

# The Rotten/Beautiful Bananas Chapel

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Kindness - Kindness is LOVE in ACTION.

We are called by God to love others and that love inspires our action. When it comes to kindness, I like to remember the Golden Rule...

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.” Matthew 7:12

TEACH SONG and hand motions.

I have a favorite food right now...

What if the guy at PlayaBowls were to pull out a nasty brown banana for my bowl? How would that make me feel?

SAD. BAD. ICKY.

What I really want is a ripe, beautiful banana.

In the same way, when we choose to love one another through acts of kindness, it's like we are bringing them a ripe beautiful banana that makes them feel encouraged, uplifted, and happy. When we choose to think only about ourselves and act unkindly, then it's like handing out rotten bananas to people.

We are going to read a few scenarios. Let us know if it is BEAUTIFUL BANANAS or ROTTEN BANANAS. (Get volunteers)

Close with the story of the sinful woman who everyone thought had rotten bananas, but because she poured out a heart of worship and praise on Jesus, He said that she did a BEAUTIFUL thing to Him.

Jesus takes our rotten bananas and makes them beautiful. Now we can share beautiful bananas with everyone we meet!