

August 16, 2020: Esau Forgives Jacob (Genesis 29)

Bible Verse: For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.” Matthew 6:14

Bible Verse Activity: Repeat in phrases. Say the missing key words. If you have a dry erase board or chalk board, write out the verse. Keep erasing one word each time you say the memory verse, and see if you can remember the missing words, until there are no words left on the board!

Worship songs:

<https://youtu.be/OVDpHibftHs>

<https://youtu.be/6GBoo33KtLw>

<https://youtu.be/C-c2MEsDMVE>

Video Lesson:

<https://youtu.be/FOU3rc8pFAA>

Bible Story Activity:

Toddlers to K: Draw and colour a picture of a present.

Grades 3 to 5: Trace around an upside-down, small plate. Print, inside the circle, the words “I Will Forgive”. Trace over each letter with pencil crayons or markers.

Life Application Activity: God wants us to forgive others. Talk about times you might find it hard to forgive. Do you know we can ask God to help us forgive? Do you know that praying for and being kind to the person who was unkind to us often helps us forgive that person!

Read the Forgiveness True or False questions below, put thumbs up for True and thumbs down for False.

Prayer Time: Is there someone we need to forgive today, or someone you have forgiven in the past? Ask God to help you forgive, or thank Him for helping you to forgive, and pray for that person today!

Forgiveness – True or False

1. God wants us to forgive.
2. If a person does the same unkind thing twice, we don't have to forgive them again.
3. Jesus asked his Father to forgive the people who crucified him.
4. We should be like Jesus and forgive others.
5. We can show forgiveness by being kind.
6. We can show forgiveness by trying to get even.
7. We can show forgiveness by staying mad.
8. We can show forgiveness by praying for the person who was unkind to us.