



WONDER TIME

"Showing God's Kindness to Others"

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The story of David and Mephibosheth shows us just how kind God is to each one of us! We don't deserve His love, but God loved us so much that Jesus died to bring us into God's forever family. *(Read Ephesians 2:7.)* God showed the riches of His grace through Jesus!

When you believe on Jesus as your Savior, you will probably have opportunities to show God's kindness to others too. Sometimes that's easy—and sometimes it's not. When you are a person after God's heart, God will help you see what God sees when He looks at people.

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Maybe there is someone at your school who is mean. No one wants to be around them. *(Write mean on a sticky note and place it in the heart.)* That's what people see on the outside. But what does God see when He looks at that person? *(Allow response.)*

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But God loves that mean person. He wants to show kindness to them. Perhaps you could show kindness to them. As you read God's Word, you see that God wants you to show love, even to those who are not nice. *(Read Matthew 5:44.)* How do you think you could do that? *(Allow responses.)*

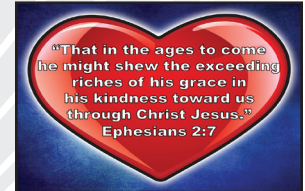
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When you show kindness, you are showing that God is kind. Say with me, "God is kind!" *(Say with children.)*

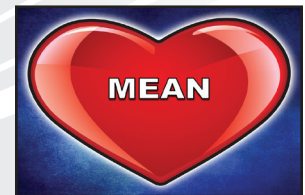
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What about someone who is by himself all the time. Maybe he dresses a little differently or has a different kind of family than you do. That's what people see on the outside. But what does God see?

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God loves that person who feels alone. God wants that person to know Him. (*Read Psalm 34:18a.*) God wants him to know He is near to him. How could you show God's kindness to him? (*Allow responses.*) Perhaps you could sit with him at lunch. Or maybe invite him to club or church to meet others who will love him and be kind to him.

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Say with me, "**God is kind!**" (*Say with children.*)

As you read the Bible, God will show you ways you can be kind to others and other ways you can be more and more like Jesus. Reading the Bible will help you to grow and become more like Jesus. God wants boys and girls, men and women to be "after His heart" like King David. This week as you read your Bible will you look for ways God shows kindness to you and how you can show kindness to others? Let's pray and ask God to help us be kind like He is. (*Close in prayer.*)