**Lesson:** Getting Even With Mr. Rodriguez

**Scripture:** 1 Cor 13; Rom 12:17-21; Matt 5:44

**Mem Vs:** Rom 5:8

**MTS:** Show love to your enemies instead of getting even.

**Intro:**

Mr. R “Get out! I told you to never come in here again!”

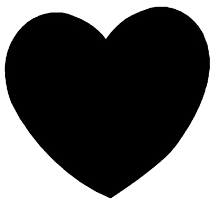
Tyrone “Sister is sick & need medicine”—leaves store

**Card #1**

Tyron talks to friends outside store

He stole chips in the past—Tyrone “Who cares?”

Ricky “God cares—breaking His rule is sin”



**Link:** Have you ever broken the rules? This is sin

Define sin Rom 3:10 born-in

Examples: steal, destroy property, lie, hate

Punishment

**Link:** If you break the rules you sin.

Marcello “Time for Good News Club”

Tyrone “No time now—get medicine at another store”

Jeremy “Let’s get even”—kids leave talking about how

**Card #2**

Ricky & Marcelo at GNC

Teacher talking about true love; kind [1 Cor 13]

Story: David shows kindness to King Saul

**MTS**  **Link:** God wants you to show love to your

enemies instead of getting even. [Rom 12:19;



12:21] Examples: someone hurts you/you plan ways to get even. Kids say lies about you

**Link:** Show love to your enemies—not get even

**Card #3**

Ricky & Marcelo stay after GNC

Mrs. Perez – Matt 5:44 “Love your enemies, do good…”

They discuss ways to show kindness

**Card #4**

Kids at library on Mr. R website

Ricky & Marcelo join group “Wait—Mr. R has a guy!”

“Let’s show kindness instead”— kids laugh

Tyrone suggest egg/widow & kids leave

Ricky sends Mr. R Valentine email – “K2E Club”

**Card #5**

On way home R & M stop by Mr. R store—see eggs

Mr. R “No time now…”

Ricky & Marcelo clean up—leave note “K2E Club”

Next few days R & M show other acts of kindness

[pick up trash; shovel show; wash windows—K2E]

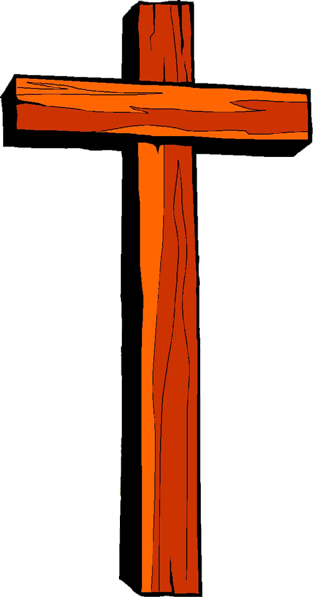
**Card #6**

Tyrone see R & M carrying trash

Brothers explain what they’re doing

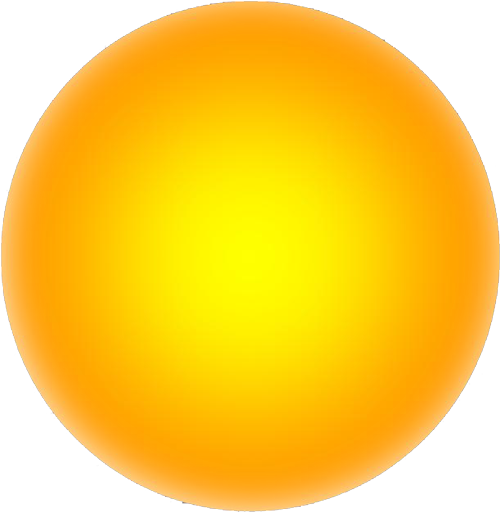
Tyrone “Whoever heard of such…”

Ricky “A man long ago let enemies beat Him…Jesus”



**Link:** Do you know about Jesus boys & girls?

God the Son/perfect man Holy Creator Love



Rom 5:8 Jesus willingly took punishment

Bled died paid for sin if you believe/be saved

**Link:** Do you know Jesus?

Tyrone “God can’t forgive me—I’m too bad”

Ricky explains – Tyrone prays/salvation

Tyrone decides to help show kindness – “K2E Club”

**Card #7**

Kids notice change in Tyrone & ask “What’s up?”

Tyrone answers—“Jesus”

Outside store Tyrone says, “Let’s go in”

Look for Mr. R, “Mr. R…are you here?”

**Card #8**

Mr. R “Come here boys”—reaches behind counter

Jeremy, Chantel, Marcelo run out!

Mr. R pulls out letters (K2E Club) “Do you know about”

Tyrone confesses stealing & tells of changed life

**Climax:** Mr. R listened as Tyrone apologizes for getting even but now wants to show love/kindness

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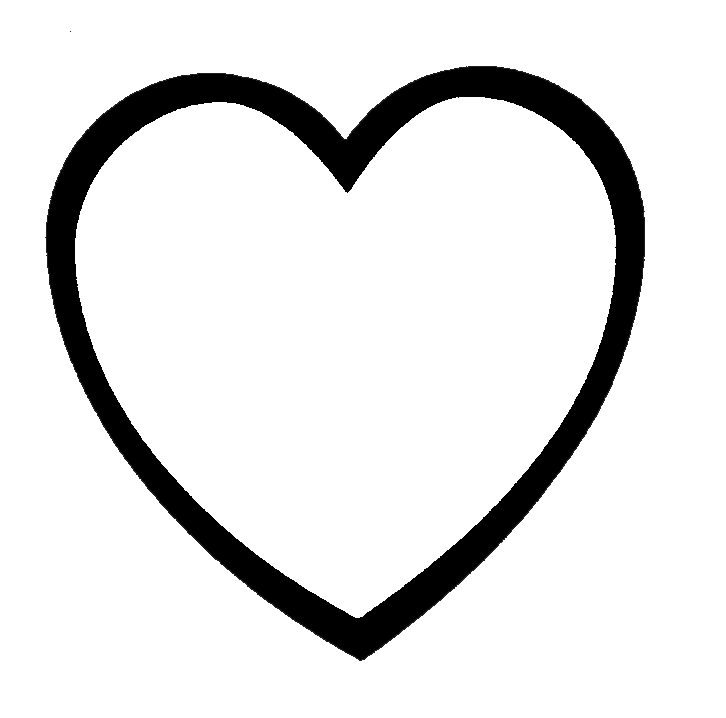
10 min later Tyrone & Ricky join friends & explain

Jeremy & Chantel interested in Jesus

Ricky, Marcelo & Tyrone share K2E Club & Jesus

**Invitation**

**Link:** God showed His kindness to you by making way



Review—sin, work of Jesus

Explain Rom 10:13 – call; saved

Bow/Close – serious decision

Show me

Directions counseling

**Challenge**

**Link:** If you know Jesus…**MTS**

Next time someone hurts you will you show kindness?

Rom 12:21 “overcome evil with good…”

Memory verse take-home lists ways to show kindness