

# BEING KIND

Kindness is a way of treating people that makes them feel special and loved. It's the way you want to be treated yourself. You can share kindness with anyone—and there are so many ways to do it! You can tell your friend something nice, share your toys with your brother, let someone go first when it's your turn, or help your mom clean up a mess. Kindness is a gift from God—and He wants us to share His gifts with everyone.

**Let all that you do be done in love.**

**1 Corinthians 16:14**

I do everything with love.

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**Kind words are like honey—sweet to the soul and healthy for the body. Proverbs 16:24 NLT**

I say nice things to others and it makes them feel great.

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**But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23**

God has given me everything I need to be like Him - things like His love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

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**Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31 NIV**

I treat others the way I want to be treated.

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**And the Lord's servant must not be quarrelsome but kind to everyone.... 2 Timothy 2:24**

Because I serve God, I don't argue with people. I am kind to everyone.

**Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor. Proverbs 21:21**

When I am good and truthful and kind, I have joy and peace and I know I've done a great job.

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**Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.**

**1 Thessalonians 5:11**

I am good at encouraging others and I will keep on doing it.

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**Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another.... Colossians 3:12-13**

God chose me, and I choose to be like Him. That means I will be kind, patient and put others first.

**Strive for peace with everyone, and for the holiness without which no one will see the Lord.  
Hebrews 12:14**

I try to be peaceful with everyone and to love God with all my heart.

# DOING THE RIGHT THING

God lets us make our own choices and we have plenty to make. Sometimes they are small decisions like; *Should I spend my money on candy or save up for something better?* Other times they are big decisions like; *Should I lie about doing my homework or should I tell the truth?* Our decisions matter more than you know! When you're not sure what to do, ask God to help you think them through.

**...Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who greatly delights in his commandments! Psalm 112:1**

God always knows what to do, and I happily do what He says.

**...I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse. Therefore choose life, that you and your offspring may live. Deuteronomy 30:19**

God lets me choose between doing what's good for me and what's not good for me. And I choose to do the right thing.

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**Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting! Psalm 139:23-24**

God knows what's in my heart and what I'm thinking about. If I'm making the wrong choice, He will show me so I can do the right thing.

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**...He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to his name. Psalm 23:3 NLT**

God looks out for me and leads me to do what's right.

**...The Lord will withhold no good thing from those who do what is right. Psalm 84:11 NLT**

If I keep on doing what's right, God will keep on showing me His goodness. He won't hold back!

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**And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Galatians 6:9**

I've been doing what God says is right and I'm not going to stop now.

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**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.... Proverbs 9:10**

The smartest thing I can do is listen to what God says.

**Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her.**

**Proverbs 3:15 NLT**

God's wisdom is the best gift ever. It's worth more than precious jewels like rubies.