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Helping Kids Embrace People's Differences

As a parent, you likely teach your children to love and accept all people. This directive becomes more challenging for kids when they begin school and meet classmates with various abilities, skin colors, cultural backgrounds, and religious beliefs. Children are often unsure how to interact with people who look and act differently from them. It's important to discuss, in age-appropriate ways, emphasizing how Jesus loves everyone and wants us to do the same. Follow these tips:

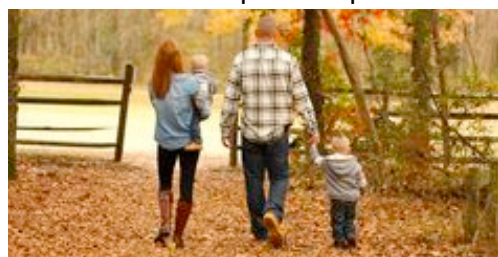
Acknowledge the differences children notice in people. Answer

questions honestly and factually. Brushing over inquiries may send the message that there's something "wrong" with a person.

Let kids explore their differences.

Allow them to interact with peers from other cultures. Discuss other religious beliefs, while emphasizing that there's only one true God.

Encourage children to look for positive qualities in people. Focus on what makes each person special and



unique. Kids who feel secure are less likely to feel prejudice toward others.

Model love and acceptance. Through your actions, show children how to respect differences.

ASK GOD:

1. To give your children a loving, accepting spirit toward all people.
2. To help you and your kids look beyond appearances to see people's hearts.
3. To help your family live out Christ-like compassion daily.

"Clothe yourselves with tenderhearted mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience... Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds us all together in perfect harmony." Colossians 3:12, 14

Upcoming Events



Experience the Bible like never before! Get the BIG picture of the Old Testament and ignite a new passion for God's Word.

Presented over 2 weeks:
Part I: Aug 27 | Part II: Sep 3

TRUNK OR TREAT
is back!

New day & time:
Sunday, Oct 29
4:30-6:30pm
Watch for details...

FBC Kids

Ultimate Adventure

Sundays, 9am
In The GOSPEL PROJECT, we'll see the beginning of Jesus' early ministry, His life-changing miracles, and teaching in parables; and His role as Son of God, Messiah, and Savior, in fulfillment of the Scriptures.

Children's Church

Sundays, 10:30am
This fall, we are traveling through 1 & 2 Samuel, covering the lives of King Saul and David as shepherd, champion, fugitive, and king. We will sing Bible verse songs and learn Psalm 23.

Lil' FBC Kids

Nursery & Pre-K

Available during all scheduled services.
See Donna for current serving opportunities.

Mother's Day Out

Tuesdays & Thursdays
9-2:30pm

Info: 972-223-0000x136
Registering now for fall

mainly music

Music and movement for you and your little one.

Now on Wednesdays!

@ 9:30am
begins Sep 13

FLC 209

Cost is \$2.



Awana

Sundays, 4:30-6:30pm

BIG Kick-off: Sep 10

Registration is now OPEN

We have a great year planned and we can't wait for your family to be a part of our club!



Oct 20-22 Kids Conference
for 3rd-6th grade boys & girls

More info and
resources at
FaithBible.com