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for Elementary

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Lesson 13

Compassion Like Jesus

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine . . . to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus.”

Ephesians 3:20-21

I love Bible accounts that highlight the compassion Jesus has. It's something I want to see in my own kids' lives as well. So when my kids express compassion for someone (or even a pet) I point out, **That's a family likeness to God's family! You got your compassion from Jesus.** I encourage them to pray for situations that move their hearts and invite God to give them ideas and direction. When a family from church or in our neighborhood is going through a hard time, we try to help out as a family and encourage them in whatever way we can.

Try This:

To help kids develop self-discipline and generosity, try this. Before you enter a store say, “I'll put a dollar (or other designated amount) in our “Saving Jar” if we get all the way through the store without anyone asking for something.” When a certain amount has collected in the jar, I give them the money. Their job is to share part of it with someone else and then use the rest any they would like (challenge them to use it together instead of splitting the money).