

Even though others would have told a sick man to go away, Jesus touched and healed the sick man. The crowd was amazed.

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While the disciples tried to stop Him, Jesus knelt and allowed the children to gather around Him. Jesus laid His hands on them and blessed them.

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Even though the religious leaders got angry, Jesus sat down and ate dinner with the sinners and tax collectors.

1. You are planning on inviting your entire class, except for one classmate, to go camping for your birthday party. *(Unkind: This can make your classmate feel left out and sad. You can be kind by getting to know them and including them.)*
2. You noticed that an unpopular kid was sitting by himself during lunch, and you decided to sit with him. *(Kind: You noticed that the unpopular kid was feeling lonely, and you decided to keep him company.)*
3. An elder woman is struggling to open the door at the grocery store. You stopped to help her. *(Kind: You stopped and offered to help someone who needed it.)*
4. An elder man is trying to push a cart while walking with a cane. You ignore him. *(Unkind: You ignored someone who needed assistance. Instead, with an adult's permission, offer to push the cart.)*
5. A person without a home asks for water. You ask your mom if you could buy him a bottle of water and give it to him. *(Kind: You saw a need and decided to act.)*
6. You noticed that a group of kids is bullying another kid on the playground. You join them. *(Unkind: Bullying someone is unkind. You can be kind by standing up for them or asking a trusted adult for help.)*
7. One of your classmates is crying and upset. You do nothing. *(Unkind: You ignored a classmate who was upset. You can show kindness by sitting and listening to them.)*
8. Everyone is mad and upset at one of your teammates for not scoring a goal. He is upset too. You listen to how he is feeling. *(Kind: You supported him by listening.)*
9. Someone who you are struggling to get along with accidentally spills their juice all over their favorite drawing. You help them clean it up. *(Kind: You stopped and offered to help someone who needed it.)*
10. You find a lost toy on the playground. You give it to a teacher so they can help find its owner. *(Kind: Returning the toy to its owner is showing kindness.)*
11. You see a classmate struggling to carry their heavy backpack. You keep walking. *(Unkind: You ignored someone who was struggling. You can be kind by offering to carry the backpack.)*



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