

FOREST FRIENDS

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BIRTH-K





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Clear bottle, water, food coloring.

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: Have each Kid-O give you a high five and then sit down in a circle.

Encourage each Kid-O to say their name as you give them hand sanitizer.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- What are some “kind” things we could do for someone? (Say nice things about them, share with them, let them go before us.)
- How was the Good Samaritan kind to someone in our Bible Adventure? (Helped when he was hurt, spent time with him, made sure he was ok.)

Repeatable Phrases: “Good friends are kind.” “I can be a good friend.”

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Show Kid-Os the jar of water. Drip the food coloring into it. Watch it spread out with the kids.

Ask: What happened to the water? (It changed color!)

Say This: The small drop of food coloring changed the color of all the water! That’s like how something small and kind can change the way we feel. Has someone ever done something nice for you that made you feel super happy?

The Point: Even a small act of kindness can make a big difference, like how it just took a couple drops of food coloring to change that water completely!

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Big Idea and Memory Verse with the kids.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 17:17 - A friend loves at all times.

Big Idea: I can be kind.

Do This: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to be kind. Amen.”