



## A Lesson Overview

Find this lesson, along with the Kids' Video and other helpful resources, at the online lesson page (see link above).\*\*

### BIG IDEA:

God is compassionate and kind  
and we should be too.

### MEMORY VERSE:

The Lord is compassionate and merciful,  
slow to get angry and filled  
with unfailing love.

**Psalms 103:8 (NLT)**

## B Discussion & Activities

Use this box in the classroom or with your small group.

- PLAY:** Begin working on Activity Page #1.
- WARM UP:** Has anyone ever been mean to you at school? How did it make you feel? Did you ever try to be nice to them anyway?
- PREVIEW:** Draw the bubbles on a whiteboard and fill in the BIG IDEA, MEMORY VERSE, and KEY QUESTION.

### KEY QUESTION:

How can kids show compassion?

- LARGE GROUP:** Gather for songs and videos with other kids. Then return to small group to finish this guide.
- RECAP:** Read the Lesson Overview from the Teacher's Guide and then answer the KEY QUESTION.
- EXPLORE:** Read [Matthew 5:47](#). Why does God want us to be nice to everyone, not just our friends? Why is it harder to be nice to people that aren't as nice to us?
- PLAY:** Choose a group activity from Activity Page #2.
- CLOSE:**
  - Who do you need to have more compassion for in your life? Pray for them throughout the week.
  - Share prayer requests and pray as a class.

## C Takeaway

Use this box to follow up on the lesson at home.

1. Kids, explain to your parents what this week's **BIG IDEA** means to you.
2. Kids, recite the **MEMORY VERSE** with your parents every day.
3. Families, use the space below for **PRAYER REQUESTS** this week.

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