**Verse**

**Bible Drill Devotions**

***Green Cycle***

**20. Ephesians 4:32**

**KJV** And be ye kind one to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you.

**CSB** **And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ.**

**ESV** Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

**Family Preparation:** Gather 8 craft sticks per child and colored markers or Sharpies. Print Random Acts of Kindness Cards for your family. Sample Random Acts of Kindness cards are on the next page for you to print.

**Family Activity:** Read Ephesians 4:32. Divide the verse into phrases. Have children to write phrases on their craft sticks, about 3 or4 words per stick (tenderhearted or compassionate can be written as the only words on a craft stick). Have children choose a color for their set of verse sticks and add the color to their set of sticks.

Ask: What are some ways we can show kindness? Brainstorm ways to be kind, letting every family member participate. Ask: what does it mean to be tenderhearted (or compassionate)? Mention people you know who have this quality. Ask: what does it mean to forgive? Forgiveness takes courage and strength of character. We can forgive others because God has forgiven us in Christ.

**Family Activity**: Take all the craft sticks and mix them together. Have each child find their color sticks and put the verse in order. Be sneaky and take one of each set of sticks while the children are working. When they find they are missing a stick, ask them to forgive you for taking it.

Memorize Ephesians 4:32 this week. Each day each family member should be sneaky and try to do a Random Act of Kindness for someone in their family. When the person receives the Random Act of Kindness Card, he should recite Ephesians 4:32.

