



Oct 1

God Forgives Me and Flips Everything Around Leader Weekly Devotion

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: God is Kind to Me- Jonah 1-4

Bottom Line: God is merciful and kind.

Leader Context: God is kind to us- just like how He was kind to the people of Nineveh and even to Jonah. God is kind because it's who He is- not because we do anything to deserve it. God sent Jesus to forgive us for our sins because He is kind.

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- Jonah 1-4

Highlight: Jonah 4:2

God's kindness shapes everything we know and believe about God. When we see kindness then we can begin to know what forgiveness looks like. We don't have to do anything to deserve it. God was kind to the people of Nineveh and to Jonah- even when they didn't deserve it.

Reflect- When you think about God's incredible mercy and kindness, which of these feelings does it most invoke?

- Gratitude
- Awe
- Comfort

Pray: God, thank You that in Your mercy and kindness, You forgive me. This week, help me to think often about Your love for me, and may it bring me joy and fill my heart with gratitude.

Prepare: Is there a story about how God's mercy and kindness has impacted your life that you can share this week?

Leader Tips

As we talk about forgiveness this month, we wanted to make sure you knew how to clearly communicate what it means to believe in Jesus. Check out this video for an easy way to learn to share the gospel with anyone, not just kids. Practice it with your small group and family. Tell us how this helped shape the conversations around your dinner table.

[Sharing the Gospel](#)