



A Lesson Overview

Find this lesson, along with the Kids' Video and other helpful resources, at the online lesson page (see link above).**

BIG IDEA:

God is compassionate and kind
and we should be too.

MEMORY VERSE:

The Lord is compassionate and merciful,
slow to get angry and filled
with unfailing love.

Psalms 103:8 (NLT)

B Discussion & Activities

Use this box in the classroom or with your small group.

- PLAY:** Begin working on Activity Page #1.
- WARM UP:** Has anyone ever been mean to you at school? How did it make you feel? Did you ever try to be nice to them anyway?
- PREVIEW:** Draw the bubbles on a whiteboard and fill in the BIG IDEA, MEMORY VERSE, and KEY QUESTION.

KEY QUESTION:

How can kids show compassion?

- LARGE GROUP:** Gather for songs and videos with other kids. Then return to small group to finish this guide.
- RECAP:** Read the Lesson Overview from the Teacher's Guide and then answer the KEY QUESTION.
- EXPLORE:** Read [Matthew 5:47](#). Why does God want us to be nice to everyone, not just our friends? What happens when we're nice to others?
- PLAY:** Choose a group activity from Activity Page #2.
- CLOSE:**
 - Share something kind you can do for someone who isn't always nice to you.
 - Share prayer requests and pray as a class.

C Takeaway

Use this box to follow up on the lesson at home.

1. Kids, explain to your parents what this week's **BIG IDEA** means to you.
2. Kids, recite the **MEMORY VERSE** with your parents every day.
3. Families, use the space below for **PRAYER REQUESTS** this week.
