

# God's Way

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## Jesus Explains the Golden Rule



The people on the mountainside listened closely to what Jesus said.

“Treat others the way you want them to treat you.

“Don’t complain when someone does a little thing wrong if you do many big things wrong. First, fix what is wrong in your life. Then you can help others.

“If your little boy asked for a sandwich, would you give him a rock instead? Of course not! Parents would never do that. God wouldn’t either.

“God will help you do things that you cannot do by yourself,” Jesus said. “Just ask Him!”

“Treat others the way you want them to treat you. Do good things for them even if they don’t do good things for you! That is what God does.”



Place the stickers to show Jesus teaching about how to treat others.



## Parent Partners

**Lesson Focus:** People should treat others the same way they themselves want to be treated. (Matthew 7:1-12)

### Ways to reinforce this truth with your child:

**Ask:**

- "How does God want people to treat others?"
- "What do we call this rule?"
- "Who will be happy if we follow the Golden Rule?"
- "How can you show love to the people in your family?"

**Act:**

- Read the Bible story together (or read the summary on the front of this page).
- Learn the Bible verse: Matthew 7:12.  
"Treat other people the way you want them to treat you."
- Create a kindness chart for your child. Place a gold star on the chart each time you see your child treating someone kindly.

# The Golden Rule

Place gold star stickers near children who are practicing the Golden Rule.



# What Would Jesus Really Do?

Dee, Cy, and Paul practice doing what Jesus would do.



- A big storm knocked branches off the trees in Dee, Cy, and Paul's town. *(When has a big storm come through your town?)*
- Cy pretended to calm the storm and Dee tried to walk across a puddle of water to be like Jesus. *(Tell about a time when you have splashed in puddles.)*
- Paul knew that being like Jesus meant helping other people and living like He would. *(What nice things will you do to help others?)*
- Dee, Cy, and Paul decided to be helpful like Jesus and clean up the branches in their neighbor's yard. *(What nice things would you like others to do for you)*