

**KINDNESS**

**INTRODUCTION**

Pharaoh household was all a buzz with the story of Joseph's brothers! Joseph had lost his family, and to find them again after all these years? All were excited about Joseph's family coming to Egypt to live. Pharaoh made an announcement. "This do ye; lade your beasts, and go, get you unto the land of Canaan; and take your father and your households, and come unto me: and I will give you the good of the land of Egypt, and ye shall eat the fat of the land. Now thou art commanded, this do ye; take you wagons out of the land of Egypt for your little ones, and for your wives, and bring your father, and come. Also regard not your stuff; for the good of all the land of Egypt is yours." Pharaoh showed kindness to Joseph and his family.

Memory Verse: 2 Timothy 1:16 The Lord give mercy unto the house of Onesiphorus; for he oft refreshed me, and was not ashamed of my chain:

**BIBLE LESSON**

Kindness draws people to the God. When we are kind to one another, and to those that are not kind to us, people see a difference in us. This is part of our light that attracts people to Jesus. We need to practice being kind to one another.

We should treat people with kindness. Leviticus 19:33-34, Deuteronomy 22:1-4, Romans 15:1-4

Kindness shown will come back to you. Luke 7:1-10, Matthew 25:31-45

Show kindness even to your enemies. Luke 6:34-35

One of the worst things you can do is to repay kindness with dishonor.

**APPLICATION**

Write down 4 acts of kindness you can do for your family.

Write down 3 acts of kindness you can do for your community around the church where you worship.