



ROOTED KIDS

WEEK 7: How Can I Make the Most of My Life? (Part 2)

MAIN IDEAS: Compassion + Loving those in need.

WORSHIP: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jio0NrIpEkc>

REFLECT: Remind your child about what was learned last week about service. Did they have any new thoughts about what was learned?

SCRIPTURE: Read Matthew 25:40, Luke 10: 25-37 (The Parable of the Good Samaritan.)

DISCUSSION:

- What does Compassion mean? Take a moment to let your child process this question.
- What does the word compassion have to do with the parable story?
- What was Jesus trying to teach us in this story?

ACTIVITY: Skittles® Game

- Each member of your family should grab a small handful of Skittles®.
- Call out a color. Each person has to answer a question for the declared color:
 - Red: Why does God want us to give to help other people?
 - Orange: What is one thing you can give to someone in need?
 - Yellow: Who is someone we can help as a family?
 - Green: What is something you can give up to help someone in need?
 - Purple: How can you help someone in our family this week?

ACTIVITY: Kindess Flower

- Give your child a cutout circle for the center of the flower and six petals.
- Ask your child to think of ways that they can help others.
- Write one way they are kind, helpful or compassionate on each petal.
- Have them glue the center of the flower on a piece of construction paper and arrange the petals around it, gluing them down.
- Your child(ren) can draw a stem and decorate the rest of their paper.

DISCUSSION: Talk to your child about the flower and how you can make these things happen as a family.

PRAYER: Lord, thank you for your love for us. Thank you for loving each and every person in the world. Please give us your eyes so that we may see those around us that need love and compassion. Please help us to help them. May we be an example of You as we help and love others. In your name, Amen.

