

LESSON 3: TREAT OTHERS RIGHT

TEACHER'S GUIDE

LESSON OVERVIEW

Big Idea: Treat others right.

Key Question: What are 3 ways to know you are treating others right?

Memory Verse: *Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you. Matthew 7:12 NLT*

Overview: Today, we're learning about our third Kid basics that will help you survive and win at being a kid. We've already learned about the importance of putting God first and obeying your parents. This one is all about how you treat everyone else. Really, it's all about the kind of friend you should be. God wants you to be a good friend. He gave us the Golden Rule which says, "Treat others the way you want to be treated". It's the best way to know if you're treating others right- if you are doing to others what you hope they do to you. If you don't want friends to leave you out or talk about you behind your back, then you shouldn't do that either. If you don't like it when people don't share or talk in a mean way to you, then you shouldn't do that either. See how that works? If you don't like how it feels, then neither does anyone else. Be the kind of friend you want to have. Be a model to your friends of what a true friend looks like. You can never have too many friends! If you want to survive and win at being a kid, treat others right.

CLASSROOM AGENDA

- 5 min **PLAY:** Begin working on Activity Page #1.
- 5 min **WARM UP:** Describe a time someone was really nice to you. How did that feel? How about a time someone was really mean. How did that feel?
- 5 min **PREVIEW:** Draw the bubbles on a whiteboard and fill in the Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Key Question. (If applicable, have kids fill in their bubbles on the Kids Activity Page.)
- 20 min **LARGE GROUP:** Gather for songs and videos with other kids. Then return to small group to finish this guide.
- 5 min **RECAP:** Read the Lesson Overview from the Teacher's Guide and then answer the KEY QUESTION.
- 5 min **EXPLORE:** Read [Proverbs 18:24](#). How can the not so nice friends hurt you? Why do you think a true friend is compared to a brother (sister)?
- 10 min **PLAY:** Choose a group activity from Activity Page #2.
- 5 min **CLOSE:**
 - Which of the Big 3 will you work on this week?
 - Share prayer requests and pray as a class.

TEACHER TIPS

Puzzle Key for 2nd-5th: respect, nice, helpful, encourage.
Message: Treat others right.

Allow each kid to share. The point: get the kids thinking about how they feel when they are treated well and how it feels when they're treated poorly.

Answer: Being a good friend is all about how you treat others. The Big 3 help us know if we're treating others right.

- 1. Be nice to every kid.** (Not just the kids you like, even the ones you don't like as much)
 - 2. Don't say mean things behind someone's back.** (The adult way of saying this is don't be a gossip. Don't say things about someone that you wouldn't say if they could hear you)
 - 3. Treat others the way you want to be treated.** (The Golden Rule. Be the kind of friend you hope others are to you)
- Do these 3 things and you're sure to treat others right.
- Bonus Questions:** How good of a friend do you think you are? Give some examples. Of the Big 3, which one do you do best?

Some people will say they are your friend but then will treat you in a way that hurts and "destroys" you. (Ex. say mean things to you, leave you out) A true friend will want to treat you right. They will treat you like family. Families stick together and look out for each other. You don't stop caring about or forget about your brother/sister. They're always there. That's what true friendship should look like.

Allow each kid to share. Follow up next week to find out how they did.

Option #1

High five for treating others right

This craft will remind kids how to treat others right. Give each child a handprint and verse sheet (page 5). Have them cut them out. Then, have them glue the verse to the palm of the hand. As a class, come up with some examples of how they can treat others right and put them on the whiteboard. Have the kids choose 5 and write one on each of their fingers. If time remains allow them to color and decorate.

Examples: talk nicely, include everyone, share stuff.



Supplies needed

- hand/verse template (pg 5)
- pens/pencils
- crayons
- markers
- scissors
- glue

Option #2

Friendship Wreath

Using the handprint template (page 6), help kids create a friendship wreath. Each child will need 5 handprints, pre cut. Work as a class and come up with 5 examples to finish the sentence, "I like a friend who....". (**Ex. shares, invites to play, talks nicely**) Write the options on the whiteboard so the kids can copy one on each of their handprints. Allow the kids to color and decorate each hand then have them staple the hands together, one overlapping another (see image below) to make a wreath.



Supplies needed

- handprint template, (page 6), pre cut
- pens
- crayons
- stickers
- stapler

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KID & PARENT GUIDE

Watch the lesson video and fill in the blanks.

Find videos and other helpful resources for this lesson @ pursueGOD.org/survival-kids.

1. Kids Basic #3 is _____.
2. The 3 ways to know that you're treating others right: be nice to _____ kid, don't say _____ behind their back, and _____ the way you want to be treated..
3. The Golden Rule says: treat others the way _____ want to be treated.

Connect with one another as you talk about the lesson.

Get great tips for family time @ pursueGOD.org/family.

1. Describe a time someone was really nice to you. How did that feel? What about a time someone was really mean to you. How did that feel?
2. How well do you think you're doing at treating others right? What are you good at? What needs some work?
3. Make a list of how you want to be treated. Now, look at that list. Do you think you can treat others that way?
4. Read [Proverbs 18:24](#). How can the "not so nice" friends hurt you? Why do you think a true friend is compared to a brother(sister)?

Memorize this verse today and during the week.

Don't forget to pray as a family this week!

Do to others whatever you would like them to do to you.

Matthew 7:12 NLT

Answer Key: 1. treat others right 2. every, mean things, treat others 3. you

Learn the 3 basic truths of the Christian faith @ pursueGOD.org/foundations-kids.

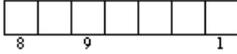


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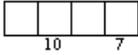
PUZZLE

Work on solving the puzzle as a class.

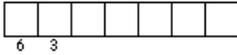
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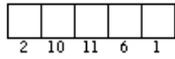
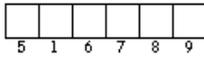
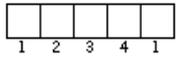
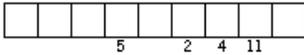
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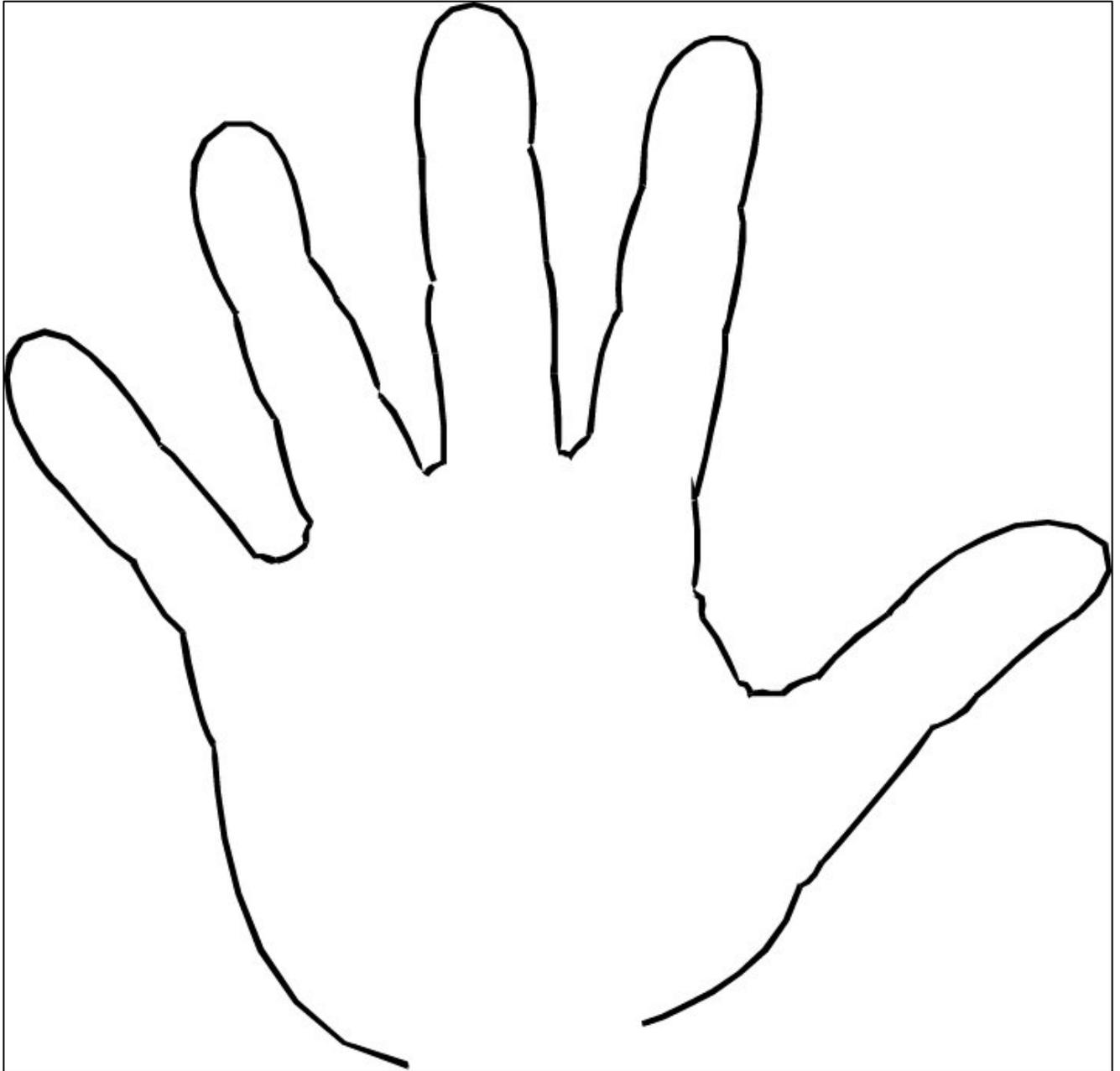
MEMORY VERSE:

KEY QUESTION:

COLOR



HAND & VERSE TEMPLATE



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whatever you would
like them to do to you
Matthew 7:12

FRIENDSHIP WREATH TEMPLATE

