

# GIVING KINDNESS BACK

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**M**y name is Brooklyn. There is a boy in my grade 3 class who has been quite mean to me throughout the whole year. When I asked my mom why he's mean to me, she told me that sometimes people try to make you feel bad when they're sad about their own lives.

Yesterday I came home from school a little bit sad because he was unkind to me again. Mommy said he was probably unhappy. I decided that instead of letting him make me feel sad, I was going to try to cheer him up. So I wrote him a card. It said that I noticed that sometimes he was sad, and I hoped my card would make him feel happier. I put a candy on the card and gave it to him. When he read it, he smiled. Then he said, "Thank you, Brooklyn." He has been nice to me ever since.

My mom says that I showed Christlike love and saw him through the Savior's eyes. If someone's not kind to you, try being kind to them. It might take a month or a year, but you might finally get a smile back! ●

A little kindness goes a long way!

Play a kindness game on page 16.

