

# ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 27TH, 2020

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

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## This Week's Bottom Line:

*Friends forgive one another.*

## Bible Story:

**Jesus Forgives Peter**

**John 21:1-19**

## Memory Verse:

*"A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity."*

**Proverbs 17:17, NIV**

## Life App:

**Friendship—using your words and actions to show others you care**

## Family Activities:

### Oh, Peter!

Have you ever said something, and it hurt someone's feelings? That's exactly what Peter did in our Bible story this week. He messed up over and over again and ended up hurting one of his best friends, Jesus. The cool part of the story, though, is that Jesus showed us exactly how a friend should respond. He went and found Peter and forgave Him. What would you have done if you were Jesus? Can you think of a time when someone forgave you when you did something that hurt them? Check out the next page and see how many times you can find the phrase FRIENDS FORGIVE.

Know that Jesus showed us how to forgive, even when we are hurt.

### Share and Tell

Forgiveness isn't easy. In fact, it's pretty hard sometimes. But thankfully Jesus gave us a great example of forgiveness—both with His friendship with Peter, and with us! Is there someone you need to forgive right now? If so, use this prayer (or use your own words) to ask God for help.

*Dear God, thank You for the gift of friendship, and for the example we see from Jesus of how friends forgive. Right now, I'm pretty upset with \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_. But I care about our friendship, and I want to make things right. Please help me forgive \_\_\_\_\_. Help me to choose our friendship over being right. Thanks, God! In Jesus' name, Amen.*

If your friendships are in a good place right now and you don't have anyone you feel you need to forgive right now, then pray this prayer.

*Dear God, thank You for the gift of friendship, and for the example we see from Jesus of how friends forgive. I am really thankful for all of my friends. Help me to always remember that You have forgiven me. Help me to always choose friendship over being right. Thanks, God! In Jesus' name, Amen.*



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