



SEE IT WEEK

**"I SAY TO YOU,
AS YOU DID IT
TO ONE OF THE
LEAST OF THESE,
YOU DID IT TO ME."**

- JESUS

MATTHEW 25:40

**KINDNESS - SHOWING SOMEONE THEY ARE
VALUABLE BY THE WAY YOU TREAT THEM**



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// PREP & MATERIALS

PREPARATIONS:

Pray _____

MATERIALS NEEDED:

Matthew 25:40 Club Board _____

// WELCOME

WELCOME STUDENTS INTO ROOM AND CHECK THEM IN

STUDENT PRAYS

INTRO JESUS SAID

YOU SAY: Jesus Said || KIDS SAY: Jesus Said

Become the Expert of Your School

Every school is different. From group size to socio-economic differences. A single plan won't work for every school, so it's up to you to take this outline and use the gifts God has given you and your team to make it come alive. You are FPKids not the curriculum and strategy.

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// READ IT

RECAP

REVIEW MATHEW 25:40

REVIEW MOTIONS

HAVE STUDENTS COME UP AND DO IT

Where in the Bible can you find what *JESUS SAID*?

YOU SAY: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts

KIDS SAY: Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and Acts

Who was Matthew?

YOU SAY: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus

THEY SAY: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus

Who is Mark?

YOU SAY: A disciple of Peter. One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

THEY SAY: A disciple of Peter. One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

Who is Luke?

YOU SAY: The author of Luke and Acts. A companion of the Apostle Paul.

KIDS SAY: The author of Luke and Acts. A companion of the Apostle Paul.

Who is John?

YOU SAY: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

KIDS SAY: One of the 12 Disciples of Jesus.

Why do these guys have the authority to write an reliable and trustworthy account of what Jesus said and did?

YOU SAY: Because they were there. They wrote what they saw and heard.

KIDS SAY: Because they were there. They wrote what they saw and heard.

How do we know they weren't lying?

YOU SAY: They left their homes to follow Jesus.

KIDS SAY: They left their homes to follow Jesus.

MONTHLY MARKS

THIS MONTH'S MARK IS KINDNESS

What is Kindness?

YOU SAY: Showing someone they are valuable because of the way you treat them.

THEY SAY: Showing someone they are valuable because of the way you treat them.

Kids are Performers

Kids are natural performers, but sometimes we get in the continuous pattern of having them sit and listen. Try in everything you teach to get kids up front with you doing something. Then your lesson becomes visual as well as audible.

Read It Recap

We really want each month to be very simple. We want to create a pattern that into months 2 and 3 the students will start to recognize. For the kids to really memorize these verses they are going to have to see them every week.

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THIS MONTH'S MARK IS KINDNESS
"SHOWING SOMEONE THEY ARE VALUABLE
BECAUSE OF THE WAY YOU TREAT THEM"

HOW DO YOU SHOW LOVE TO GOD?

I'm really asking you. How do you show love to God? It may sound silly, but this is very important question to know the answer of isn't it. It may be one of the most important questions ever.

WHAT DID JESUS SAY WHEN THEY ASKED HIM

WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT COMMANDMENT FROM GOD?

[Have a student read] He said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" Matthew 22:37-38

AND THE SECOND IS LIKE THE FIRST

Jesus said, "The second is like the first." When you first hear this it's easy to think that He is saying this one is the greatest and the other ones is the second greatest or lower. But actually, He was saying they are the same. He was saying that you do both of them. They complete each other.

WHAT IS KINDNESS?

What does it mean to show someone kindness? It means to love them like you love yourself. You are treating them like they are of the same 'kind' as you. Do you remember in the story of Noah the animals got on the ark according to their "kind." Lions were with lions and penguins were with penguins. They are of the same kind. In olde English, like Shakespeare, showing kind was said to "treat them in kind." Treat the like they are the same as you.

KIND ILLUSTRATION

[Bring up two students who seem very different. Then tell the students they look "exactly alike". Point out that they both have two eyes, a nose, two legs, ten fingers and toes, a heart in the same place and other details. Illustrate that they are almost exactly alike. They are much more alike than different.]

You actually are the same and not only physically. You both have a soul that has the same desire and need for love. God gives value to both of you equally. Shouldn't you show others, ALL OF THEM, that they are valuable to God and to you?

RE-READING THE MONTHLY PASSAGE

And here is how we tie it all together. I think its wonderful. Let's read again what Jesus said.
[Have a student and then you re-read Matt 25:31-40.]

COMPLETING THE PICTURE

They asked Jesus, when did we see you sick or in prison or hungry? He said what you did to them, even the lowest and most undeserving of them all, you did to Him. How do we love our God who we cannot see and cannot touch.

THE SUMMATION

Jesus said the love and kindness you show to others, He takes that love and says "You love me!"

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// LIVE IT

GIVE STUDENTS A CHALLENGE

“Today, I want you to go home and tag this verse in your parents’ Bible and in your brother’s and sister’s Bibles. Tell your family about what it means to be great like Jesus.”



// TELL IT

STUDENT DOES GOSPEL STEP UP

// CLOSING

STUDENT PRAYS

DISMISS

Gospel Step Up

Let’s raise a generation of students that not only live the Gospel, but communicate it too. We’ll start by placing students in a place where they can succeed. They can simply read the Gospel in front of their First Priority club and we can celebrate it.

GOSPEL STEP UP

My name is _____
I am a follower of Jesus. I believe what Jesus Said.

Jesus said He loves me and created me to be like Him.

But I broke God's heart.
We all chose to live our own way.
Jesus calls that sin.

So here is the Gospel, the Good News.

"Jesus said, I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6

SAY JESUS IS THE WAY (they repeat)
He died the death I deserve.
He paid the price for my sin.
To make me right with God.

SAY JESUS IS THE TRUTH (they repeat)
Jesus said that if you know Him, you know God.
Because I know Jesus, I know God.

SAY JESUS IS THE LIFE (they repeat)
Jesus gave me a new life, He put His spirit in me. Now I am a child of God.
Jesus said that whoever believes in Him will have eternal life in Heaven.

No one comes to the Father except through Jesus.
I believe in Jesus because He is the only one who can save me,
and I put my faith in Him.

Jesus said, "Who do you say that I am?"
I Say x _____
(personal response)

Who do you say Jesus is?