

# ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

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

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### This week we're learning:

*When you don't forgive, you miss out.*

### Bible Story:

#### The Older Brother

*Luke 15:21-32*

### 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:

Is it easier to notice someone else's mistakes or your own? Why?

How can you still forgive when they don't say sorry?

## Family Activities:

### Rock, Paper, Scissors Competition:

Have a family rock, paper, scissors competition. Set up multiple rounds or keep track of total wins.

**WHAT YOU SAY:** That was fun! Were you sad the times that you lost during the rounds? Sometimes it's hard to lose. That's kind of like forgiveness. When we don't forgive, we lose out.

### Make Me Laugh:

Tell your kids that you are going to tell some jokes. It's their job to try not to laugh at all. The last person to laugh is the winner. Invite your kids to tell their own jokes too.

#### JOKES:

Q: What do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?

A: A dino-snore!

Q: Why did the kid cross the playground?

A: To get to the other slide!

Q: Why did the cookie go to the hospital?

A: Because he felt crummy.

Q: Why can't Elsa have a balloon?

A: Because she will let it go.

Q: How do you make an octopus laugh?

A: With ten-tickles!

**WHAT YOU SAY:** Wasn't it hard to keep a straight face during the jokes? The whole point of telling jokes is to laugh and have fun. When we choose not to forgive we miss out. God invites us to forgive because when we hold onto hurt and pain we miss out on the freedom forgiveness offers.

*Color in the letters to the word  
FORGIVENESS and then stick it  
somewhere in your house that you  
can see often to remind you to forgive.*

