

Unit 15 at a Glance

Serving

Unit Overview

Forgiving people, treating them kindly and always doing our best; these are three characteristics that we all want for ourselves and our children. In this unit the children will learn these characteristics from the examples of David, Jesus and Mary.

Unit Goals

- The children will identify the difference between doing their best and not doing their best.
- The children will choose ways that they can treat people as they would want to be treated.
- The children will decide to be forgiving as David was forgiving.

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Lesson 1 Giving My Best

Scripture Memory Verse: John 15:12
"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

Mary was a woman who gave her best to Jesus by anointing him with a bottle of expensive perfume. The children will learn that God loves it when we give him our best. They will choose ways that they can be their best for God.

Lesson 2 The Golden Rule

Scripture Memory Verse: John 15:12
"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

Treat other people as you would want to be treated. That's the Golden Rule. In this lesson the children will practice this rule with each other and will decide how they can practice it outside the classroom.

Lesson 3 Forgiveness

Scripture Memory Verse: John 15:12
"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you."

Saul chased David and wanted to kill him. But when David had his chance to kill Saul he didn't take it. Even though his friends told him he should, David did what was right and forgave Saul. The children will learn that it makes God happy when we are forgiving. They will choose ways that they can be forgiving as well.



Dear Parent,

Forgiving people, treating them kindly and always doing our best; these are three characteristics that we all want for ourselves and our children. In this unit the children will learn these from the examples of David, Jesus and Mary.

On the reverse side of this page, you will find an outline and a description of the lessons that comprise this unit. Included with each lesson is a Scripture Memory Verse for you to review with your child at home.

Your active involvement outside the classroom is essential and will truly make the Kingdom Kids Curriculum a great success for your child. Here are some suggested ways you can reinforce these lessons at home:

- Talk with your child about different ways that he likes to be treated and different things that he likes for people to do for him. Choose one of those things and help him to do it for a family member.
- Have your child choose one thing that is hard for them to do their best in. Focus on it for a week encouraging your child and helping her to be successful.
- Look for opportunities to help your child to be forgiving. Encourage him and remind him of the story of David forgiving Saul.

We look forward to being partners with you as together we help plant Seeds of Faith in the heart and mind of your child.

Thank you,

Your child's teachers

