

Jesus Wants Us to Be Fair to Others

Activity: The child will role-play situations that demonstrate fairness toward others.

Concept

Jesus wants us to be fair to others.

What You Need

- ▶ several small pieces of a healthful snack food (check with parents)
- ▶ photo of child
- ▶ photocopy of Side B of this Lesson Card
- ▶ star or flower stickers

At Home

Invite the parents to demonstrate fairness when playing or eating. Encourage parents to discuss why Jesus wants us to be fair.

Lesson Steps

1

Opening Prayer

Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: **Dear Jesus, please help us do our best to always be fair to others.** Pray the Sign of the Cross.

2

Begin with Life Experience

Say: **We are going to share a snack.** Give yourself a much larger portion of the snack food than you give the child. Explain that being fair means treating others the way you would like to be treated. Say: **I gave myself a lot more than I gave you. Is that fair?** Allow ample time for the child to respond. Ask leading questions about the distribution of the snack if necessary until each of you has an equal portion. Continue with various scenarios, teaching the word *fair*.

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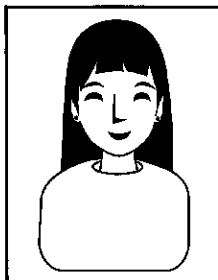
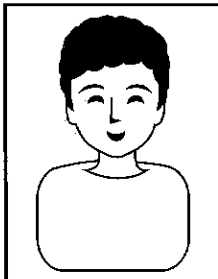
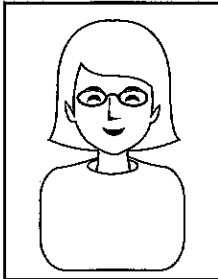
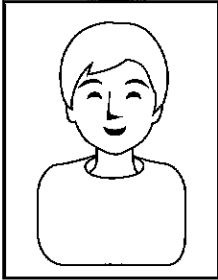
Say: **Jesus wants us to be fair to others.** Show the child the photocopy of Side B of this card to which you've glued a photo of the child. Show the child all the stickers. Ask: **Should I give all the stickers to you and none to the others?** Allow the child time to respond. Explain why the child's answer does or does not reflect fairness. Ask the child to place the stickers the way he or she thinks is most fair. Explain why the child's placement of the stickers does or does not reflect fairness. Allow the child an opportunity to place the stickers in a more fair way. Say: **Jesus wants us to be fair to others.** You may want to use photos of people rather than the drawings to do this activity.

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Closing Prayer

Pray the Sign of the Cross with the child, followed by: **Jesus, thank you for teaching us through your Word and example to treat others fairly.** Conclude by praying the Sign of the Cross.

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of child here.