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Kindness Planning Map

[20 min]

Supplies

- paper
- “Kindness Planner” handout (1 per child) (download [here](#))
- clear packing tape
- markers
- scissors

Easy Prep

- Make a sample craft to show kids.



Make Maps

Show kids the sample craft you made. Set out supplies to share, and have kids follow these directions to make kindness planning maps.

- Draw a map that shows four or five places you go regularly, such as home, church, school, sports, piano practice, or a friend's house. Include roads that connect the places (don't worry about exact locations).
- Tear a strip of clear packing tape that's about 4 inches long, and then cut another piece that's shorter than the width of the first piece. Tape the short piece to the middle of the back of the big piece, lengthwise, lined up at one edge. (We've shown below what this would look like with duct tape, but you'll be using clear tape.)



- Place the prepared tape over one of the places on your map so the edge with back-to-back tape is at the top; this will create a clear pouch.
- Create more clear pouches until each place is covered.
- Cut out the squares on the “Kindness Planner” handout. Think of more ways than the ones provided to show

kindness, and then fill the blank squares with your ideas!

Make a Plan

- Have kids pick places to use each kindness idea and put all the ideas in the pouches.
- Challenge kids to use the map as a plan for where and how they'll show kindness this week.
- When kids finish the first challenge in each place, they can move that card to the back of the stack and carry out the next idea!

Talk About It

Have small groups discuss these questions.

Ask: • **Share some of your ideas for how you're going to show kindness at each place.**

• **Why is it important to show kindness everywhere we go?**

Say: **Kindness is a fruit of the Spirit. Since the Holy Spirit is with us everywhere we go, that means we can be kind everywhere we go! Ask God to show you additional ideas for where and how to show kindness this week.**

Have kids take their kindness planning maps home and follow through on their plans this week, changing up the squares to make new plans as needed.

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