



The Principle of Reflection - Luke 10:36

Message: September 6, 2020

PARENT HELPS:

Key thought: Jesus wants us to be like Him in all that we think, say, and do.

- Play a game of Simon Says with your child(ren). Take time to explain that just like your child copied your actions during Simon Says, we need to imitate Jesus in all we think, say, and do.
- How do we know how to imitate Jesus in all we think, say, and do? *Hint: Through reading and studying the Bible, and as we spend time with other followers of Jesus.*
- Read Luke 10:30-37. Discuss how Jesus told the expert of the law to “go and do the same” in verses 36 & 37.
- Jesus wants us to show mercy to others. Ask your child(ren) what they think mercy is. *Hint: Mercy is being kind to others even when they do not deserve it.*

QUESTIONS:

- The Bible shows us that we should love even people that hate us. Why is that hard to do? What are some ways we can love people that might hate us?
- What are some things that we might have to risk (give up) to show mercy or be kind to others?

APPLY:

- Who is someone outside your family you could show God's mercy to this week?
- What is something you could give up this week to show someone God's kindness and mercy? *Hint: Giving up technology time to serve a neighbor, using allowance to buy things for people in need, etc.*

ACTIVITY:

- This week, we will be collecting the following items to help the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center as they offer free and confidential help with pregnancy related decisions. You can drop these off at the main campus this week or our main entrances this Sunday. HuntsvillePRC.org.
 - Items for Moms: Onesies, diapers and caps (all newborn sizes)
 - Items for Dads: Dollar Tree toolbox (black & yellow), measuring tape, screwdrivers, wrenches, etc.

PRAY TOGETHER:

- Thank God for the mercy that He has shown us by sending his son, Jesus, to die for our sins.
- Ask God to help us show love and mercy to those around us.