

Lesson #1-4

MERCY, JUSTICE, AND PEACE

Micah [1:3-5] 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

**Key Verse:**

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8

The Point:

God's promised shepherd will bring peace and teach us to lead lives of justice and mercy.

Unit Theme (November 13—November 20)

God's Plan for Peace

BEING KIND

Act out ways that you can be kind.

You will need:

† Nothing

Instructions:

1. **God asks us to be kind to other people. Let's play a game to share with each other some of the ways we can be kind. Think about a way you can be kind to another person.**
2. Allow a moment for participants to think.
3. **In a moment, I will invite each of you to stand up in front and act out your way of being kind. The rest of the participants will try to guess what you are acting out.**

4. Invite a participant to act out their idea. Invite the audience to guess what the action is. Assist the actor as needed. Once someone guesses correctly, invite another participant forward to act out their idea.
5. Continue playing the game until everyone who wishes to has acted out their idea.
6. After you finish the game, say: **Those are all really great ideas! This week, try to do an act of kindness to someone. Maybe you can try doing the action you just shared with us!**