

ROAD TRIP





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: Story Cards

1. Discussion Questions

- Have you ever had a problem like Josh and Beka read about, where someone else was wrong, but wouldn't admit it? (Share a story of your own, if appropriate.)
- Has someone ever forgiven you? If you'd like to share, what happened? (You could share an appropriate story of your own here).

2. Hands-On Option

Do This: Read each of the stories on the story cards. The stories each follow a kid who has something bad happen to them. You'll read each story through twice. The same thing happens, but the kid has a different attitude the second time. Your group will imagine what the rest of the story might look like each time.

The Point: Sometimes, people do things that are wrong. Our brothers and sisters sure do. Our friends do, even our parents do. We don't have to do something wrong back, though, even if we feel angry or hurt. You can choose to show someone love, even when they're doing or saying something wrong. If you need help, tell an adult what you want to do, how you want to help the person, even though they did something wrong. Your parents or another adult might have some good ways you can do that.

Discuss: Who are some people who could help you if someone else is being unkind? (Parents, teachers, adults you trust).

Discuss: What's something kind you could do for someone who hasn't been kind?

3. Wrap-Up and Prayer

Ask: What's something you're excited about right now? What's something you would like God's help with?

Do This: Pray with the kids. If they've mentioned things that would be good to talk to God about, you can mention them in your prayer.