Gertrude's First Day

Faith & Family Learning Guide



A Story About New Beginnings

Gertrude's first day at Triple G Farms shows us how kindness, patience, and friendship can help someone feel safe and loved in a new place. We can all be a welcoming friend!

Let's Talk About the Story

1. How did Gertrude feel when she first arrived at the farm?
2. Who helped Gertrude feel safe and welcome?
3. What are some kind things MayBelle, Amos, and the family did for Gertrude?
4. Have you ever been new somewhere? How did it feel?
5. What can you do to help someone feel welcome?

Faith Connection

The Bible teaches us to be kind, welcoming, and to help others.

"Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

Ephesians 4:32, KJV

Kindness Challenge

This week, do one kind thing to help someone feel welcome and included!

Activity Time

Welcome a New Friend

Color the picture and draw a heart above each animal to show they are friends.



Creative Corner

Who Can You Welcome?

Draw a picture of someone who is new, then draw ways you can help them feel included.

Real Life Connections

Kindness at Home, School, and Beyond

- Say hello to someone who is new.
- Invite someone to play.
- Be patient and help them learn.
- Share something you have.
- Include them in your group.
- Use kind words.
- Let them know they belong.



Let's Pray

Dear God,
Thank You for giving us friends and for showing us how to be kind and welcoming. Help us to notice when someone is new and to make them feel safe and included. Teach us to be patient, helpful, and a good friend, just like MayBelle, Amos, and Gertrude.

Amen.

Remember

Kindness can help someone feel safe, loved, and right at home.