

3s, 4s & 5s

God TIME

April
Week 1

SPECIAL WORDS:

Jesus [point up with both hands] **will forgive us.**
[point both thumbs at self]

BIBLE STORY:

The Lost Son
Luke 15:11-32



BIBLE STORY TIME

We had a great time learning about a man who had two sons. The younger son went to his father and asked for his share of the inheritance. So the father divided his wealth between the sons. The younger son took his inheritance and went on a journey far away. Quickly, he spent all of his money. He got a job tending pigs to earn money, but that wasn't enough to feed him. He realized even his father's hired men had more food than he did, so he decided to go home and ask his father for forgiveness. When he got home, his father ran to him, hugged him, and forgave him for everything he had done.

You can read the story of the lost son with your kid in Luke 15:11-32 of a Children's Bible.

CUDDLE TIME



As you cuddle with your child, talk about things that happened that day that may have required forgiveness. Then say the special words together, "**Jesus** [point up with both hands] **will forgive us.** [point both thumbs at yourself]." Say a prayer, thanking Jesus that He always forgives us and asking Him to help you forgive others today.

BIBLE VERSE TIME

"**God** [point up] **so loved the world** [hands over heart] **that He gave** [open palms up] **His one and only son.**" [place one finger out in front of you] **John 3:16a** [open hands like book]

PRAYER TIME



Have your child repeat this prayer after you.

Dear God,
[Dear God,]

I'm so glad you forgive me.
[I'm so glad you forgive me.]

Please help me
[Please help me]
to forgive others.
[to forgive others.]

In Jesus' Name,
[In Jesus' Name]

Amen.
[Amen.]