

Jesus Teaches That Love and Kindness Make Us Happy

Activity: The child uses a sentence frame to show that Jesus teaches us that love and kindness make us happy.

Concept

Jesus teaches us that showing others love and kindness makes us happy.

What You Need

- ▶ a baby doll
- ▶ **Learning Tool: Plush Jesus**
- ▶ photocopy of Side B of this Lesson Card
- ▶ photo of the child
- ▶ art supplies

At Home

Invite the parents to use the sentence frame with their child two times before next week and explain that love and kindness make us feel happy.

Lesson Steps

1

Opening Prayer

Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: **Dear Jesus, please help us show love and kindness to each other today.** Pray the Sign of the Cross.

2

Begin with Life Experience

Use a baby doll to role-play love and kindness with the child. Hold the doll, give it hugs, show the doll kindness. Invite the child to do the same. Say: **Showing others kindness makes me happy.** Give the child the Plush Jesus to hold. Say: **Jesus taught us that love and kindness make us happy.**

3

Connect

Ahead of time, color and cut out the sentence frame and the image cards from the photocopy of Side B of this Lesson Card. Show the child the five cards. Explain what is taking place in each: feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, give clothes to the needy, care for the sick, love others the way I love myself. Guide the child to glue the photo of himself or herself to the sentence frame in the place indicated. Have the child select one of the cards to complete the sentence. Read the sentence aloud together, if possible. Continue with the remaining cards. Say: **Jesus taught that showing love and kindness to others makes us happy.**

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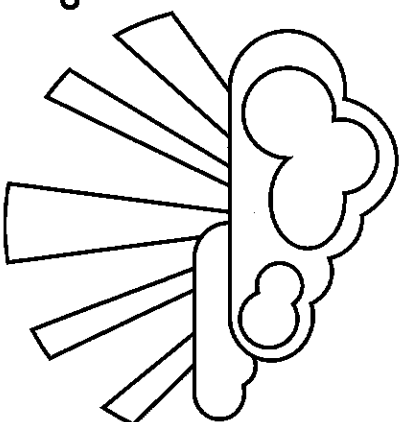
Closing Prayer



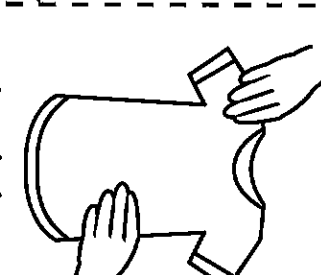
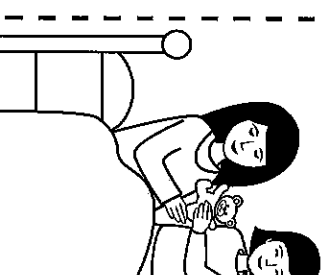
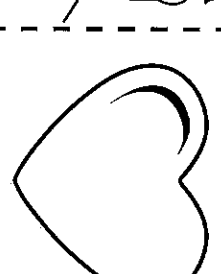
Pray this prayer with the child, followed by: **God, thank you for helping us be loving and kind to each other.** Conclude by praying the Sign of the Cross.

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When I _____, it makes _____ happy to do _____'s will.

Place photo
of child here.



				
feed the hungry	give drink to the thirsty	give clothes to the needy	care for the sick	love others the way I love myself

me

