

3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

July
Week 1

SPECIAL WORDS:

God [point up] **wants us** [point to self] **to forgive**
[extend arms] **others.**

BIBLE STORY:

Jacob and Esau
Genesis 25:19-34, 27-28, 32-33



BIBLE STORY TIME

We had a great time learning that God wants us to forgive others! We heard the Bible story of Jacob and Esau, and how Jacob stole Esau's blessing. When Esau discovered what happened, he was very angry at Jacob. But in time, Esau forgave Jacob! You can read the story of Jacob and Esau to your child in Genesis 25:19-34, 27-28, 32-33 of a children's Bible.

BIBLE VERSE TIME

Be kind and forgive one another.
(Draw the outline of a large smile in front of you) **Just as God** (point up)
forgave you. (hug yourself)
Ephesians 4:32 NIV
[open hands like a Bible]

Remember to pray
for Neema!

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat
this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God.]

**Please help me to
forgive others.**
[Please help me to
forgive others.]

In Jesus' Name,
[In Jesus' Name.]

Amen.
[Amen.]

PLAY TIME



Play a game with your kid that has them acting out forgiveness! Start the game off with them having to forgive you while holding their favorite toy. Once they are holding their favorite toy, take it from them and say "I'm sorry I took your toy. Will you forgive me?" [Yes!] Once your kid responds, say the special words together: "God [point up] wants us [point to self] to forgive others. [extend arms]" Then switch roles with your kid by coloring a picture and having them scribble over it. Have your kid say, "I'm sorry I ruined your picture. Will you forgive me?" Respond by saying, "I forgive you! Let's say the special words together: **God** [point up] **wants us** [point to self] **to forgive others.** [extend arms]."