

3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

August
Week 5

SPECIAL WORDS:

God [point up] **wants me** [point to self] **to forgive others.**
[extend arms straight out in front with open hands]

BIBLE STORY:

Joseph Forgives

Genesis 39:20-23; 41-45; 15; 50:20



BIBLE STORY TIME

Joseph was sold into slavery by his brothers and then put into prison even though he did nothing wrong. God gave him the ability to tell people the meaning of their dreams. Because Joseph told Pharaoh what his dream meant, he was put in charge over all of Egypt. After the seven years of plenty, seven years of famine came. But, because of Joseph, Egypt had stored up extra grain. People from other lands came to Egypt to get food, including his brothers. When Joseph saw his brothers he recognized them, but they did not know who he was. He told them who he was and forgave them for the harm they had done to him.

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"He [Point both arms up] **gives me**
[Point both hands to self]
strength." [Make muscles with arms]
Philippians 4:13b NIV [Clap hands
together and open like a book]

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.]

I love you.
[I love you.]

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

Amen.
[Amen.]

PLAY TIME



While playing with your child talk or act out scenarios that would require forgiveness. Say "What if your friend wanted to play with the same toy you want to play with, so they took it from you. Do you think you can forgive them for that?" (response) Then say: "We can forgive them. Remember who can help you to forgive?" (Jesus)
Finish with saying this week's Special Words together, and repeat with another scenario throughout the week.