

WEEK 5

THREES LESSON



Need to Know: *I Can Show Kindness*
Bible Story: *Jars of Oil* (2 Kings 4:1-7)

Circle Up

1

1. WELCOME kids to our series, "On the Farm!"
2. SAY: *My name is (YOUR NAME), and I will be your leader today! (SHOW Animal Crackers) I want to give you a treat for joining me on the farm! While I pass them out, can you be kind and listen to your friends' names?* (Yes)
3. GIVE each child an animal cracker, and SAY: *Howdy, (child's name)!*
4. ALLOW kids to eat the animal crackers as they receive them.
5. CONTINUE until each child has been introduced. Then, SAY:
 - *You did such a good job of being kind as we listened to our friends' names.*
 - *God wants to grow kindness in our hearts so that we can show His love to others! Let me hear you say this after me:* (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Show Kindness (one thumb up)

Read the Bible

2

1. SAY: *There is so much I love about being on the farm. It's where we hear the best Bible stories!*
 2. HAVE kids get ready to hear the Bible story by clicking on their listening ears and putting on their special eyes.
 3. SHOW and READ the Bible Story Cards to the group.
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Let's Practice

3

1. SAY: *When we show kindness to others, we are showing them that God loves them! Let's see if we can tell the difference between some KIND and UNKIND words.*
2. SHOW kids the KIND Bag and UNKIND Bag, then place them in the center of the group.
3. ALLOW each child to have a turn pulling one slip from the Words Envelope.
4. READ the selected slip aloud to the group. Have the child who drew the slip put it in either the KIND Bag or the UNKIND Bag.
5. CONTINUE until all kids have had a turn or as time allows.
6. Then, SAY:
 - *God's Spirit can help us show kindness in the things that we say and the things that we do. If you can show kindness, let me hear you say this after me:* (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Can (thumbs to chest)

Show Kindness (one thumb up)

Memorize It

4

1. SAY: *The Bible tells us that God wants to grow the fruit of His Spirit in our hearts. I want to teach this verse to you now!*
2. SHOW the group the **Memory Verse Card** and have them repeat the verse after you, as listed out on the back of the **Memory Verse Card**.

Let's Pray

5

PRAY for your group:

- *Dear God, thank you for growing kindness in our hearts. Please help us to show kindness to others. Thank you for our snacks. We love you! In Jesus' name we pray, amen.*

Stay Together

6

1. SANITIZE hands with **hand sanitizer** and PASS OUT **snacks**.
2. KEEP kids engaged until they are checked out by doing the following activities:
 - HAVE kids **color** both sides of their **Coloring Sheet**. As kids **color**, ASK the following:
 - *Did you have fun today?*
 - *What did you learn?*
 - SING "The Tractor in the Field" (To the tune of "The Wheels on the Bus")
 - *The Tractor in the field goes up and down,* (The wheels on the bus go round and round)
Up and down, (round and round)
Up and down. (round and round)
The tractor in the field goes up and down, (The wheels on the bus go round and round)
Out on the farm. (All through the town)
 - *The cow in the field says, "Moo, moo, moo,"*
"Moo, moo, moo,"
"Moo, moo, moo."
The cow in the field says, "Moo, moo, moo,"
Out on the farm.
 - *The rooster on the barn says, "Cock-a-doodle-doo,"*
"Cock-a-doodle-doo,"
"Cock-a-doodle-doo."
The rooster on the barn says, "Cock-a-doodle-doo,"
Out on the farm.
 - *The sheep in the pens, say, "Baa, baa, baa,"*
"Baa, baa, baa,"
"Baa, baa, baa."
The sheep in the pens, say, "Baa, baa, baa,"
Out on the farm.
 - *The Tractor in the field goes up and down,*
Up and down,
Up and down.
The tractor in the field goes up and down,
Out on the farm.
 - HAVE kids practice the Memory Verse again.

You look pretty today.

(KIND)

Wk 5 - PS - Kind & Unkind Words Slips

You are mean.

(UNKIND)

Wk 5 - PS - Kind & Unkind Words Slips

You are nice.

(KIND)

Wk 5 - PS - Kind & Unkind Words Slips

You are my best friend.

(KIND)

Wk 5 - PS - Kind & Unkind Words Slips

I don't like your picture.

(UNKIND)

Wk 5 - PS - Kind & Unkind Words Slips

Thank you.

(KIND)

Wk 5 - PS - Kind & Unkind Words Slips

I forgive you.

(KIND)

Wk 5 - PS - Kind & Unkind Words Slips

I don't want to play with you.

(UNKIND)

Wk 5 - PS - Kind & Unkind Words Slips

I'm better at that than you are.

(UNKIND)

May I have that, please?

(KIND)

Go away!

(UNKIND)

Give me that!

(UNKIND)

I will share my toys with you.

(KIND)

You can go first.

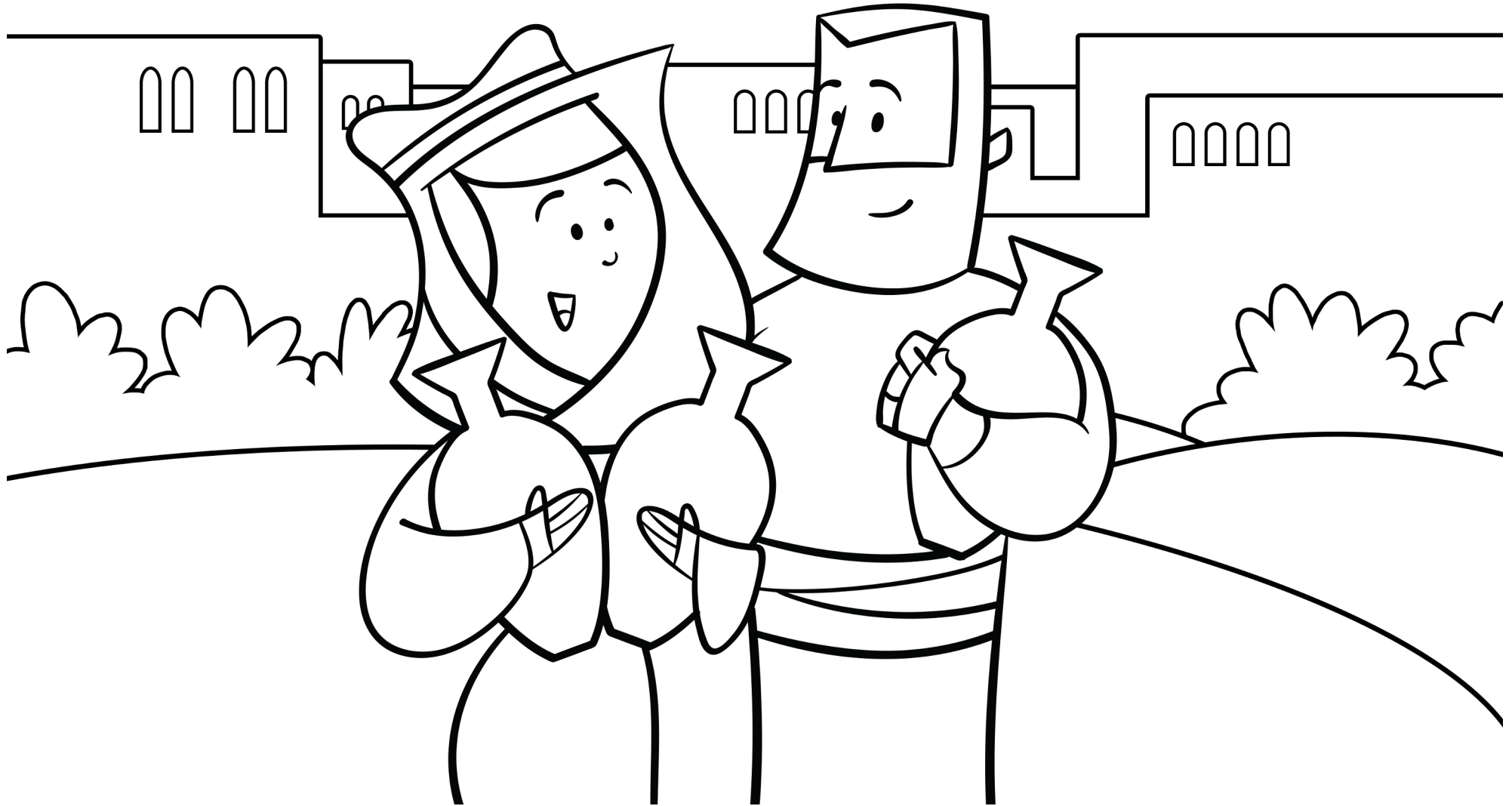
(KIND)

Leave me alone!

(UNKIND)

I will help you.

(KIND)



Today's Need to Know: I Can Show Kindness

Bible Story: Jars of Oil (2 Kings 4:1-7)

Memory Verse: "But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

Name: _____

