

Helping People in Hot Laredo

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Prayerwalk and Give Out Ice Pops

Let your preschooler hold the open Bible as you read: Be kind and show love to others (see Lev. 19:33–34). Say: Let's walk to the park and show kindness to others.

1. Fill an ice chest with ice and frozen ice pops. Secure it to a wagon.
2. Pull the wagon as you walk to the park with your preschooler.
3. Say simple sentence prayers as you walk with your preschooler, such as *Thank You, Jesus, for loving us!* or *Thank You, God, for cool ice pops on hot days.*
4. Visit the park playground. Say another sentence prayer asking God to help you and your child show kindness to others playing at the park.
5. Allow your child to play and invite new friends to have an ice pop. **Caution:** Ask permission from parents.
6. Watch for opportunities to show kindness to others or invite a family to church.

