



### GLOSSARY

**ASK:** Ask a question that will help them to think about how this information makes a difference in the life.

**SHARE:** Talk about your own experience as a disciple of Jesus.

**EXPLAIN:** This is a piece of information that will help to explain the topic.

## How Should A Disciple Live? (Holiness)

‘... be kind to each other,  
tender-hearted, forgiving one another,  
just as God through Christ has forgiven you.’  
Matthew 4:19 (NLT)

### Chat

**EXPLAIN:** When we are friends of Jesus he asks us to live his way. Jesus shows us the best way to live to keep us safe, happy and well. Jesus wants us to be kind to other people.

**SHARE:** Share a time when someone was kind to you.

**ASK:** Can you think of a time when someone was kind to you? How did that make you feel?

**EXPLAIN:** Jesus wants us to be tender-hearted. This means that we care about people when they are feeling sad or alone.

**ASK:** I wonder how you feel when someone you know is sad? What could you do to show them that you care?

**EXPLAIN:** Sometimes other people might forget to be kind and caring to you.

**ASK:** Can you tell me about a time when someone was mean to you? How did this make you feel?

**SHARE:** Share about your feelings and response when someone was unkind to you.

**EXPLAIN:** Jesus wants us to forgive other people when they hurt us or make us sad. This means that we choose to keep being kind to them even when they forget to be kind to us.

**ASK:** Is there anyone who has hurt you that you need to forgive?

**SHARE:** Share about a time when you forgave someone or you were forgiven.

**EXPLAIN:** Jesus wants us to do everything without complaining or arguing?

**ASK:** What could you do differently when you are tempted to complain?

**ASK:** Who do you argue with most often?

**ASK:** What are some things you could you change to help you argue less?

**SHARE:** Share about something you are tempted to complain about.

**EXPLAIN:** Jesus wants us to be thankful for what we have. When we practise being thankful we are less likely to complain or argue.

**ASK/**

**SHARE:** Take turns naming things that you are thankful for.

**EXPLAIN:** Jesus wants us to use the special skills and talents he has given to us.

**ASK:** What special things can you do to help someone else? Remember that this is not boasting or showing off, it's just about accepting our God given gifts.

**SHARE:** Talk about one or two of your own gifts or talents and how you use them.

## Activity

Do something kind for someone in your family or one of your friends.

You could help your mum or dad tidy up

You could make a present for a friend

You could share one of your toys or books with a brother or sister

## Application

Next time someone is unkind to you remember that Jesus still wants you to be kind to them.

## Prayer

What would you like to talk to Jesus about?

What are you happy about?

Is there anything that is making you feel sad?

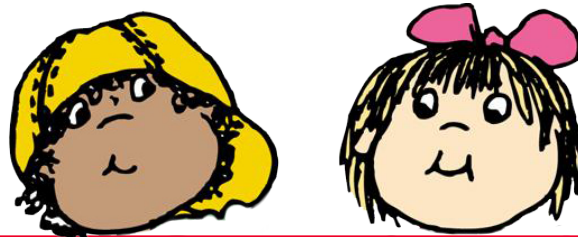
What can you thank Jesus for?

Is there anything you are sorry about?

Is there something you would like Jesus to help you with?

Who would you like to pray for?

**Jesus, we are excited about being your friends. We are going to keep trying to be the best friends we can be to you and others. Amen.**



## Tips for Using Little Chats

As children answer the questions they are voicing their thoughts to God. Remind them that Jesus hears our prayers. You don't need to ask all of the questions each time you use Little Chats but referring to a range each time will help children to learn about the breadth of prayer.

Use the suggested prayer or pray in your own words to model more formal prayer without minimising the importance of the informal prayer.

Remember to be aware of the teachable moments in everyday life, not just when using Little Chats, to have important conversations with children.

This resource provides a guideline for conversations. If children want to discuss things further keep the conversation going for as long as they are still interested.

Don't be afraid to tell a child that you don't know the answers to their questions. In these instance, offer to work together to learn the answer.

Print the journal and prayer pages and collect the completed pages in a folder. This will allow you to look back at how much you have learnt together.

## Little Chats - How Should A Disciple Live?

### Journal

Write a list or draw pictures of some of the kind things you have been able to do this week.

## Prayer

Draw some pictures or write words to answer these questions:

What would you like to talk to Jesus about?

What are you happy about?

Is there anything that is making you feel sad?

What can you thank Jesus for?

Is there anything you are sorry about?

Is there something you would like Jesus to help you with?

Who would you like to pray for?

Jesus, thank you that you love us and you are very kind to us. We want to be kind to other people too. Please help us to remember to love everyone, even when they are not kind to us. Amen