



FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT: KINDNESS

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, **kindness**, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Galatians 5:22,23

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Kindness is showing God's love to others. It is loving your neighbor as yourself.

Think about a time when you were sick. Did someone take good care of you? If so, that person was a great example of kindness.

Does God show kindness?

In Luke 6:35, the Bible tells us that God is kind. The best example of God's kindness is when He forgives our sins when we accept Jesus as our Savior.

What does showing kindness look like?

Isaiah 40:11 compares God's kindness to the way a shepherd carries his lambs close to his heart. Maybe you've shown kindness to a favorite pet like this.

Our Bible story demonstrates this kindness when the good Samaritan helped the injured man. The good Samaritan showed kindness without being asked and without expecting something in return. He was kind because he truly cared about others.

Who should I be kind to?

Our Truth Verse tells us to be kind to everyone. This verse also reminds us to forgive others because God has forgiven us. By being kind to others, we show them that God loves them. Even if people don't show kindness to us, we should still be kind and care about them, because that's what God does. He's kind to everyone.

CASE SUMMARY

FAITH FACT



Kindness: I will be nice to everyone.

TRUTH VERSE



Ephesians 4:32
Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

BIBLE CASE FILE



The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

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