

# Kids' Connect Weekly

Wednesday, September 2

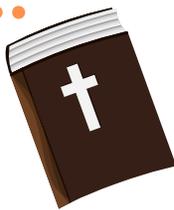
Love Everyone

God loves everyone, no matter where they come from, who they are, or what they've done. God loves you, too! Because God loves us and loves everyone, we need to show that same love to others, even if they're mean to us. Sometimes it can be hard, but God will help us to love everyone!

## Get in the Word...



- Luke 6:31
- Philippians 2:3
- Luke 16:9



## Main Verse:

"Love your enemies. Pray for those who hurt you."  
Matthew 5:44 NIRV

## Review Questions:

1. Who do you think your "enemies" are?  
(Anyone who hurts you or is mean to you.)
2. What should you do if someone is mean to you and won't listen to you?  
(Get help from an adult, love them, and pray for them.)
3. Hurt people hurt people. What do you think that means?  
(Answers will vary.)
4. What should you do if you get help, love someone, and pray for them and they still aren't nice?  
(Keep getting help, loving them, and praying for them.)
5. What do you think will help you be kind to people when they're mean to you?  
(Answers will vary.)

Pray as a family!



Not sure what to pray? Pray this: "Thank You for your strength and power to help us be kind to everyone. In Jesus' name, amen."

## Activity:

### "Enemy Prayer Cards"

Need: Paper, markers, and anything to decorate the cards with.

Make a card with the name of someone who has been mean to you before. Decorate it however you want! Write a prayer on it for that person and repeat until you have a card for everyone who you haven't gotten along with or who hasn't been the nicest to you in the past.

You can give that card to the person or you can keep the card so that you're reminded to pray for each person. If they're mean to you again, remember to take out the card and pray!

We're not going to get along with everyone in life, and that's okay! We still need to love them and pray for them. If someone is being mean to you, tell an adult! It's important not to be mean in return, but bullying needs to be brought to the attention of a trusted adult.

## Extra ...

### "Popsicle Stick Puzzle"

Materials needed: popsicle sticks (10-12 depending on how big you want your puzzle to be), and markers.

Line up your popsicle sticks so that they make a square or rectangle. You can tape them together on one side so they don't move.

Inspired by todays, make a picture of you loving people. You can even write the verse on your puzzle or write a prayer!

After you're done, remove the tape and mix up your popsicle sticks (or puzzle pieces) and try to put them back together. After, you can keep your puzzle as a reminder to love everyone!