Journal

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



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February _____ Week Three 2024 Preteen



Day 1

Visit the Parent Cue app (available for iOS and Android) to watch this week's Bible story.

Download it for free at parentcue.org/app.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

A Devotional on Kindness.

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Day 2

Read Matthew 5:41

Unscramble the words below.

POUESPS EEONOSM SFROCE OYU OT OG EON LIEM.

Now, if you'd like, you can unscramble

OG WOT ILEMS HWTI TMHE.

these words too:

What did you choose to do? If you willingly unscrambled the second sentence, that's a little a bit what it looks like to live out Matthew 5:41—going above and beyond to show kindness to someone.



Suppose someone forces you to go one mile Go two miles with them.

Day 3

If weather—and a parent—allows, go for a walk outside.

(If not, you can walk around inside your house.) As you walk, ask God for help living out kindness by offering to go the "second mile" (or above and beyond) when someone asks you to do something. (Keep your eyes open as you pray so you don't run into something!) Ask God to show you someone to whom you can **be kinder than you have to be.**

Day 4

When have you been surprised by kindness?

The whole concept of going a "second mile" may be new to you, so find a few people to interview and ask them when they've experienced someone showing them kindness by going the second mile. (You may need to explain Matthew 5:14 to them!) Jot down their answers and keep them for ideas of ways you can surprise others by kindness.



Day 5

What are some things you get asked to do by your parents, teachers, siblings and friends throughout the week?

Write those under the first mile side. Then think about how you could go the second mile to really help that person. Write that under the second mile side. If you need some new ideas, look back to the answers you got yesterday!

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SECOND MILE	
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Circle at least two that you can do TODAY!