

Spend some time thinking about the question below and journal your thoughts or share them with a parent.



Handwriting lines for journaling.



Day 1

Go to Studio252.tv and watch this week's episode of The So & So Show.

Click on Fun2Watch! then The So & So Show.

Even if you already saw it at church, feel free to check it out again!

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After watching, write one thing that:

1. You liked:

2. You learned:

3. You'd like to know:

## Day 2

Read Luke 10:25-37

As you read Luke 10:25-37, circle every time you read the word neighbor.

Next, lightly cross through every time you read an example of someone not being a neighbor.

Lastly, underline every time you read an example of someone being a neighbor.

The robbers beat the man.

The priest passed by the man.

The Levite passed by the man.

The Samaritan took pity on the man.

The Samaritan helped the man with his wounds.

The Samaritan took the man to an inn and took care of him.

The Samaritan paid the innkeeper so the man could stay and heal.

The Samaritan was the least likely person to help the man, based on their differences. Yet, he didn't just stop. He also showed kindness by helping the man, taking time to get him to safety, and paying for his care. What an amazing example of how to **be kind to people who are different from you!**

## Day 3

One a piece of paper, write some words that describe you.

On the other side of the paper, label it "others" and write the opposite of—or things that are just different from—those words. So, if you're athletic, maybe in the side you would write artsy, or musical (unless you would describe yourself in that way too!). Try to think of as many differences in yourself and others as you can.

Now, take a few minutes to pray for people who are different from you, using the prayer below.

**"Dear God,** thank You for making me, me. But thank You for making other people different! Those differences are beautiful. Help me not to be afraid to see the differences in other people, but instead to appreciate the beauty that comes from the unique ways you've made each of us. Please help me to be kind to people that don't act like me, don't look like me, don't talk like me, and don't believe like me. Help me to show people who are different from me just how valuable they are. In Jesus' name, I pray, amen."

P.S. keep this paper around for day five.

## Day 4

Sometimes when people are different from us, we find it intimidating to talk to them.

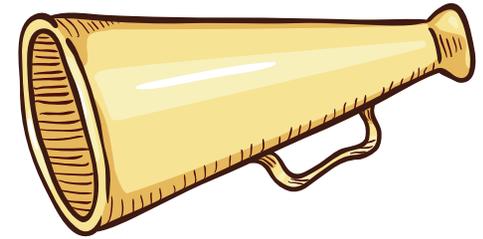
Maybe we're afraid we'll say something wrong, or hurt their feelings without meaning to. Can you imagine, though, if the Samaritan had let his fear of doing or saying the wrong thing hold him back from helping the man attacked by the robbers?

Find a trusted adult and talk for a few minutes about **how can you be kind to people who are different from you:**

- ➔ Talk about what it might look like to be kind to someone:
- ➔ Who roots for a different sports team
- ➔ Who is from a different country
- ➔ Who likes different activities than you
- ➔ Who is a different race
- ➔ Who is a different religion

Share with each other what it looks like to be kind to people who are different from you. (Hint: It's not just about being polite. Sometimes, it means sacrificing your comfort, your resources, or your time to show them how valuable they are!)

Remember: You don't have to be best friends with everyone you interact with, but you do have to be kind, just as God was kind to you!



## Day 5

Look back at your paper from day three.

Look at the "Others" side. Think of one person who embodies a lot of those differences you wrote, and write their name here: \_\_\_\_\_

What is one way you can show that person how valuable they are? Think back on the conversation you had yesterday too. As you try to think of ways to be kind to them, think about what makes them different from you. If they have a hobby or interest that is different from yours, maybe you could go support them by watching their game or performance. If they celebrate different holidays from you, try researching those special days so you can join in their celebration with a special greeting that shows them you care. If you need help figuring out how to be kind to your friend, ask an adult for help!

As you show kindness to people who are different from you, you will discover just how valuable those differences are!