

God Talk at Home

This Week's Lesson: Date: _____

Esau Forgives Jacob

Take Home Point:

Even in Tough Times...God helps me forgive.

DRIVE TIME HOME: PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY



- Puppet: Bubba learned that God wants us to forgive others.
- Bible Event: We participated in acting out Esau forgiving Jacob.
- Craft: We made a Forgiving Heart.
- Snack: We ate Forgiveness Food.
- Game: We played Trash Can Basketball.
- We taught Albie the take home point.



- Ate animal crackers and chocolate to represent the Bible event.
- Reenacted the story with felt materials.
- Played a relay game that represented passing forgiveness to another.

FAMILY DEVOTIONS: Read the Bible Event from a children's' Bible:

Esau Forgives Jacob (Genesis 32: 6-12; 33: 1-9)

TALK ABOUT IT:

- Why was Jacob scared? How did God help Jacob?
- What are some sins that others have done against you?
- How does God help you?
- When we sin, what does Jesus do?

PRAYER POWER:

(Have child repeat after adult)

Dear God,
We love you.
Help me forgive others
Like you forgive me.
Thank you, thank you, thank you.
In Jesus' name.
Amen.

SONG OF THE DAY:

(To the tune of *Farmer in the Dell*)

Capitalized letters indicate emphasis on that syllable when the rhyme is sung.

GOD helps ME for-GIVE.
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EV-EN in TOU-GH TIMES,
GOD helps ME for-GIVE.

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS:

Make a forgiveness tree. Plant a stick in a pot of soil. Each time family members forgive each other, write the sin on a piece of masking tape and tape it to the tree. Now black out the sin with a black marker to show that it is forgotten. Recall that when Jesus died on the cross, he nailed all our sins to the cross and we are forgiven forever. Once a sin goes up on your forgiveness tree it is forgiven forever. God helps us forgive.

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