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4. Ask each child how they will apply what they have learned from the verses. (Even your young children) You, as a parent, also share what you will apply. Remember that Bible study is for application and transformation not just for information.)
5. Pray together as a family (You and your children can take turns praying)
 - For each other's requests
 - To ask for God's help to apply what you have learned

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Talk Together:

1. Recall a person who you regard as gentle. What is he or she like?
2. How can someone become gentle in Philippians 2:3-4?
3. Who is our model of gentleness in Philippians 2:5-7? Why?
4. Would you consider being gentle as a strength or a weakness? Why?
5. Matthew 5:5, what did Jesus promise to those who are gentle?

Conviction:

I will draw on God's strength to be gentle.

Application: How will you apply being gentle in the following situations?

- In your family...
- In school...
- In your work...
- In church...

Pray Together:

Dear Lord, forgive us when we depend on our own strength. Give us the power to live in gentleness and become more like Jesus. Amen.



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