



EXODUS | UNDERDOG | WEEK 2 OF 5

Kindness

God loves a good underdog story! When we think we're not good enough, smart enough, or strong enough, God reminds us that he's more than enough. In fact, all through God's story, he shows his power by teaming up with the weak and the unqualified. Moses was a baby who should have been killed at birth. However, God had plans to take that underdog from the river Nile and turn him into the leader of God's people. When Moses thought he wasn't good enough, God said, "I want to use you anyway!"

BIG IDEA

God's kindness brings people together.

KEY VERSE

You are God's chosen people. You are holy and dearly loved. So put on tender mercy and kindness as if they were your clothes. Don't be proud. Be gentle and patient.

Colossians 3:12 (NIRV)

1 | Hangout

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- Discuss:
 - How did God's kindness bring people together in today's God Story about Moses?
 - How did God's kindness bring people together in today's Life Story?
 - How has God's kindness impacted your own life?
 - Can you think of a time when someone was over-the-top kind to you without expecting anything in return? What did they do?



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2 | Hear

SUPPLIES

- Bibles

INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure everyone has a Bible. Share them if needed.
- Look up Psalm 116:1–14 and read the passage together.
- Discuss:
 - Do any of these verses stick out to you?
 - Have you ever prayed anything like this to God? If so, what did you pray? Why?
- Re-read verses 5–7.
- Discuss:
 - What does this passage mean to you?
 - How have you experienced God's kindness? His mercy? His goodness?
 - In which kinds of situations have you needed to feel God's kindness or goodness?
- Look up and read Colossians 3:12.
- Discuss:
 - Because we're God's chosen people—his beloved—we can show his kindness to others, too. What does the verse say about kindness?
 - How can you practically do what this passage describes?
 - When do you need to be reminded most to show kindness to others?
 - Have you ever seen your kindness have a positive impact on someone?
 - Who in your life needs to experience God's kindness through your actions?

3 | Huddle

SUPPLIES

- None

INSTRUCTIONS

- Point out that we can choose to follow God's way of loving kindness or to be unkind, destructive, or selfish. We consciously or unconsciously make these decisions many times a day!
- Discuss:
 - What are some ways you can be reminded to live out God's kindness?
 - How can you share God's loving kindness with others in your everyday moments? At school? At home? On the way to school? In the boring places? In the busy places?
- Pray together about what the students have shared and discussed.