



The Truth About Being Nice

GETTING STARTED

1. What makes a person nice?

2. Have you ever met someone who was mean or rude?

3. Why do you think people don't like being around people who are mean?

Ephesians 4:32 1. According to this verse, how should we treat one another?

2. Based on this verse, should we hold grudges, be rude, or not care about people?

3. Why is it that we are called to live like this?

John 13:34-35

1. What does this verse say about how we should treat one another?

2. What does it mean to treat someone in a loving way?

3. What does this verse say will happen if we treat one another that way?

4. When Christians fight, treat each other poorly, or are rude, what do you think people think? Is it possible they assume we don't belong to Jesus?

1 Peter 3:8-9 1. How does this Scripture say we should treat each other? What would that look like?

2. Does verse 9 condone or speak against revenge? Why?

Ephesians 4:2-3 1. How does this verse answer the question of whether we should put up with people who are hard to love?

2. Why is this important, according to these verses?

Homework

- Memorize Ephesians 4:32
- This week, pay close attention to your niceness. If you find yourself being rude, mean, vengeful, or unkind, stop what you're doing and pray to God to help you be kind. Let people know that you belong to Jesus because you are kind to everyone you come into contact with.

- Do something nice this week and pray that God would help you show kindness.