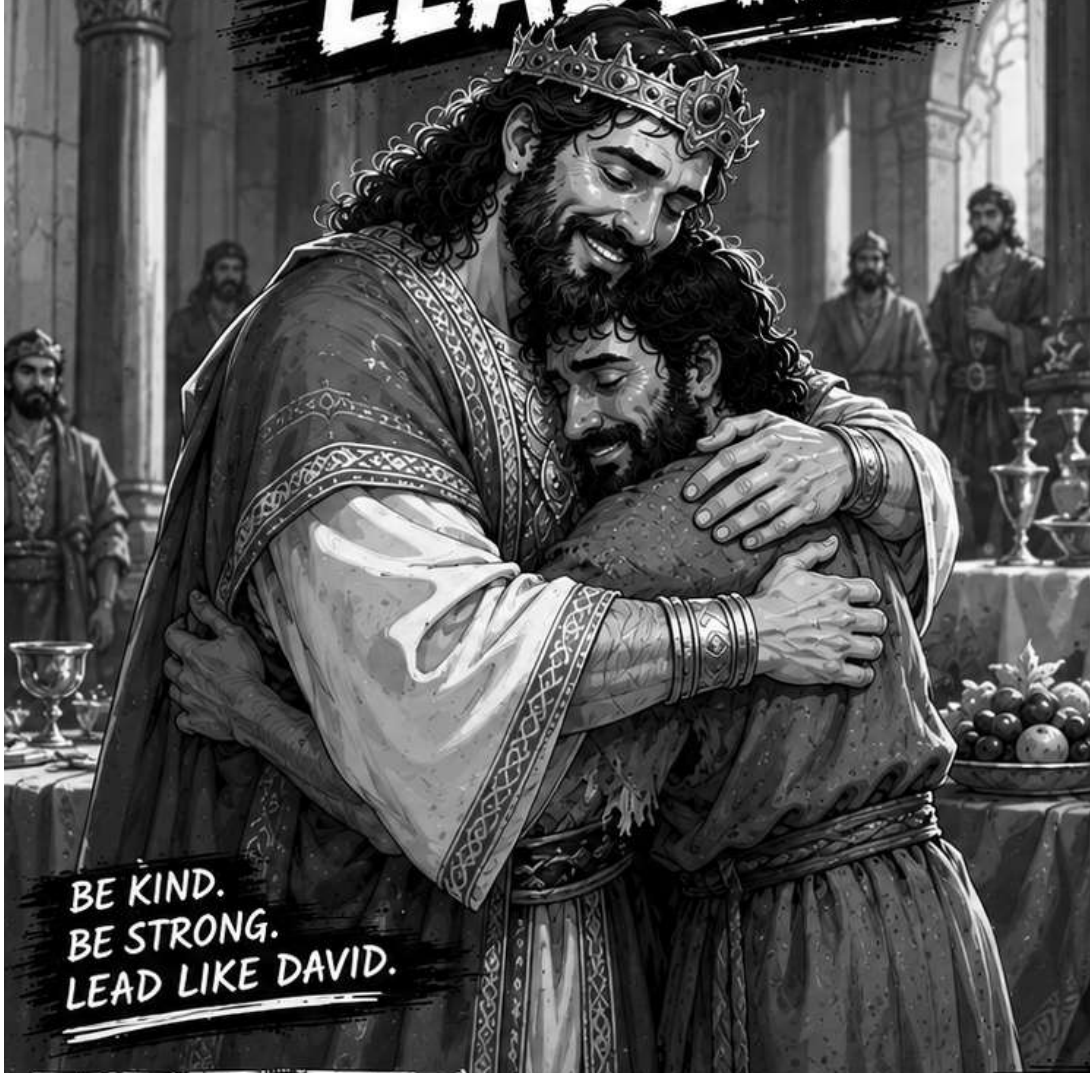


KIND LEADERS ARE STRONG LEADERS



**BE KIND.
BE STRONG.
LEAD LIKE DAVID.**

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SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:32

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."



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OBSERVATION

David was a strong and courageous leader. He defeated Goliath, led armies, and became king of Israel. Yet one of his greatest strengths was his kindness. Even when King Saul tried to harm him, David chose not to take revenge. Later, David showed kindness to Mephibosheth, the son of his friend Jonathan, by caring for him and giving him a place at the king's table (2 Samuel 9). David showed that kindness is not weakness—it is strength under God's control.



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APPLICATION

Sometimes people think being kind means being weak. But Godly leaders are strong enough to care for others, speak kindly, forgive, and help those in need. Like David, we can use our strength to bless people instead of hurting them. At school, at home, and with friends, we can show kindness through our words and actions.



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PRAYER

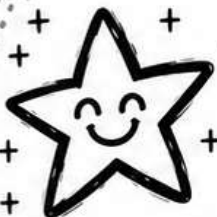
Dear God, thank You for showing us what true kindness looks like. Help me to be strong enough to care for others, forgive when I am hurt, and speak kind words. Let my actions reflect Your love every day. In Jesus' Name, Amen.



KIND HEARTS. STRONG LEADERS. BUILT ON GOD'S LOVE.



MONDAY



Strength Through Kindness

Read: Ephesians 4:32



Reflection: Many people think strong leaders are tough and never show feelings. But God teaches us that true strength includes kindness. Kind leaders care about people and treat them with love and respect. Kindness helps others feel valued and encourages them to do their best.



Challenge: Do one kind thing for someone today without being asked.

WEDNESDAY



Kind Words Build Others Up

Read: Proverbs 16:24



Reflection: Words have power. They can hurt people or help them. Kind leaders use their words to encourage, comfort, and inspire others. When we choose kind words, we reflect the love of Jesus and make a positive difference in someone's day.



Challenge: Give three genuine compliments or words of encouragement today.

**LEAD YOURSELF
FIRST.
LEAD OTHERS
WELL.**

PROVERBS 25:28



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TUESDAY



David Chose Kindness

Read: 2 Samuel 9:7



Reflection: King David was a powerful leader, yet he showed kindness to Mephibosheth, the grandson of King Saul. David could have ignored him, but instead he welcomed him, cared for him, and treated him like family. Strong leaders look for ways to help others, especially those who are overlooked.



Challenge: Include someone today who may feel left out or lonely.

THURSDAY



Jesus Shows Compassion

Read: Matthew 9:36



Reflection: Jesus was the strongest leader who ever lived, yet He was full of compassion. He cared for the sick, fed the hungry, and comforted those who were hurting. Compassion moves us to notice the needs of others and do something to help.



Challenge: Look for someone who needs help today and offer your assistance.

FRIDAY



Kindness Reflects God's Love

Read: Colossians 3:12

Reflection: God calls His children to clothe themselves with kindness. When we are kind, we show others what God is like. Every act of kindness, no matter how small, can point people to God's love and make the world a better place.



Challenge: At the end of the day, write down three ways you showed kindness this week and thank God for helping you be a strong and kind leader.

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