

Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Wooden Blocks

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say "hi" to someone else in the circle as they sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

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

2. Discussion Questions

- What are some kind and gentle things we could say? (You're great! I'm glad you're my friend. Good job!)
- Who was kind to Saul in our Bible Adventure? (Barnabas)

3. Hands-On Option

Say This: Being kind and gentle with our words and the things we do is an important part of being a good friend and family member.

Do This: Give each Kid-O a block and have them carefully place them on top of each other in the middle. See how high you can build the tower before it falls!

Say This: That time, we were very gentle with our blocks. This time let's try building the tower as fast as we can, without caring about being gentle.

Do This: Try building the tower fast, putting blocks on quickly.

The Point: When we were gentle, we could stack a lot more blocks on top of each other. Being kind and gentle to others helps us be good friends to them.

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

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

Memory Verse: Galatians 5:22- But the fruit the Holy Spirit produces is love, joy, and peace. It is being patient, kind, and good. It is being faithful and gentle and having control of oneself.

Big Idea: I can be kind to others.

Big Idea: 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.