



Get Their Attention! (5 minutes)

Materials: Feelings Bag with Green & Red Flags inside

WELCOME kids to Race Town! **EXPLAIN** that we will have so much fun being a part of the Goodlove's Racing Team as we discover how we can LOVE others on and off the track!

INTRODUCE yourself to group as their leader. Then **SAY**:

*When I pass our **Feelings Bag** to you, I want you to tell us your name and reach inside the bag to pull out one of the flags inside.*

- If child pulls out a **GREEN** flag, **SAY: Show us how you feel when someone is kind to you** (Child will SMILE).
- If child pulls out a **RED** flag, **SAY: Show us how you feel when someone is NOT kind to you** (Child will make SAD face).

(PASS Feelings Bag to kids. Allow them to introduce themselves to group, select one flag from bag & respond)

AFTER all kids have been introduced, **SAY**:

*Thank you for being **KIND** by staying quiet and listening to all our friends!*

*When you are **KIND TO OTHERS**, you are showing love to them **AND** to God! Say this after me:*

Be Kind (two thumbs up)
To Others! (point to others)

Application Activity (7 min)

Materials: Sparky Says List

1. **SHARE** that being **KIND** means doing things for others that are helpful or makes them **HAPPY**. When we are **KIND** we are showing others **LOVE**.
2. **EXPLAIN** "Sparky Says" game for kids:
 - Played like "Simon Says".
 - Leader will **READ** statements from **Sparky Says List**.
 - If what you read IS **KIND**, kids should **ACT IT OUT**. If what you read is **NOT KIND**, kids should **SHAKE THEIR HEADS "NO"**.
3. Continue playing until **Sparky Says List** has been read or as time allows. Then **SAY**:

*All the things we acted out were **KIND** things to do! When we are **KIND TO OTHERS** we are showing love to others!*

This week, don't forget to (have kids repeat after you):

Be Kind (two thumbs up)
To Others! (point to others)

Bible Story:

Jesus Puts Back an Ear

Luke 22:39-54

Need to Know:

Be Kind

(two thumbs up)

To Others!

(point to others)

Materials:

- **Feelings Bag**
 - **Green Flag**
 - **Red Flag**
- **Sparky Says List**
- **Hand Sanitizer**
- **Snacks**
- **Bible Story Picture Cards**
- **Coloring Sheets**
- **Crayons**
- **Filler Guide**

Application Activity Summary:

Kids will practice ways they can **BE KIND TO OTHERS** as they play a game of "Sparky Says".

Lesson Review:

Use these questions to review what kids learned today as they color:

- **In the Bible Story today, was Peter HAPPY Jesus was taken away or was Peter MAD?** (Mad)
- **When Peter cut off the man's ear, was that KIND or NOT KIND?** (Not Kind)
- **When Jesus healed the man's ear, was that KIND or NOT KIND?** (Kind) **Jesus wants us to be like Him and BE KIND TO OTHERS, even if they are not kind to us.**

Wrap It Up (3 min)

Materials: Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Bible Story Picture Cards, Coloring Sheets, Crayons, Filler Guide

PRAY with your group, having them repeat the following after you in short phrases.

Dear Jesus, please help me be kind to others. Thank You for my snack. I love You! In Your name I pray, amen!

SANITIZE hands with **hand sanitizer** & **PASS OUT snacks**.

As kids **EAT snacks, SHOW & READ Bible Story Picture Cards** ("Jesus Puts Back an Ear").

GIVE each child a **coloring sheet & crayons**. Ask questions on left to your group as they color.

PRACTICE Remember Verse and **USE Filler Guide** to keep kids engaged for the remainder of the small group.

"Love (hug self)

Will never end." (criss-cross arms in front)

1 Corinthians 13:8 (hold up one finger)