

The graphic features the text 'SKIDS HOUSE PARTY' in a large, colorful, bubbly font. 'SKIDS' is in a blue circle with a lightning bolt, and 'HOUSE PARTY' is in a gradient of yellow, orange, and red. Below it, 'PARENT GUIDE' is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The background is a blue and green gradient with a dotted pattern and scattered confetti.

SKIDS HOUSE PARTY

PARENT GUIDE

Life App Definition

Kindness— Showing others they are valuable by how you treat them.

Main Idea

We kick off the month of February with something Paul wrote in Ephesians 4:32. Be kind and tender to one another. Forgive one another, just as God forgave you because of what Christ has done, (NIRV). Even when we were separated from God, He showed us kindness through sending Jesus to rescue us and model what kindness can look like in our lives. As we follow Jesus and look for ways to reflect His love to the people around us, kindness is one of the easiest ways to do that.

Memory Verse

"You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient."
(Colossians 3:12 NIRV).

Bottom Line

Be kind to others because God is kind to you.

Monthly Profession

I will delight myself in the Lord and He will give me the desires of my heart.

Small-Group Discussion

Review the story and use the following questions to reinforce the lesson learned from the story.

- What were Sallie and Mae's YouTube channels about?
 - Slime
- Were Sallie and Mae friends?
 - Not really
- What did Sallie tell her viewers that should do to Mae's Channel?
 - She told them they should unsubscribe.
- How did Mae feel about Sallie telling her viewer not to watch Mae's channel?
 - She was not happy.

- How did Mae treat Sallie because of what she had done?
 - She treated her mean at school and then told her viewer to unsubscribe to Sallie's channel.
- What did Mae accidentally do to the chemist she had on her show?
 - She woke her up at 3am because she forgot that she was in Dubai.
- How did the Chemist treat Mae for waking her up?
 - She didn't get upset and treated her with kindness.
- What did Mae realize about the way she had been treating Sallie?
 - She realized she hadn't been kind at all to her.
- Why do you think kindness is important?
- How does showing kindness to others let them know they are valuable to you?
- How was Jesus kind to others?

Object Lesson

The following activity is intended to help your children apply the lesson that was learned in today's House Party. Complete the activity as a family by following the steps below.

Supplies Needed

- ☐ [Emoji Faces activity page](#)

Activity

- Cut out the emoji faces and give the set to your child.
- Go through each face and talk about the emotion it is showing.
 - surprised, happy, sad, confused, scared, excited, angry, and embarrassed.
- Explain that you will read out a scenario and they need to hold up the emotion they feel the person in the scenario would feel.
(More than one emoji will fit some scenarios.)
- Allow your child to share why they feel their emoji fits with the scenario.
- Scenarios:
 - Your best friend won the school spelling bee. (emoji: surprised, happy)
 - You dad lost his job today. (emoji: scared, sad, confused, angry)
 - Your brother hates math and says he doesn't understand it at all.(emoji: confused)
 - Your family is finally going on a vacation. (emoji: excited, happy)
 - A classmate tripped and fell in front of everyone and some kids laughed. (emoji: embarrassed, angry, sad)
 - Your friend is playing soccer when a kid on the opposing team calls them names. (emoji: sad, angry)
 - Your friend's grandmother is in the hospital. (emoji: sad, scared, confused)
 - Your classmate got a brand-new hoverboard they saved months and months for. (emoji: happy, excited)
- Ask your child if they can remember what we are talking about this month.

- Kindness! Share with them that part of being kind is recognizing how other people feel by paying attention to their emotions.
- If someone is sad, what is the kind thing to do? (Allow a few kids to answer)
- If someone is excited about something—even something that doesn't seem all that exciting to you—what is the kind thing to do? (Allow a few kids to answer.)
- When someone is worried or confused or scared, what is the kind thing to do? Allow a few kids to answer.)
- Remind them that we need to be kind to others because God is kind to you.

Prayer

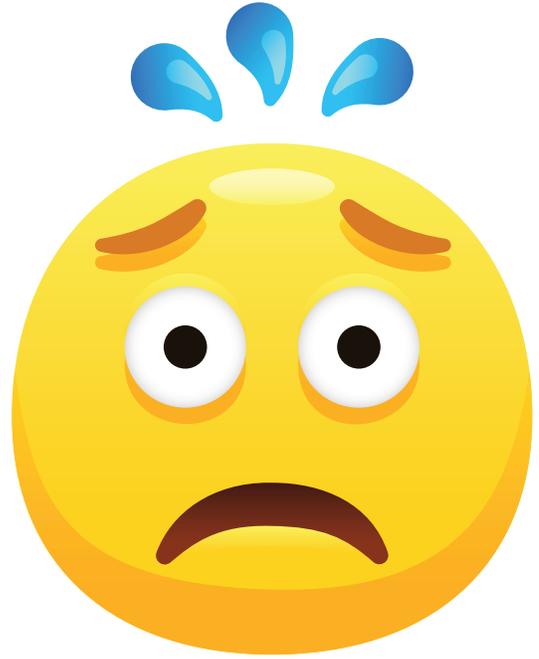
Spend a few moments in prayer with your children. Ask God to help you be kind to others just like He has been kind to us.

Dear God,

Thank You so much for all the kindness you have shown us and everyone. Help us to follow your great example of kindness by being kind to everyone we come in contact with. Give us the strength to be kind when it is hard and to show kindness no matter what. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.



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