**Catching Kindness Game**

**Object of Game**

For ALL the players to get to the Heart of Kindness as quickly as possible.

**Let’s Play (directions for the board)**

1. Have each player pick a game piece and place at the start.
2. Decide who gets to go first, and play continues clockwise.
3. Take turns rolling the dice and move ahead that many spaces.
4. If you land on a heart space, draw a card and do what it says.
5. Continue until ALL the players have reached the heart of kindness. Then you can open the kindness treasure box and read the heart of kindness challenge card that is inside.

**Game Supplies or Content**

* Game board to fit in [12”x12” pizza box](https://www.uline.com/Product/Detail/S-17592/Take-Out-Containers/Plain-Pizza-Boxes-12-x-12-x-2-White) (about 44 spaces and 20 with hearts)
* 6 Game pieces ([wood peg people](https://www.amazon.com/ZEONHAK-Natural-Unfinished-Wedding-Decoration/dp/B08QMDXRT8/ref=sr_1_54?crid=1S50P97S24JAR&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.wsc7axhJgcPwFgHTqaGel0RAY1xB68flL-Z4PVqmiilgzDkWGAJoDUIbQVd3x0mDimL3DZrqZviRTL831IRxTfSPHYgzkyveiSg2aLhOyoQmoG9tQQNImJ3NyL7DlPH4n_XlrgHs3kGOcBiVLnohrWnbIns5XYpO4Gd10wexmM5dOFN0COb6uMbz8t27epWLJja5TkppM20w_E3NbrtmPMlfmud7_k73lPx15uWIgO7_GPPJZ0MyydAueIZ8QFggYqOfufj8uhHDebnduafkOLsh41HrM8kjViRcf9t_hVo.1us46Tvg8FfbP2DGeb3F5vSRMj7NVdwLTwCFQ2Bfm7k&dib_tag=se&keywords=wooden+pegs+men&qid=1711499458&sprefix=wooden+pegs+men%2Caps%2C138&sr=8-54))
* 1 [dice](https://www.amazon.com/SLSESIN-Standard-Colored-Portable-Classroom/dp/B0BTPSDSFD/ref=sr_1_5?crid=3NA78BSIQUTUW&dib=eyJ2IjoiMSJ9.jG7pj-gVucCMz5-xg0cytRrDk54VjyXSUn9CIv12rrzJsHTZjlcCyty_1_uJCxpZruZ6M7EYyATct40WyIS6EclzmMOIyP5ltkVd_P_llHZGdwV4P-sAPtcpEsvFFFBOdQIdyGSxTMNZ1Ue3CYjCKtHTv28Cf6cnLx2oiSoNbUOBPyPLAmfGU0GPUCAIUxzddZ5YezJ7Soffw3jy2dx98qrznvhHfSUOpnH8oflyug1nGFQWM1dgFbp_znXPaO8vyi026AhAcRAW-vqXTJ7EGl5O6qXvcfSa8_K_BBTK7t4.quQz3ZW_9_Rfgl5lro7cjmupWubzrxC9SVwdlpO8Ii4&dib_tag=se&keywords=dice%2Bbulk&qid=1711499630&sprefix=dice%2Bbulk%2Caps%2C94&sr=8-5&th=1)
* Kindness treasure box with the “heart of kindness challenge card” inside. Kindness Challenge Card words - Congratulations! You made it to the Heart of Kindness! Now it’s time to spread kindness around the world!

\*\*can someone help us find a box that we could order in bulk? Something similar to [**THIS**](https://www.papermart.com/p/slide-open-boxes/16267?ppc_keyword=&gad_source=4&gclid=CjwKCAjw8diwBhAbEiwA7i_sJR5fK4HWbvgjGrJ9wI4H5mNUTmYDJ-Hd_hbkToD21ZWhbhFdVJfeJBoCTUYQAvD_BwE)

* 1 play dough container
* Post it notes
* Something to write with (not in box)

**Gameboard**

* Sized to fit into a 12x12 pizza box so a little smaller than 12”x24” (folded in half on heavy paper)
* About 44 spaces (see board that we did for Journey to Jesus game)
* About 20 spaces with hearts on them.
* Background: pictures of kids doing kind things in color
* Directions and object of the game on the gameboard.
* The start should be identified on the board
* The end should be identified as the Heart of Kindness with a heart image of some sort

**RXP Designs**

* Gameboard
* Kindness cards
* Heart of Kindness challenge card (for treasure box)
* Sticker to put on the top of the game box
* Sticker to put on the side of the game box
* Sticker to put on top of the Kindness treasure box

**Kindness Heart Cards**

* Cards are 8 on a 8.5 x 11 pieces of cardstock so each cards is 2.75” x 4.25” (but size can be different)
* “Do Unto Others” heart on one side and kindness challenge on the other side.
* Identify if it is a Do It, Act It or Say It Challenge on the card (see example card)
* Create the heart of kindness challenge card for the kindness treasure box.

**Do It Cards (26)**

*What is in black is the challenge. What is in orange put in smaller writing on the bottom of the card. Not all cards will have something in orange.*

* Give a fist bump to everyone playing the game.
* Choose someone to roll the dice and move ahead that many spaces.
* Find something in the room to clean up. Ask other players to help you. Everyone who helped clean can move ahead 1 space.
* Don’t talk and just listen until your next turn. If you succeed, roll the dice two times on your next turn.
* Draw a smiley face picture and give it to someone playing the game.
* Tell a joke and make someone laugh. If anyone laughs at your joke move ahead 2 spaces.
* Make something out of a piece of paper and give it to another player in less than 1 minute.
* Teach everyone your favorite dance move.
* Work as a team to spell out the word KIND with objects in the room. If everyone playing the game helped, everyone can move ahead 2 spaces.
* Reverse directions and patiently wait for your turn.
* Wad up 5 pieces of paper and throw them on the ground. Then ask everyone to help you pick them up. Thank them for helping out and everyone who helped can move ahead 1 space.
* Try to roll a 6 on the dice. Take turns going around the circle and be sure to cheer for everyone. Stop when three 6’s have been rolled. Everyone who cheered others on can move ahead 1 space.
* Ask everyone playing the game to go and find something blue and bring it back to the gameboard. If everyone completes the challenge, move ahead 1 space.
* On the count of 3 have everyone playing the game line up at the nearest door. It is kind to let people go in front of you. If you walked to get in line move ahead 1 space. And if you are last in line move ahead 3 spaces!
* Pass the kindness treasure box around the circle while you count to 12. Whoever is holding the box when you say 12 gets to take the next turn.
* Hide the kindness treasure box and whoever finds the box gets fist bumps from everyone else.
* Choose one person to balance the kindness treasure box on their head for 10 seconds. Be sure to cheer them on.
* Add a decoration to the kindness treasure box. *(2 cards like this)*
* Give everyone playing the game an equal amount of playdough and see what everyone can create in 1 minute.
* Using the playdough sculpt a face showing how you would feel if someone said something mean to you.
* One of the player’s pieces is cold – make a warm coat for them with the playdough.
* Make a playdough friend to join you until your next turn.
* Make a heart with the playdough, place on the gameboard and say “Do Unto Others”
* Have someone help you make a cross with the playdough then say, “Jesus loves you”
* Make your favorite food with playdough and share it with a friend.

**Act It (Kindness Situation) 9**

* You are playing at the park with a friend and someone comes to ask if they can play with you. Act out what you would do.
* Someone on the playground fell and hurt their knee. Act out what you would do.
* You notice that your friends did not clean up after themselves after lunch. Act out what you would do.
* Your friend is playing with a toy that you really want. Act out what you would do.
* It is time to line up at the door and you want to be line leader. Act out what you would do.
* Someone asked you to clean up your toys, but you want to keep playing. Act out what you would do.
* You accidentally bump into someone? Act out what you would do.
* Your mom asks you to take your dog on a walk but you really don’t want to do it. Act out what you would do.
* A classmate drops their pencil on the ground. Act out what you would do.

**Say It (16)**

* Ask politely for the kindness treasure box and then hand it to someone else.
* Say something nice to someone playing the game.
* Give an example of a kind compliment you could give to someone.
* Tell everyone in the circle “thank you for playing the game.”
* Pass the kindness treasure box around the circle and have everyone say one thing that they are thankful for.
* How have you been kind today?
* How can you be kind to someone at your home?
* How can you be kind to a friend?
* When someone is kind to you what does your face look like?
* A new kid comes into your class, what can you do to make them feel welcome?
* Name a job that helps others like a police officers.
* When someone helps you what kind thing can you say?
* How do you think people feel when you are kind to them?
* What can you do when someone is feeling sad?
* Your grandma is sick. What is something you can do to show kindness?
* When someone in your family is cooking a meal how could you be kind and help?

The gameboard could have pictures of kids being kind. Pictures below are some ideas.

A scavenger hunt for kids

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