

March Week 4 Discussion Questions

Bible-based

1. What did the son ask his father for? (His share of inheritance: money)
2. What did the son decide to do with the inheritance? (He left home to go live the way he wanted.)
3. Why did the son decide to go back home? (He had no food and decided it was better to go work for his father.)
4. What was the son preparing to say to his father? (Luke 15:18-19)
5. How did the father respond to seeing his son again? (He ran to give his son a hug and welcome him back, he gave him clothes and fed him. He gathered everyone to throw a party for his return.)

Personal

1. What are some of the feelings you have when you know you need to ask someone to forgive you?
2. Have you ever had a hard time asking for forgiveness?
3. When has someone forgiven you? **Encourage**
4. your child to share examples and talk about how it felt to be forgiven.
5. When have you forgiven someone else? How do you think they felt? **Encourage** kids to share. *[Make it Personal] (Be prepared to share an age-appropriate example of when someone forgave you. Maybe you forgot to meet your friend for lunch like you said you would and your friend didn't hold it against you and simply rescheduled another time to get together. Or you borrowed a tool from a friend and it broke, but your friend didn't make you buy a new one to replace it.)*
6. What is something you are looking forward to doing at home?
7. How can we make the days be more fun?
8. Who would you want to call or facetime today?

End with prayer:

*make it your own or have your child pray

EX: Dear God, I want to thank you for giving us a chance to learn about you more. Thank you for always being with us wherever we are. Please help us learn to forgive and ask for forgiveness. Keep us safe and joyful throughout the week. Let us come to you whenever we have questions and help us through this time.

It is in Your name we pray,
Amen