



MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW:

God showed kindness by sending Jesus for us—even when we didn't deserve it. Because of God's love for us, we can be kind to everyone.

Kindness is a fruit of the Spirit. And when you show kindness to others, you give them a glimpse into the heart of God, and how much God loves them. Kindness should be a characteristic of people who follow Jesus. Not only did Jesus model kindness, but He also commanded it. He taught us to treat others the way we want to be treated.

Memory Verse:

"You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient.

Colossians 3:12

Gear Up

Week 1

The Kindness of Jesus
Matthew 8:1-4; Matthew
19:13-15; Matthew 9:10-13
What does kindness look
like?

Week 2

Ruth and Naomi
Ruth 1-2
When is it hard to be kind?

Week 3

Go the Extra Mile
Matthew 5:41
When have you been
surprised by kindness?

Week 4

Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37
How can you care for people
who are different from you?

Gear Up

Upper Elementary
Week 4

GOD VIEW

How can you care for people who are different from you? There are times when we face people who we feel don't deserve our kindness. Most likely, preteens could list out the people they don't get along with or those who are different. They may even be able to explain why those people don't deserve their kindness. But Jesus tells us to love our enemies and show kindness to everyone. Through this question, we hope kids discover how to show kindness to everyone they meet.

MEMORY VERSE

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BIBLE TRUTH

Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

Key Question

How can you care for people who are different from you?

SMALL GROUP

NOTES

- All **yellow highlighted text** are cues for visual and audio slides.
- The text in **red** indicates stage directions.

Gear Up - Week 4 Teaching Outline:

Start at 15 after (if service is expected to be about an hour)

1. INTRO: Welcome kids, get them excited.
2. Worship
3. Room Rules
4. FATW: Musana
5. Intro: Gear Up
6. Bible Lesson Video
7. Application:
 - a. Weekly Bottom Line: How can you care for the people who are different from you?
 - b. Bible Verse: "You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient." Colossians 3:12
 - c. Prayer

LESSON TOTAL: 30 MINUTES

8. Small Groups: 15 minutes

WELCOME 3 minutes

Hey everyone! I'm so glad you're all here today. (Welcome kids.) Let's all stand up and worship together.

WORSHIP 6-7 minutes

(Encourage kids to worship God through song and dance. Play worship songs.)

Show Worship: Every move I make

Show Worship: Stand in your love

ROOM RULES

SHOW GRAPHIC: Elementary Room Expectations

We want to have all the fun here at Flatirons Kid's Ministry. We have a few things that we like to commit to make sure everybody has a good time.

Flatirons Kids Are:

Respectful: We respect everyone and take care of the room and toys we have.

Kind: We treat each other kindly, just like we want to be treated; we go out of our way to be kind to others in the room.

Focused: We listen and follow the leaders in the room and the teacher in each activity.

Accountable: None of us are perfect; we will all make mistakes, but we will try our best and choose to change our actions when needed.

Now we are ready to have some fun today. Let's go!

Show Graphic: Musana

This month for our Friends Around The World, we will be helping our friends at Musana! Our friends at Musana are trying to end poverty one community at a time. Musana's Empowerment Center is a skill training and development center, they learn tailoring, knitting, and hairdressing. When you guys bring in donations for Musana, your money will help those women learn new things. Once you hear the song play come and you have money to give, you can come up and drop it in the bucket!

Show Graphic: Graphic_Musana_Song

Another way we can help is we can pray for them! So let's go ahead and pray for them!

Large Group Game:

Today we are going to be playing a game called Name That Tune. You will hear a sound play and then I'm going to call on a few people who are raising their hands quietly and see if they know the name of the tune. Then we will see if they got it correct when the answer comes up on the screen.

INTRO 1 minute

Show Series Graphic: Gear Up

Today we are going to be in the book of Luke. We are going to be learning about the good Samaritan. Let's pay attention to today's video to learn more.

BIBLE TRUTH 10 minutes

Show Video: Video_WK4_Gear Up

APPLICATION 3 minutes

Show Graphic: WK4_BottomLine: How can you care for people different from you?

Think about all the people in your life who are different than you. Maybe they dance or play sports or participate in theater or have curly hair or ride the bus or eat the hot lunch at school or have different skin than you. It could be people you know or people you've only seen. I want you to think about all those people as I ask the next question. **"How can you care for people who are different from you?"** What words can you say or actions can you take to extend the same kindness Jesus was talking about? Going out of your way to show kindness to someone different? If you're having trouble answering this question, don't stress

Bible Verse

We also have a Bible verse for the month to help us remember:

Show Verse:

"You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient." Colossians 3:12 **(Read through with kids a few times using different voices.)**

PRAYER

Let's pray!

Dear God, thank You for this incredible lesson about the power of our words. Help us remember what a big impact our words can have, and how important it is to use them wisely. Guide us in speaking with kindness, love, and encouragement. Show us how we can use our words to bring joy and positivity to those around us. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen

SMALL GROUPS

(Have kids sit down in circle, in small groups, with volunteer leaders.)

Show Timer: Small Group Countdown