

Gentle

Hey, Hey, Hey, we're glad you're here. Thank you for stopping by.
We're happy you can spend some time. And here's the reason why...

God loves His children dearly as our new word will show...

Let's choose the letters that we need – on your mark, get set, go!

And our word is... **Gentle**.

Gentle means kind and tender

When Gus was just a puppy, my mother said to me,
"Be **gentle** when you pet him, dear. He's very small, you see."
"You sure don't want to hurt him." That's what our mother said.

And so, I didn't jump on him, but hugged him lots instead.

That was very thoughtful, Chuck. To be **gentle** and kind
means that we think of others first and keep their needs in mind.

The Bible has examples. You find them everywhere.

When people followed Jesus they could see how much He cared.

Once He healed a woman who was sick for many years. (Matthew 9:20-22)

He told her that God loved her and that took away her fears.

He helped a crying mother whose son had passed away. (Luke 7:11-17)

He told the little boy, "Wake up." That was a special day.

A captain heard of Jesus. His servant was quite ill. (Luke 7:1-10)

So, Jesus **gently** spoke to him and made his servant well.

God loves us each so dearly. He's **gentle**, kind, and true.

And when God's love is in our hearts, we can be **gentle** too.

Gentle – Be completely humble and gentle. (Ephesians 4:2)

It's great to learn together and help each other see...
How just a moment in God's Word can bless our family.

