

## **Lesson 82 - Tammy's Kindness**

### **Aims**

- \* To understand that God wants us to be kind to others
- \* To learn that when we are kind to others they will be kind back to us

### **Materials**

- \* "Tammy's Kindness," from The Preschoolers Family Story Book by V. Gilbert Beers
- \* Picture cards of the story

### **Lesson Outline**

1. Introduction
2. Story & Discussion
3. Activities - memory game, retell the story, worksheet
4. Review the aims
5. Prayer

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### **1) Introduction**

- \* Explain that the topic of the lesson is kindness and discuss what it means. The dictionary says kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous, and considerate.
- \* What kind act has someone done for you?
  - *given you a glass of water when you are thirsty?*
  - *brushed your teeth?*
  - *carried you when you were tired?*
- \* What kind act have you done for someone?
  - *picked flowers for your mum?*
  - *drawn a picture for someone?*
  - *shared a biscuit?*
- \* Today we have a story called "Tammy's Kindness."

### **2) Story & Discussion**

- \* Read Tammy's Kindness
- \* Discuss the needs of each person and the kind act that was done
  1. A thirsty Mrs Duckworth - Tammy gave her lemonade
  2. A tired mailman - Mrs Duckworth gave him a drink of cold water
  3. Mrs. Walsh's heavy shopping bag - The mailman carried her bag home
  4. A hungry Mr. Watkins - Mrs Walsh made him lunch
  5. Tammy likes ice cream - Mr. Watkins bought her an ice cream

- \* Why did they do kind things? - to make each person happy and to make God happy
- \* How did Tammy's kindness come back to her? She received an ice cream from Mr. Watkins. When we are kind to others, others will be kind back to us.
- \* When we see that someone needs help we can always find ways to be kind. If we ask God, He will show what we can do. What acts of kindness can you do for others today?

### **3) Activities**

- \* Memory game - Play the memory game using pictures from the story. When they find a pair ask them to explain what the act of kindness is.
- \* Retell the story - Show the picture cards. Ask the children to put them in the correct order. Ask them to retell the story in their own words.
- \* Worksheet - Each child cuts out their pictures and sticks them in the boxes in the correct order.

### **4) Review the aims**

- \* To understand that God wants us to be kind to others
- \* To learn that when we are kind to others they will be kind back to us

### **5) Prayer**

Say a prayer to thank those for being kind to us and promise God to be kind to others

# Tammy's Kindness



Tammy saw the neighbour next door mowing her lawn. She was working so hard and looked so hot. Then Tammy had a good idea. "Mother, may I take Mrs. Duckworth a glass of lemonade?" Mother smiled.

"That would be wonderful," she said. "Let me help you."

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"What a sweet girl," said Mrs. Duckworth when Tammy gave her the lemonade. "Thank you for being so kind. Why are you doing this for me?"

Tammy smiled. "I'm doing it for you, because I think God wants us to be kind to one another."

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Mrs. Duckworth was still thinking about Tammy's lemonade when she saw the postman coming down the street. "I have an idea," she thought. "Tammy was kind to me. Why don't I do something special for the postman?"

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"What a kind lady," the postman said when Mrs. Duckworth gave him a drink of cold water. "Thank you for being so kind. Why are you doing this for me?"

Mrs. Duckworth smiled. "I'm doing it for you, because I think God wants us to be kind to one another."

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The postman was still thinking about Mrs. Duckworth's cold water when he saw a lady coming down the street with a big bag of groceries. "I have an idea," he thought. "Mrs. Duckworth was kind to me. Why don't I help that lady with her groceries?"

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"What a kind gentleman," Mrs. Walsh said when the postman carried her groceries to her house. "Thank you for being so kind. Why are you doing this for me?"

The postman smiled. "I'm doing it for you, because I think God wants us to be kind to one another."

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Mrs. Walsh was still thinking about that when she saw Mr. Watkins sitting on his porch. "He probably hasn't had a good lunch for a long time," she thought. So Mrs. Walsh made a lovely lunch and took it to Mr. Watkins.

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"What a kind person you are," said Mr. Watkins. "Thank you for being so kind. Why are you doing this for me?"

Mrs. Walsh smiled. "I'm doing it for you, because I think God wants us to be kind to one another."

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Mr. Watkins was still thinking about that when he saw Tammy playing across the street. "I have an idea," he thought. "Mrs. Walsh was so kind to me. Why don't I do something special for my neighbour girl?" Mr. Watkins saw the ice cream van coming as he rang the doorbell at Tammy's house.

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"May I buy Tammy an ice cream?" Mr. Watkins asked Tammy's mother.

"What a kind person you are," said Tammy's mother. "Wouldn't it be nice if more people were so kind? Yes, you may do that for Tammy."

"Thank you for being so kind," Tammy said to Mr. Watkins. "But why are you doing this for me?"

Mr. Watkins smiled. "I'm doing it for you, because I think God wants us to be kind to one another." Tammy smiled. She almost thought she had heard that somewhere before. Do you think she had?

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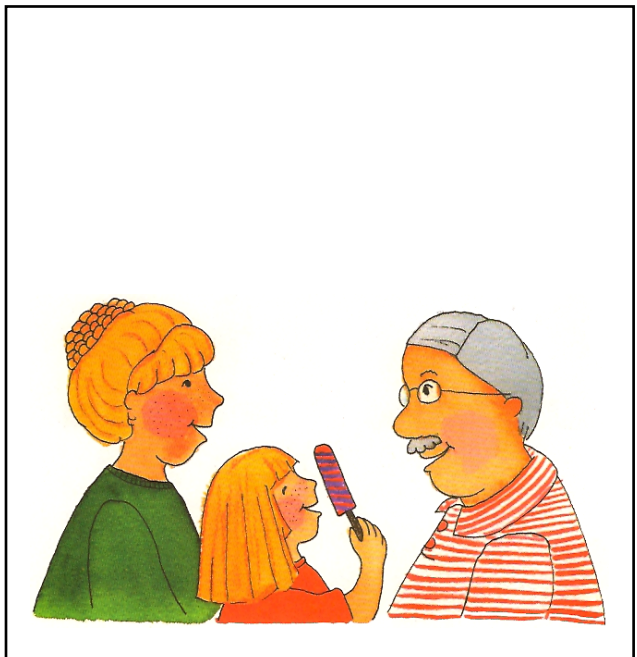
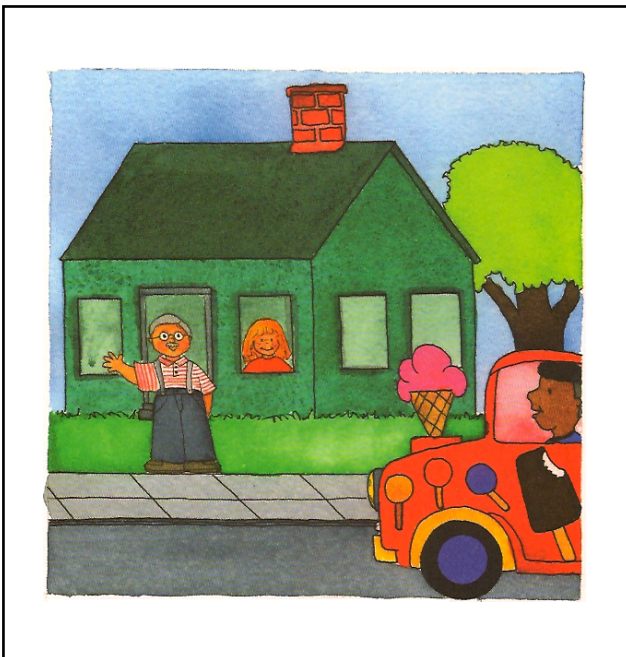
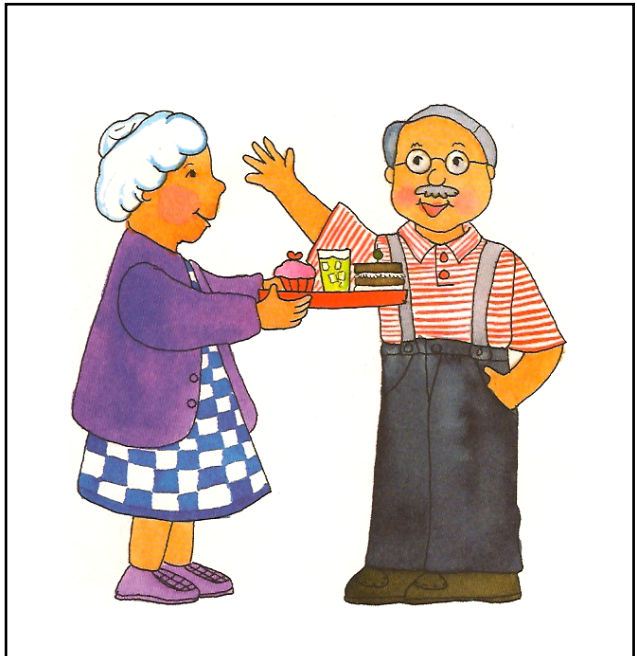
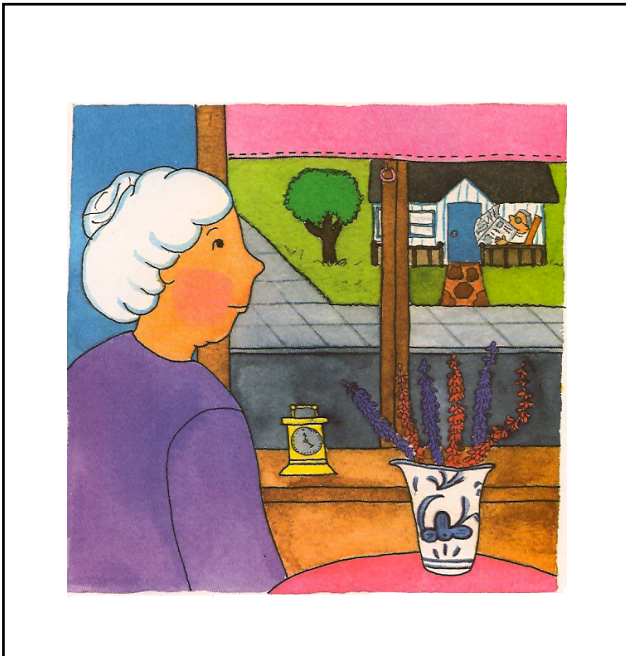
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**Tammy's kindness**

10 cards







# Tammy's Kindness

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Cut out the pictures and stick them in the boxes in the correct order

