

CONNECTED





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Duplo Bricks

1. Introductions

Circle Up: As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say “hi” to someone else in the circle as they sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name as you give them hand sanitizer. Then pass out a snack to everyone who is able to have one.

2. Discussion Questions

- What did Jacob do to make Esau mad? (He took the blessing that belonged to Esau.)
- What does it mean to forgive? (To stop being mad at someone.)
- How do you feel when someone forgives you?

3. Hands-On Option

Say This: Our friends and family members aren’t perfect, and neither are we! Sometimes we will do or say things that are unkind. When that happens, you might feel like your friendship is wrecked, kind of like this Lego tower. None of the pieces are connected anymore. (Show the pile of blocks in the middle of the circle.)

Say This: We can help fix our relationships by saying we’re sorry if we’ve done something wrong, or by forgiving our friend if they’ve been unkind to us.

Do This: Build the tower back up. As you build it, practice saying “I forgive you.”

The Point: We can make our relationships strong by saying we’re sorry and forgiving others.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Memory Verse and the Big Idea with the kids.

Memory Verse: 1 John 4:11 – “Dear friends, since God loved us this much, we should also love one another.”

Big Idea: I can forgive.

Do This: Encourage kids to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to forgive others. Amen.”