

Family Devotional









Week of September 20

DAY 1:

Family Worship

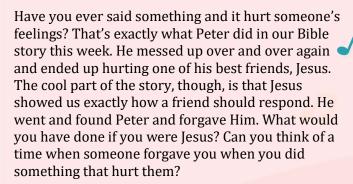
- Get your Bibles out and read John 21:1-19 as a family.
- Life App: Friendship

Friendship means using your words and actions to show others you care.

- This week we are learning that friends forgive one another.
- Now watch BC Kids at Home Worship Service here.

DAY 2:

Oh, Peter!



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

DAY 3:

Family Challenge

This Month's verse shows us what it looks like to be a friend. Plan a time when you will be close to a friend's house and drop something special off for them! You can write a card, make a special treat, or give them a special toy you know they will like. This is a great way to show you care.

"A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes." Proverbs 17:17, NIrV



Read Ephesians 4:32

When was the last time a friend did something that hurt you? What happened? Have you forgiven them? When was the last time you did something that hurt someone else? What happened? Have you asked for forgiveness? Forgiveness is definitely a two-way street. Sometimes you need it, sometimes you need to give it. It helps to start with kindness. When someone hurts you and says, "I'm sorry," instead of holding onto your anger or looking for ways to hurt them back, God asks us to forgive. He loves you so much that sent His only Son Jesus so that you could be forgiven. And because He's already forgiven you, God wants you to forgive others too. Grab the thickest rubber band you can find. If you don't have a rubber band, ask an adult to help you make a bracelet out of duct tape. Write the word "FORGIVEN" and "FORGIVE" on the bracelet in big block letters. As you wear your bracelet this week, ask God to help you forgive others just as He's forgiven you.



DAY 5:

What Do You Know?

All month long we have been learning about FRI_NDS_IP. We L_VE each other. We ACC_PT one another. We FO_GIVE each other. We EN_ OURAG_ one another. Way to go! You guys are well on your way to being a great friend and choosing great friends!

Dear God, Thank You for showing us all we need to know about friendship. Help us to remember all that we learn and have the courage to be the kind of friend that You want us to be! Amen.

