

## F.6 - Special Stories Jesus - Lesson 5 - Jesus teaches about love.

**Context:** In these lessons we are going to begin to look at what the Bible says about Jesus.

**Essential core:** Christians find out about what Jesus is like and how he wants people to live from the Bible.

**Resources:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3VmlkG8O6ag>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYIkcoAflU4>

**Vocabulary:** Judge, judgemental, criticise.

### INTRODUCTION

Who has the most friends someone who is kind or someone who is mean? Why?

Who is the kindest person you know? What do they do? How do they make you feel?

The Bible says that one day someone asked Jesus " What is the most important thing?"

Jesus said it was that was love. Love for God and love for all people. (Mark 12:28 - 31)

Love for all people - even our worst enemy. (Matthew 5:44)

### STORY:

This is a story that Jesus told about criticising - judging others.

**Do not judge. Matthew 7:1 - 5.**

"Do not judge others, so that God will not judge you, for God will judge you in the same way you judge others, and he will apply to you the same rules you apply to others. Why, then, do you look at the speck in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the log in your own eye? How dare you say to your brother, 'Please, let me take that speck out of your eye,' when you have a log in your own eye? You hypocrite! First take the log out of your own eye, and then you will be able to see clearly to take the speck out of your brother's eye.

You could tell this story yourself with a stick and an imaginary speck. You might try this video instead, but it could be a little old for your children. Log and Speck by Bible Theatre.

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### GOING DEEPER:

Let's think more about showing love to everyone.

Your children may enjoy this Christian song about showing love. It does contain one confessional line (Jesus told us to love him)

Love one another

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYIkcoAflU4>

### REFLECT:

In what different ways can we show love and not be unkind?