

**I WILL BE KIND WHEN
OTHERS ARE MEAN!
LESSON 4**

PARENT AND CHILD INTERACTION FLYER

Use this flyer to continue building on what the children learned about today.

Today your children joined a boy named Mardy on a training mission for the Help Corps. On the mission, Mardy went to Fun Island to help two friends named Becka and Sten learn: **I Will Be Kind When Others Are Mean.** A mean bully cut in front of them in the roller coaster line, and at first Becka and Sten wanted to get him back. But Mardy taught them that God wanted them to be kind even when other people are mean to them, so they ended up giving the bully a lollipop and riding more rides with him.

Next week, your children will join Mardy on an adventure to Balloon Island where he will help some people learn: **I Will Be Happy Because God Loves Me.**

Activity one: Bully Brainstorm

Help your children come up with a list of mean things that anyone has ever said or done to them, and then help them come up with ideas on how to be kind in each situation. Tell them that even though it's sometimes hard, being kind when others are mean is what God wants us to do.

Activity two: Pray Out Loud

When you're out with your children this week, spend some of the drive time praying out loud for the people who were mean to them on their "Bully Brainstorm" list. Encourage your children to pray that those people are healthy, happy, and that they know how much God loves them. Afterwards, tell them that one way we can show kindness is by praying for people when they're mean to us.



Parents, have your child color the missing parts while you read this Bible Story together.
1 Samuel 26:1-25

Q Our Bible Story today was about David and someone who was really mean to him. Do you remember who that was?

A King Saul. King Saul was very mean to David. He wanted to hurt him, and he chased him all around the land. David's friends tried to help him hide, but the king found them and was coming after them.



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Q One night, David and his friend Abashai snuck into a dangerous place. Do you remember where it was?

A The king's camp. They found out where the king was staying and they snuck into his camp very quietly and found him sleeping.



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Q Since the king was sleeping, David could have hurt him, but he decided to be kind to the king. Instead of hurting him, David and his friend took something from the king. Does anyone remember what they took?

A Water and a spear. That's right, they took his water and his spear, and they went to the top of a nearby hill.



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Q When they were at the top of the hill, David shouted to the king that he was close enough to take his water and his spear, but that he chose to be kind and not hurt him. Then he gave the sword back, and what did the king do?

A He went home. That's right, he decided to go home! David was kind to the king even though he had been very mean to David, and so the king and his men stopped chasing him and went home.



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