

MADE NEW





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Whiteboard, marker, eraser

1. Introductions

Circle Up: Have each Kid-O give you a high five and then sit down in a circle. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name as you give them hand sanitizer.

2. Discussion Questions

- What did Jesus tell the woman in our Bible Adventure? (That she was forgiven.)
- What does it mean to forgive? (To stop being angry at someone for the wrong thing they did.)

Repeatable Phrases: “God forgives me.” “I can forgive.”

3. Hands-On Option

Say This: All of us do things we know are wrong sometimes.

Do This: Take out the whiteboard and start writing down the things mentioned below as you are talking.

Say This: We might lie, hurt someone, use mean words, or disobey our grown up. The most amazing news is that when we follow Jesus, we can ask him to forgive us and he always will! Those things are erased (erase all of the “wrong things”) and we are made new again! Jesus loves us so much!

The Point: When we follow Jesus, he will always forgive us if we ask him to. We can also forgive others, because Jesus has forgiven us.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, and Prayer

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

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 5:17 – “When anyone lives in Christ, the new creation has come. The old is gone! The new is here!”

Big Idea: Jesus will always forgive me.

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. Thank you for always forgiving us. Amen.”