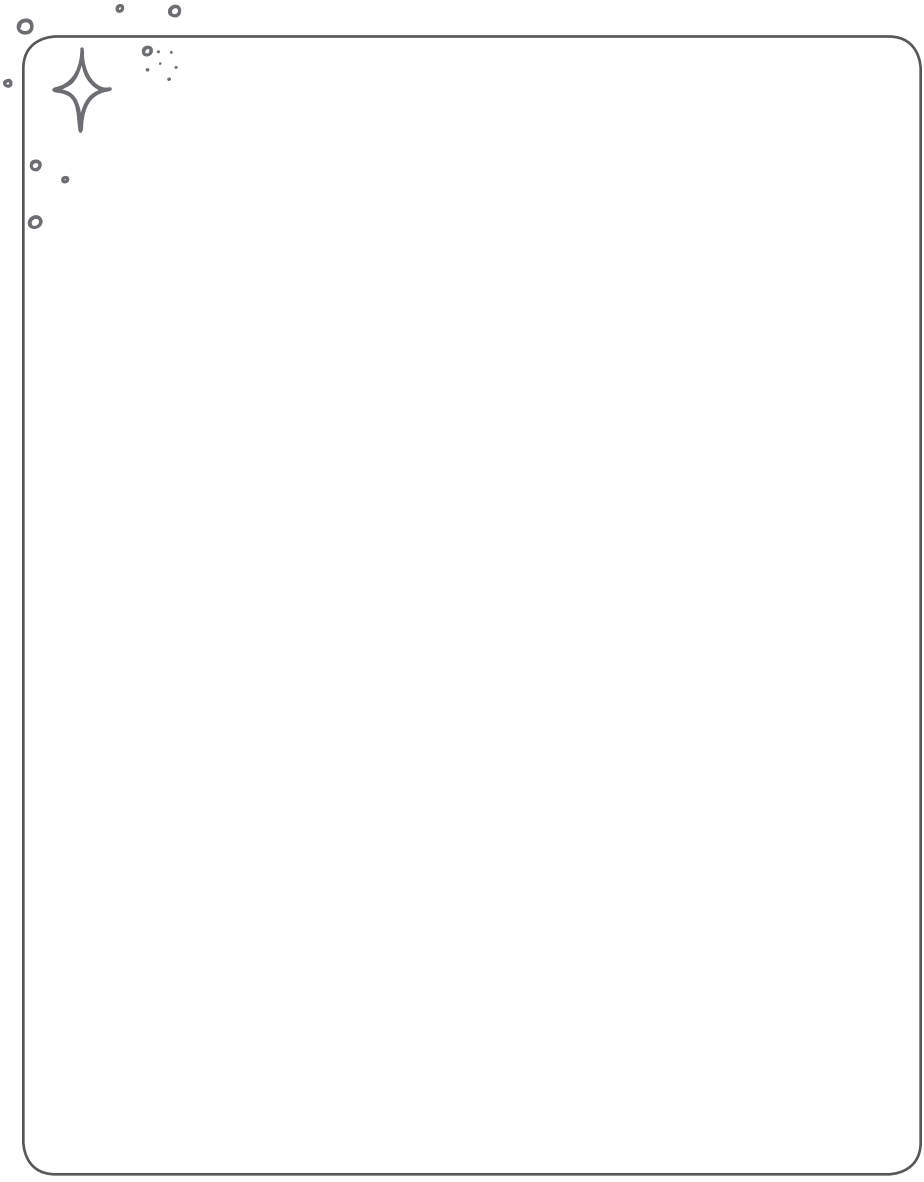
- See how many you can get done. Can you get a BINGO in one or two days?
- Can you get a blackout (all of them) before Jesus & Me VBC is over?

Write a positive note to another VBC kid	Let someone go before you in line	Say "Hi" to 4 kids you don't know	Hold a door open for someone
Play with someone new during recreation time	Give a friendly wave to 3 kids you don't know	Push in someone's chair	Thank an adult at VBC for something they do
Give a complement to someone	Help someone who dropped something	Invite someone new to sit by you	Clean up after someone else's mess
Help another VBC kid clean up their area	Pick someone as a partner that you do not normally pick	Encourage someone who looks like they're having a bad day	Give a High Five to 5 younger kids that you don't know

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FREE DRAW

Here's some space to fill with whatever you want!



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FROM: GOD TO: YOU

Solve the puzzles to fill in the blanks and reveal God's message for you!

BLANK A

- Pick a number: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, or 10
- Multiply by 9
- If the result has two digits, add them together
- Subtract 5
- Multiply by 10
- Add 1 and put this number in Blank A

BLANK B

- Pick a new number: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9, or 10
- Double it
- Add 10
- Divide in half
- Subtract your original number from the total number
- Multiply by 2 and put this number in Blank B

Read a special message from God for you in Isaiah ____(A):____(B)

(hint: you'll find Isaiah in the Old Testament about halfway through the Bible)

BIG IDEA: CHOOSE TO FOLLOW

In the Bible: Calling of Matthew from Matthew 9:9-13

VERSE

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.

Ephesians 2:10

- To many around Jesus, picking Matthew, a tax collector, was an unexpected choice for one of Jesus' closest crew. Why?

- When Jesus told Matthew to drop everything and follow Him, what do you think went through Matthew's mind? Do you think it was an easy decision?

- How did choosing to follow Jesus change Matthew's life? How does choosing to follow Jesus change our lives today?

TODAY'S PRECEPT:

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can

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BE CREATIVE



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DAY TWO

- My favorite part of today _____
- One of my class leaders is _____
- Describe one way in which you could chose to follow Jesus:

_____

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- Other stuff I want to remember...

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CHOOSE KIND CHALLENGE

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Just as the disciples dropped what they were doing to follow Jesus, drop something you had planned to do and help someone with a chore or better yet, complete it for them.

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FROM: JESUS TO: YOU

Solve this puzzle using only these letters: **C M A O E D**

CLUES:

- Some letters are already filled in for you. You have to figure out the missing letters.
- On every horizontal line, all the letters below must be entered once (not necessarily in the order given)
- On every vertical line, the letters below must be entered once (not necessarily in the order given)
- In every square of 3 by 3, the letters below must be entered once (not necessarily in the order given)
- If you solve it correctly, in the highlighted boxes, you will reveal Jesus' truth for the disciples he called and for you today.

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WORDS OF KINDNESS

How many different words can you create out of the letters in **kindness**

skid _____ _____ _____

den _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

_____ _____ _____ _____

SILLY STORY

Ask your friends to come up with an example of the type of word described below each blank. Then read the silly story that you created together.

As I was _____ home from _____, I
-ing verb *location*

saw a _____ kid. _____, I said. That
adjective *exclamation*

kid seems to be _____. Maybe I can help. At
adjective

VBC, I had learned to choose kind, so I put down my

_____ and I _____ over and asked
noun *past tense verb*

what was up. The kid said he was _____. I said
adjective

maybe we could be friends. The kid _____ and I
past tense verb

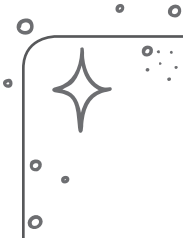
_____. I knew that we would be _____
past tense verb *adjective*

_____ forever.
plural noun

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BIG IDEA: CHOOSE TO CARE

In the Bible: Jesus heals the ten lepers from Luke 17:11-19

VERSE

And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

- What does it mean to be a caring person?

- Can you think of any other examples of Bible stories that show Jesus caring for others?

- If we follow Jesus' example and choose to care, can you think of two specific things that you will do to care for others?

TODAY'S PRECEPT:

Do all the good you can, in all the ways you can

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DAY THREE

- My favorite part of today _____
- Usually I sit next to _____
- According to Micah 6:8, God asks us to do 3 things:

  1. To do _____
  2. To _____ kindness
  3. To walk _____ with God

- Other stuff I want to remember...

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CHOOSE KIND CHALLENGE

Each day of Vacation Bible Camp, you will be challenged to do a random act of kindness. Try to complete it before you come back to VBC tomorrow.

Jesus' example showed us how important it is to care for everyone. Today, make a thank you note to give to someone who helps others (mailman, police officer, doctor, etc.)

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WORD SEARCH

Find and circle these words in the grid below:

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charlotte	basketball	bucky
neptune	cheekster	

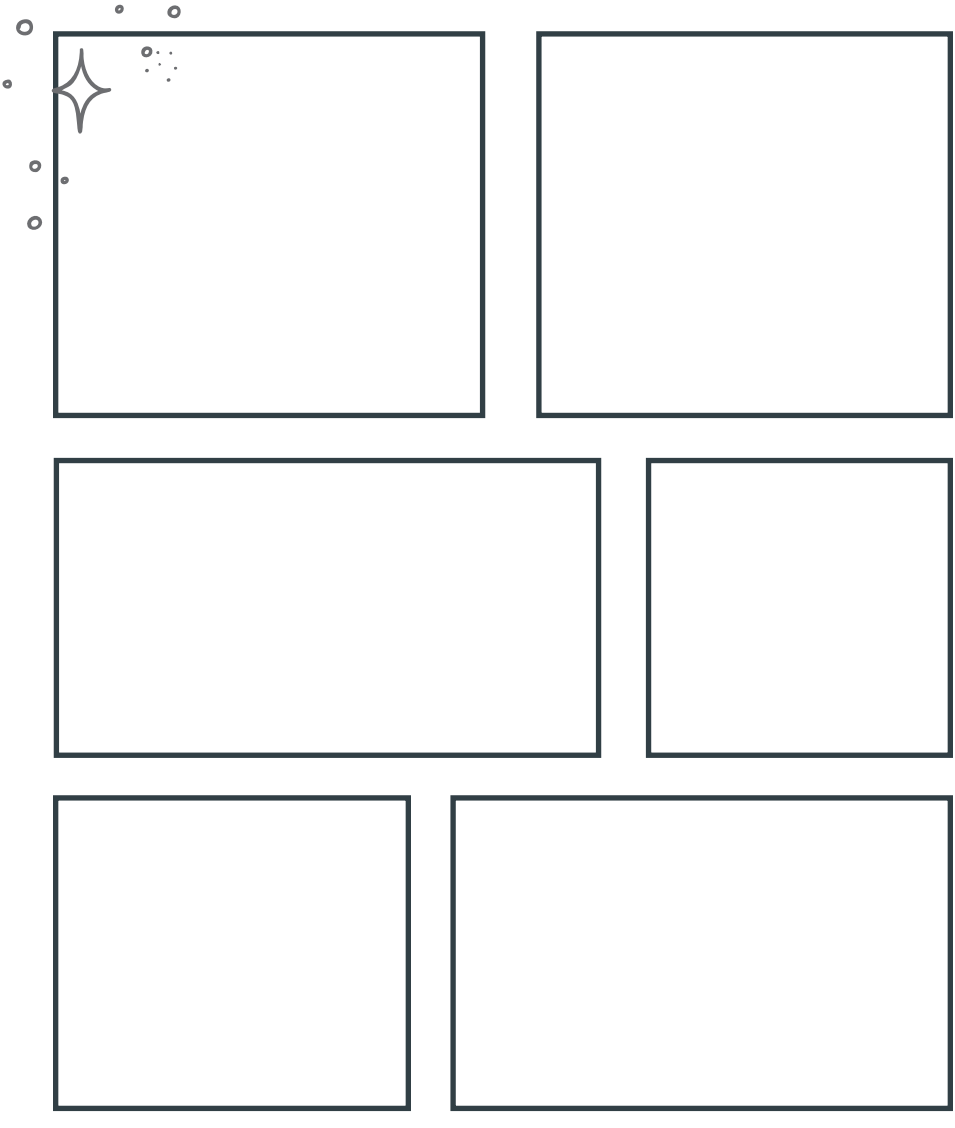
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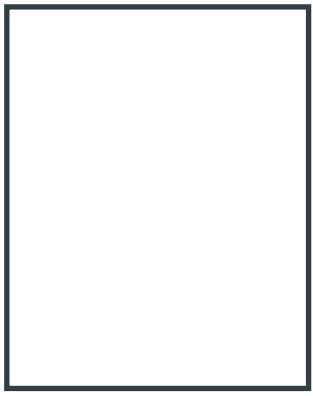
CHOOSE KIND CARTOON

Draw your own cartoon that shows a story of kindness



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BIG IDEA: CHOSE TO BE A FRIEND

In the Bible: The woman at the well from John 4:1-44

VERSE

You should treat people in the same way that you want people to treat you.

Matthew 7:12

- What is a friend? How was Jesus a friend to the woman at the well?

- What does it feel like when you go somewhere and you don't know anybody? What does it feel like when you find a friend?

- Do you ever look for kids who look like they could use a friend? How might you be a friend to them?

TODAY'S PRECEPT:

Do all the good you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can

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DAY FOUR

- My favorite part of today _____
- Best snack so far _____
- Here's my idea for one way I can show kindness like Jesus did to the woman at the well:

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- Other stuff I want to remember...

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CHOOSE KIND CHALLENGE

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Jesus tells us to treat people in the same way that we want to be treated. Today, ask an adult "How can I help you?"

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JESUS & ME QUIZ

Match the Jesus & Me inspiration to where you can find them.

You should treat people in the same way that you want people to treat you.	**Psalm 139:14**
I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.	**John Wesley**
For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works.	**Micah 6:8**
And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, to love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.	**Ephesians 2:10**
Do all the good you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can.	**Matthew 7:12**

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BIG IDEA: CHOSE KIND

In the Bible: Jesus blesses the children from Mark 10:13-16

- In this story, the disciples tried to keep the children from seeing Jesus. Why do you think the disciples wanted the children to leave?

- Even though Jesus was super busy, he still made time and choose to be kind to the children. What did He say was the reason why?

- Can you think of a time that you chose to show kindness to someone, even though you had something else you were planning to do or you were really busy with other stuff?

TODAY'S PRECEPT:

Do all the good you can, to all the people you can, as long as you ever can.

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JESUS & ME MEMORIES

- My favorite Bible verse this week was: _____
- My favorite song of the week was: _____
- My favorite activity of the week was: _____

jesus & me FRIENDS

Use this space to have VBC friends sign your book

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CHOOSE KIND CHALLENGE

Let's keep VBC's choose kind challenge going. Here are some ideas of things you could try this summer. Turn the page for a calendar where you can record your acts of kindness

1. Leave your change in a vending machine for the next person.
2. Tell a joke.
3. Return someone's cart at the store.
4. Leave an encouraging note in a library book.
5. Call your grandparents and ask them about their childhood.
6. Pick up litter.
7. Plant something.
8. Bake dessert for a neighbor.
9. Walk dogs at the animal shelter.
10. Check in on an elderly neighbor.
11. Set up a lemonade stand and donate the profits.
12. Bury treasure at the playground.
13. Set the table for dinner.
14. Leave bubbles on someone's doorstep.
15. Donate outgrown clothes.
16. Write encouraging chalk messages on the sidewalk.
17. Tape change to a parking meter.
18. Take treats to the fire station.
19. Read a book to someone younger than you.
20. Donate new or gently used books to COR's Bookmobile.
21. Tape money for the ice cream truck to a friend's front door.
22. Invite someone to play on the playground.
23. Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
24. Say thank you when you see service members.

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25. Leave a Thank You note for your trash collector.
26. Help make dinner.
27. Share a special toy with a friend.
28. Clean up your room without being asked.
29. Leave Kindness Stones at the park.
30. Teach someone something new.
31. Reuse paper when you are drawing.
32. Collect money or items for your favorite charity.
33. Donate coloring books and crayons to a children's hospital.
34. Write a poem for a friend.
35. Clean up your toys without being asked.
36. Deliver water bottles to the homeless shelter.
37. Make a thank you card for your librarian.
38. Dry the swings or slides at the park with a towel after it rains.
39. Send a postcard to a friend.
40. Smile at everybody that you see today.
41. Leave a dish of fresh water out for neighborhood dogs in front of your house.
42. Play with someone new on the playground.
43. Paint or draw a picture for a neighbor you don't know that well.
44. Write a letter to the first person that pops into your mind (and don't forget to send it!)
45. Put a post-it note with a positive message like, "Today will be awesome" on a random door.
46. Walk a neighbor's dog.
47. Empty the dishwasher or do a load of laundry for someone who is not expecting it.
48. Hide a few toys or Matchbox cars in the sandbox at the playground.
49. Buy a spare umbrella and find someone who needs it.
50. Park far away at church and walk to give someone else a closer spot

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CHOOSE KIND CHALLENGE

Here's a calendar to record your progress. Put the number of your act of kindness on the day you do it.

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
JUNE	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

JULY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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AUGUST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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jesus & me
choose kind

Do all the good that you can,
By all the means that you can,
In all the ways that you can,
In all the places you can,
At all the times you can,
To all the people you can,
As long as you ever can.

-commonly known as John Wesley's Rule

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