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Tips for Teaching Kids Empathy:

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Tell your kids empathy is understanding someone better by trying to see the world the way that person sees the world.

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Tell your kids God wants us to have empathy for others because it helps us love and serve them better.

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Teach your kids that when they don't think they have anything in common with someone, it creates a distance between them and that person.

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Help kids understand that if that distance becomes too big, our brains stop thinking of the other person as a person we should love and serve.

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Teach kids the way to make the distance smaller is to try to get to know the other person better and find the things they have in common.

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Help your kids think of good questions to ask to help them find things they may have in common with other people.

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Have your kids practice asking people respectful questions, finding the things they have in common with other people and trying to see the world as other people might see it.

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Remind your kids that when they have true empathy for someone, they will love them and want to serve them and share their faith with them like God wants them to do.

Bible Verses to Share with Your Kids About Empathy:

Romans 12:15 • Philipians 2:3
I Corinthians 12:26 • Galatians 6:2
Colossians 3:12-14 • John 11:33-35



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