

# 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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