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I Am Forgiven

Leader Weekly Devotion

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: Jacob and Esau- Genesis 27-33

Bottom Line: I Can Be Forgiven

Leader Context: Jacob made choices that deeply hurt Esau, and Jacob in return ends up running away because he's afraid of his brother. Years later, God told Jacob to return home. When God called Jacob to return home, he was met with forgiveness rather than judgment. We get to teach kids that we can be forgiven no matter what. There is no sin too big for God to forgive, so we never need to be ashamed or afraid.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Study

Read- Genesis 27-33

Highlight: Genesis 32:9-10a

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Reflect- How can you respond to the gift of God's forgiveness today?

- Thank God for the gift of forgiveness.
- Forgive someone else.
- Confess when I've wronged someone and ask for forgiveness.

Pray: God, You show incredible love and kindness by forgiving me. Thank You that Your love makes a way for me to have a relationship with You. Help me walk in the joy of Your forgiveness today. Amen.

Prepare: When have you experienced forgiveness? How can remembering God's forgiveness help us in our relationship with others?

As we look at forgiveness this month, it is a great time to pray about what you need to understand about forgiveness as you read your Bible and worship God. The resources below can be a great launching point in exploring this core truth: I am Forgiven!

[Training Video: Walking Kids Through Forgiveness with Others](#)

[Blog: When Kids Don't Think They're Sinners](#)

[Podcast:](#) Check out the Hyfi Preschool and Kids [Weekly Training Podcast](#). New episodes drop every Tuesday!

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