

## Children & Family Devotion

### Walking the Way of Blessing

Sometimes families ask a big question: “What does God want us to do?” In today’s Bible stories, God gives a surprisingly simple answer.

Through the prophet Micah, God says: Do what is right. Love kindness. Walk humbly with God. That doesn’t mean we have to be perfect. It means we try to live God’s way in the small, everyday moments.

Then Jesus sits on a hill and talks to the people. He talks about blessing. But Jesus doesn’t say blessing belongs only to the strongest or happiest people. Jesus says blessing is for people who feel sad sometimes, for people who try to be kind, and for people who want the world to be fair and loving.

Jesus is teaching us that God is close even when life feels hard and especially when we try to love others.

So what does this look like for families? It looks like helping when someone is left out. It looks like choosing kindness even when you’re tired. It looks like remembering that God walks with us wherever we go.

This week, you don’t have to do everything. Just take one step together. One kind word. One fair choice. One quiet prayer. God will walk with you.

#### **Talk About It**

- What does kindness look like at home or at school?
- When is it hard to do what is right?
- How can we remember that God walks with us every day?

#### **Try This as a Family**

At the start of the week, choose one word to focus on: Justice (doing what is fair), Kindness (showing care), or Humility (remembering we need God and each other). At the end of the week, talk about where you saw that word show up.

**Family Prayer**

God, thank you for loving us. Help us do what is right, love kindness, and walk with you each day. Thank you for being with us at home, at school, and everywhere we go. Amen.