

ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

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A WEEKLY BIBLE STORY & ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT HOME!

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Bible Story:

The story of the lost son

Luke 15:11-24

Memory Verse:

Put up with one another.
Forgive one another if you
are holding something
against someone. Forgive,
just as the Lord forgave
you.

Colossians 3:13

Discussion Q's:

What is one way you
responded this week when
you've done something
wrong?

When has someone
forgiven you? Share a
story and how it felt.

Family Activities:

Foiled:

Grab a piece of foil from the kitchen. Crumple it into a ball and then spread it back out on the counter. Can you make it look as shiny and smooth as it did before? Nope! Explain to your kids that this is kind of how our lives look when we mess up. Share how everyone messes up. We all look like that crumpled up piece of foil. God knows that no matter how hard we might try, we can never fix all those mess-ups on our own. But God LOVES us deeply. He is full of mercy.

Next, grab a ball point pen and draw a large heart in the center of their piece of foil. Use the pen to create a cool design inside the heart, creating ridges in the foil. Color in your design with permanent markers.

Target Practice:

Grab a piece of paper and draw a target on the center. Wad up a few pieces of paper to use as your "darts." Hang up the target and stand several feet away. See if you can hit the target right in the center, standing in the exact same spot, 15 times in a row. Probably pretty difficult, right?

WHAT YOU SAY: Sin is a little word that causes a lot of big problems. To sin means to miss the mark. Sin isn't just a problem for you, it's a problem for everyone. Imagine if God said, "Hey, if you want to have a relationship with me, then you need to hit the bullseye every single time." That would be like God saying, "If you want to have a relationship with me, you have to be perfect." Great news!! No one can measure up to God's glory and perfection. But God loves you. He sent Jesus to die on the cross so that you can be forgiven.