

God Talk At Home

Ages 4-5-K

This Week's Lesson:

Jacob Returns Home

Take Home Point:

(Parents Say): Even in tough times.

(Kids Say): God helps me forgive.

DRIVE TIME HOME

PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY IN
KINGDOM QUEST.

- Dramatized the story of Esau forgiving Jacob.
- Ate trail mix to demonstrate forgiveness.
- Played "Garbage Can Basketball" to demonstrate that forgiveness is like throwing away a sin.

DRIVE TIME HOME

PARENTS, ASK ME WHAT I DID TODAY IN
KIDS CHURCH.

- 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 or Bible Verse

Jacob Returns Home and Esau Forgives Him, from an early reading Bible, or read and summarize the event from Genesis 32:1,17-18, 33:1-9.

JESUS LINK:

We can forgive others because Jesus forgives us.

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:

Name a sin that someone has done to you and ask Jesus to help you forgive that person. Thank Jesus for forgiving you.

FAMILY TIME OPTIONS:

Make a forgiveness tree. Find a stick and plant it 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. Recall that when Jesus died on the cross, he nailed all our sins to the cross, made from a tree 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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