

Produce in Me - Kindness

In high school my friends and I had a saying: RAOK. It stood for Random Act Of Kindness. We would take turns doing kind things for people throughout the week. It was and is amazing to see how God can take a small act of kindness and use it to touch the lives of others. Job 6:14 reminds us to not withhold kindness from our friends.

I have a slight pineapple obsession. Last year I learned pineapples are a symbol of hospitality, which reminded me of a story in the Bible.

Read Luke 10:30-37.

Jesus asks a question in verse 36. He says, which of these people was a neighbor? The neighbor was the one who showed kindness and mercy. How are we treating our neighbors?

Read Isaiah 63:7.

We are to show kindness to others because our Heavenly Father is so very kind to us. We constantly disobey Him and let Him down, yet He constantly forgives us and showers us with blessings, compassion, and kindness. He is such a sweet God.

God Almighty, thank you for your kindness to me. I do not deserve it, but you are full of mercy and kindness. Help me to not withhold that kindness from others. Help me to seek opportunities to bless those around me. Give me the energy and strength to do all the things You put on my heart. In Jesus' name, amen.

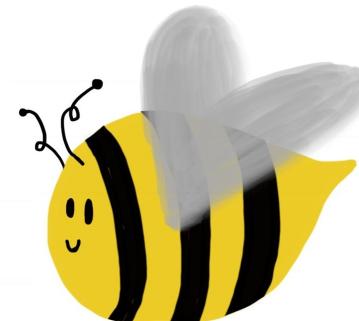
Going deeper:

- Who are your neighbors? Draw your neighborhood and explain how you are showing kindness where God has planted you.
- Read a story in the Bible of someone showing kindness, like David to Saul (1 Samuel 24), or Rebekah to Abraham's servant (Genesis 24). What can you learn from his or her story?
- Read and illustrate Romans 12:13.
- Draw a pineapple to remind yourself to be sweet to those around you! Brainstorm a list of random acts of kindness you can do to bless others.

Romans 12:13

Job 6:14

Go and do likewise.



WAYS TO BE SWEET:



God is kind.

WHICH OF THESE WAS THE NEIGHBOR?

DON'T WITHHOLD KINDNESS.

Be Kind



hospitality