

## **"Acts of Kindness"**

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Can anyone tell me what day today is in the church year? "The first Sunday in Lent". And Lent is how many days long? 40, yes. That number 40 is copied from the number of days that Jesus was in wilderness, 40 days.

At "The Church of Forgiven Sinners", where Pastor Ed and Pastor Glenn are, the children in Sunday School are participating in "40 Days of Kindness".



Do you remember Running Chairs? She is kind of talkative. "We made coupons in class today and it will be easy 'cause you know, I always pick up my toys every night before bedtime and you know, I could match up my socks anytime mom asks me to, but she didn't ask me lately, and you know smiles and big hugs are fun 'cause, like you know, my mommy always tells me to smile more and all. I never help with the dishes 'cause I am the youngest in our stable, like, I have a bunch of brothers and sisters and they always help with the dishes, but maybe I could help set the table or something like that and I always have to share toys 'cause there are so many in my family, 'cause, like you know, that is why my name is Running Chairs. Actually, that is just my nick

name, 'cause you know, my full name is "Running Out of Chairs" 'cause daddy said we were running out of chairs when I got born, but that is so long to say, they just call me, you know, Running Chairs now."

Haman rolled his eyes!

The Sunday School Teacher told the children to color in the coupons and then when they get home, to give them out to family. "No matter if you are 3 years old or even 95 years old, you are encouraged to do these "ACTS OF KINDNESS".

You see these "ACTS OF KINDNESS" are just what Jesus did. Even though Jesus is most worthy of RECEIVING KINDNESS, Jesus surprised his followers by His ACTS OF GIVING KINDNESS to others too.

This week your homework is to remember to:

- Clean up the toys
- Help with the dishes
- Give away plenty of hugs and smiles
- Match up the socks from the laundry (or horse shoes as the case may be)
- Share toys with a friend

You know, even if you lose the coupons, you could still remember to do an ACT OF KINDNESS.

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