

Proverbs

Huddle 10: *Loyalty and Kindness*



SETTING THE ATMOSPHERE

As children arrive, collect the “In” slips from parents and see which grade they are in for their huddle teams. Remember to check all slips to make sure children are to be in Up & Out this hour.

Team Time

Each team leader (student leader) should spend time getting a conversation started within the team to find out more about each child. Spend time today discussing the following questions up front...

- What does it mean to be loyal?
- How do you show kindness to others?

Huddle Teams

- 1st & 2nd grade girls
- 1st & 2nd grade boys
- 3rd & 4th grade girls
- 3rd & 4th grade boys

Opening Prayer

Leader prays for the group.

LESSON HUDDLE

Let's all come over together and get started this morning. Good morning, Up & Out. Where we look up (pause for the group to respond) **TO GOD** and look out (Pause) **TO OTHERS**.

Today we are going to learn another proverb. Our proverb today is Proverbs 3:3, “*Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.*”

Who can tell me what it means to be loyal? (*Pause for answers*) The dictionary defines loyal as giving or showing firm and constant support to a person or institution. Another word for loyal is faithful. God is always faithful to us, even though often we fail to be faithful to Him. God always wants what is best for us and when we remember this it helps us to be faithful.

Kindness is the other important virtue mentioned in this verse. We should always try to be kind to those around us. How does it make you feel when someone is rude to you? (*Wait for answers*) It doesn't feel very good, right? How about when someone is kind to you? (*Let kids answer*) It feels really good! God is good and kind to us always! He loves us and calls us to

love our neighbors as ourselves. When we are kind to others we are showing them a piece of God's character.

The next part of the verse says, *"Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart."* Tying them around your neck might seem silly, but as humans we fail God all the time. It is impossible for us to always be loyal and kind. That is why this verse urges us to try our best to remember how important these things are! We should take time each day to read the bible and pray. This is part of being faithful. This is how God teaches us, and helps us to remember the wisdom He has for us.

Huddle Up, Pray, & Break

ACTIVITY: Loyalty and Kindness Heart

Supplies:

Construction paper

Yarn

Markers

One-hole punch

Have the kids draw a heart on the construction paper. Next have them write (or help them write) Proverbs 3:3 inside the heart. They can make their heart as big as they want and decorate around the verse. When they are done, punch two holes at the top of the heart. Help them tie the yarn to the heart and let them wear it as a necklace!



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