

Proverbs 17:17
A friend loves at all times.

Application Point

I can be a kind friend

Bible Story

Job's friends
The book of Job

Today's Doodad



Review Time

Gather the children and use the Review Cards to recap the story and apply the lesson to their lives. End with prayer.

1. A friend uses kind words.
2. Kind words help our friends smile.
3. What words can you use to help a friend smile?



- Conversations Stations/Check-In
Countdown
Lil'K Program
Group Activity Time
Craft Time
Snack Time
Review Time
Conversation Stations/Check-Out

Conversation Stations

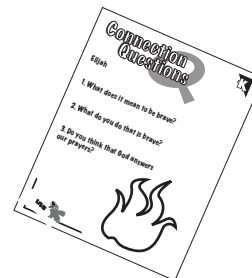
Sit with the children during Conversation Station time and discuss the three Connection Questions.

Conversation Station Options:

1. Giant Floor Puzzle
2. Playdough
3. Dress Up
4. Coloring Sheet

Connection Questions:

1. What does being kind mean?
2. How do you feel when someone says something that is unkind?
3. What kind words can you say to a friend?





Group Activity Time

Craft Time

Group Activity Time provides an active learning experience to review lesson concepts.

Option #1 – Sweet vs. Sour

What you need: Sour gummy candy, sweet gummy candy

What you do: Have the children sit on the floor. Give each child a sour gummy candy to sample. When all are finished, give each child a sweet gummy candy to sample. Be aware of food allergies.

What you say: *Which did you like better - the sour candy or the sweet candy? In our story today we learned that Job's friends didn't say kind words to him. Is that the kind of friend Job needed? No, he needed friends who would say kind words to him. Show me what your face looked like when you ate the sweet candy. A smile! Kind words make our friends smile. What kind words can you say to a friend?*

Option #2 – Kind vs. Unkind

What you need: An open space on the floor

What you do: Have the children sit on the floor. Remind them that kind words make our friends smile. Tell them to show you "thumbs up" for kind words or "thumbs down" for unkind words.

- You're not my friend.
- Can I help you?
- I don't like you.
- Do you want to share with me?
- I don't want to play with you.
- You are a good friend.
- What do you want to play?

What you say: *In our story today we learned that Job's friends were unkind. They didn't say kind words to him. Is that the kind of friend Job needed? No, he needed friends who would say kind words to him. Kind words make our friends smile. What kind words can you say to a friend?*

Option #3 – Toss a Smile

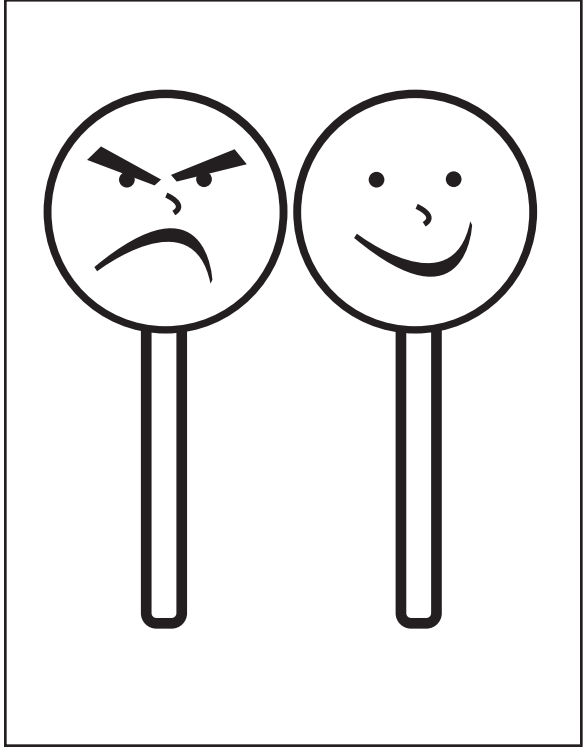
What you need: An open space on the floor

What you do: Players sit in a circle, making sure they can see everyone else. One player who is "It" starts the game by smiling widely, while all the other players are sad. "It" then uses his hand to wipe the smile off his face and toss it to another player who has to catch the smile with his hand and put it on. This new "It" can then wipe off the smile to throw to someone else. Play until all children have had a turn to toss the smile.

What you say: *In our story today we learned that Job's friends were unkind. They didn't say kind words to him. Is that the kind of friend Job needed? No, he needed friends who would say kind words to him. Kind words make our friends smile. What kind words can you say to a friend?*

Kind Face/Unkind Face puppet

- Supplies:**
- Small paper plates (2 per child)
 - Large popsicle sticks
 - Wiggly eyes
 - Markers/Crayons
 - Stapler
 - Glue



- Directions:**
1. Give each child 2 small paper plates. On one, color a kind face and glue on eyes. On the other, color an unkind face and glue on eyes.
 2. Glue or staple the paper plates back to back with the popsicle stick as a handle.

Connection Questions



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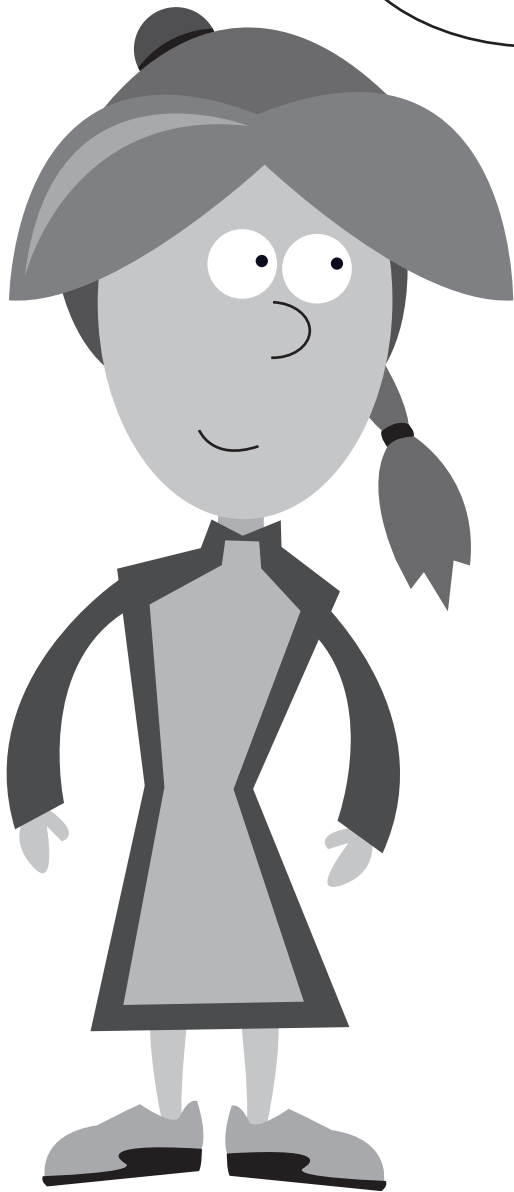
**Job's friends didn't
use kind words**



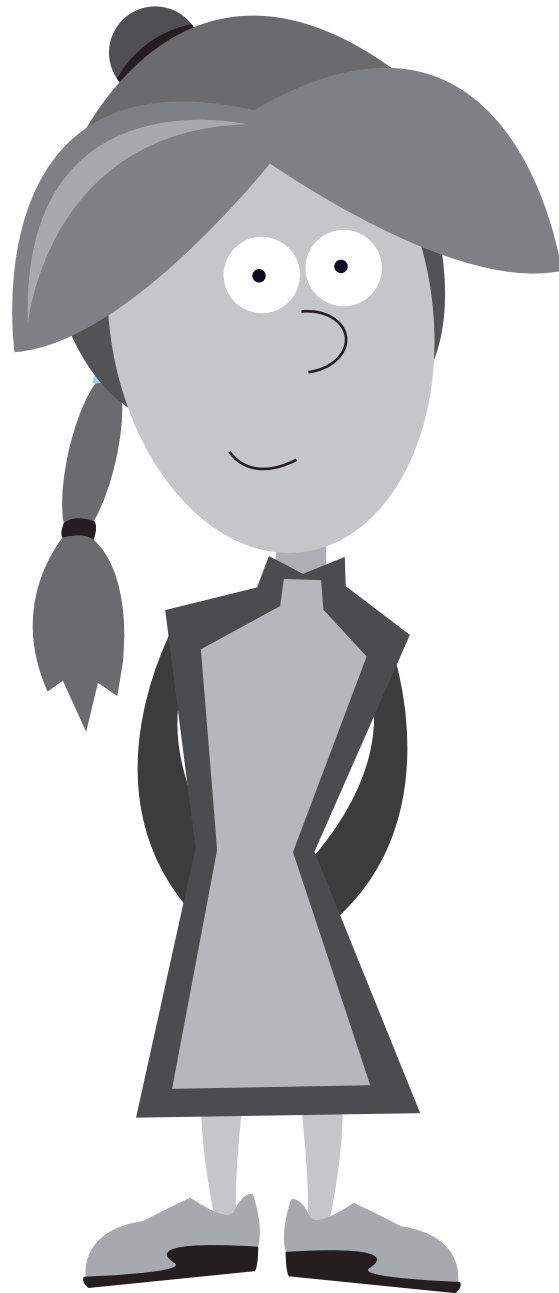




How are you?



A friend uses kind words.



Kind words help our friends smile.

What words can you use to help
a friend smile?

Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down!

Play this game with Mom or Dad! "Thumbs up" for kind words or "thumbs down" for unkind words. Put a ✓ on the correct hand.

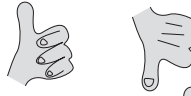
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Can I help you?



I don't like you.



Do you want to share with me?



I don't want to play with you.



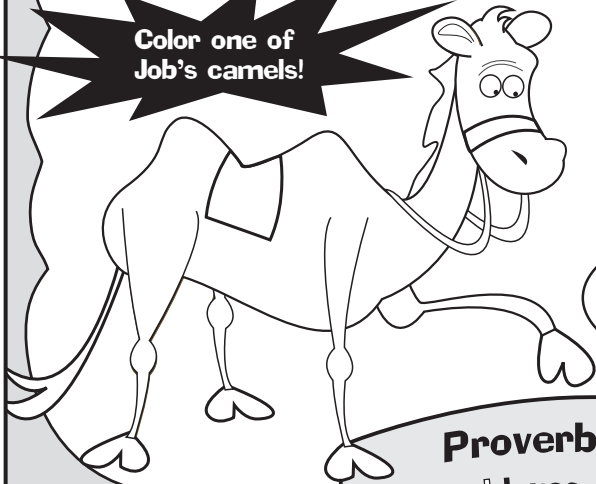
You are a good friend.



What do you want to play?



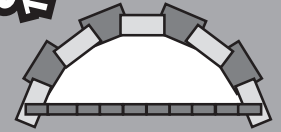
Color one of Job's camels!



Teach someone in your family the motions for the remember verse.

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I CAN BE A FRIEND

Job loved God. God gave Job many good things. He gave him a family, a house and lots of animals. But one day bad things started to happen to Job. He lost his animals. Then he lost his house. Then he lost his family. Job was very sad. Then Job got sick with sores on his body. He didn't feel good. He really needed a good friend to be kind to him. Job had three friends. They knew he was sad and had lots of owies on his body. Surely they would say kind words to him.

The first friend came. Do you think he said kind words to Job? **No!**

The second friend came. Do you think he said kind words to Job? **No!**

The third friend came. Do you think he said kind words to Job? **No!**

Circle the face that looks kind.



Poor Job. He needed a friend to be kind and say something like, "Job, I am sorry you are sad. I hope you will feel better." Job's friends weren't kind. A good friend uses kind words that make you smile.

A friend uses kind words. Kind words help our friends smile. What words could I use to help a friend smile?

Can you find Lil'K?

