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**I Am Forgiven
Leader Devo**



the place for kids to take
their first steps with Jesus.



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Hope means trusting God and believing that Jesus' love and forgiveness bring healing and good things.

BIBLE- *The Bronze Snake - Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-17*

Study

Read: Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:13-17

Highlight: John 3:14-15

Reflect: What can help you "look up" and remember the hope you have in God?

1. Read the Bible.
2. Journal about what God has done and is doing.
3. Share a story of experiencing God's forgiveness with someone new.

Pray: *Because of You, God, I can have hope that is greater than anything I will ever face. Thank You that Your forgiveness helps me keep my eyes and heart focused on You—Your love, Your strength, and Your kindness. Thank You that I can always trust You and know that You love and forgive me. Amen.*

Connect: How would you describe the difference between believing that God exists and believing in God? How does trust and belief in God lead to hope?

Leader Tips

"One of my favorite parts of working with kids is how much I learn. The truths we teach kids are important for us too. This month's value is "I Am Forgiven," and I am thankful Jesus made a way for us to be forgiven. Forgiveness can be difficult, but Jesus helps us forgive those who hurt us. I challenge you to watch this month's Leader Video and join me in practicing these steps. Thank you for leading and loving so well. Our love and prayers are with each of you.

Video- [When Kids Struggle with Forgiveness](#)

Blog- [The Power of Mercy and Kindness in Ministry](#)

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