

3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

July
Week 2

SPECIAL WORDS:

God [point up] wants us to be kind.
[point to smile and tilt head]

BIBLE STORY:

Joseph and His Brothers

Genesis 37, 39-46



BIBLE STORY TIME

We had a great time learning about Joseph and his eleven older brothers! Joseph was his father's favorite son, and his other brothers were jealous of him. Joseph's brothers decided to sell him to some traveling Midianite merchants, who took Joseph to Egypt. Eventually Joseph became one of Pharaoh's highest officials and was put in charge of all the food in Egypt. A few years later a drought hit, and Joseph's brothers were forced to travel to Egypt to find food. Joseph chose to be kind to his brothers and give them food!

You can read the story about Joseph and his brothers to your kid in the children's Bible in Genesis 37, 39-46.

CUDDLE TIME



As you cuddle with your kid, think of ways you can show kindness to others. Ask your kid, "Can we be kind by saying thank you? [Yes!] Let's say thank you as quietly as we can! [Thank you!]." Then, say the special words together. "**God** [point up] **wants us to be kind** [point to smile and tilt head]." Say "Can we show kindness to our friends by sharing our toys? If, so twinkle your fingers! [Twinkle fingers]. Then, say the special words again. You can continue to repeat this by asking your kid if they can be kind by letting a friend go first, smiling, or helping mom or dad set the table.

BIBLE VERSE TIME

Be kind and forgive one another.
(Draw the outline of a large smile in front of you) **Just as God** (point up)
forgave you. (hug yourself)
Ephesians 4:32 NIV
[open hands like a Bible]

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God,]

Please help me to show love
[Please help me to show love]

By being kind.
[By being kind.]

In Jesus' Name,
[In Jesus' Name.]

Amen.
[Amen.]