



# Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE  
for Elementary

FALL C  
Lesson 8

## Right in the Eyes of Everybody

***"Do not repay anyone evil for evil. Be careful to do what is right in the eyes of everyone."***

Romans 12:17

It's been one of those days—the kids have conflict with each other all day long, and when you try to get to the bottom of the story, no one even can tell who started it! Basically, each one has irritated the other with back-and-forth unkindness continuing all day. How do we as adult believers in Jesus react when someone has been unkind to us? Our kids are at the beginning of learning the better way to respond when someone is unkind—and how will they learn? After hearing out each story, I tell my kids, **This is Jesus' way: Don't repay unkindness with unkindness. Pray for those who hurt you. Do what is right, whether I am here to see it or not.**

### Try This:

After one tiring day of conflict among our kids, I retold a story about King Saul, who was beyond being unkind to David—he was hateful to the point of trying to kill David! One time, when Saul was chasing David down, he went into a cave to relieve himself. He didn't know David was in the back of the cave. David could have killed Saul then and there. But David crept up and cut off a corner of the king's robe without the king knowing it. After Saul left the cave, David came out and showed King Saul how he could have been unkind to the king who was unkind to him. But David knew that King Saul was the chosen one of God—and he chose to be kind and leave the rest to God.