

# FOREST FRIENDS

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BIRTH-K





# Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Forgiveness stories

## 1. Introductions and Snack

**Circle Up:** Have Kid-Os sit down in a circle as quickly as they can and give you a “thumbs up” when they are ready to listen. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

**Do This:** Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

## 2. Discussion Questions

- Who did Jesus forgive in our Bible Adventure? (Peter)
- How do we forgive others? (Tell them “I forgive you,” choose not to be mad at them anymore, be kind to them)

## 3. Hands-On Option

**Do This:** Read each of the “forgiveness” stories. Have the Kid-Os give a thumbs-up if the person in the story forgave and a thumbs-down if they didn’t forgive.

**The Point:** We can forgive others because God loves us and forgives us no matter what.

## 4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

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

**Memory Verse:** Proverbs 17:17 - A friend loves at all times.

**Big Idea:** I can forgive.

**Do This:** Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them 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. Amen.”