



March 29th

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Elementary: K - 5th

Bible Story

I don't wanna miss a thing

The Lost Son (and his brother)

Luke 15: 21 - 32

Epic Obstacle Course

FAMILY CHALLENGE

It's time for a challenge! This week make an obstacle course together! Build it inside or outside and then see who can complete it the fastest, the silliest, or backward! Don't forget to take a picture (or video) and show us: mention us in your story @parkchruchnj or comment on this weeks Park Kids Facebook post.

Activity: Whatever you do, don't laugh!

What you'll need: Just your family!

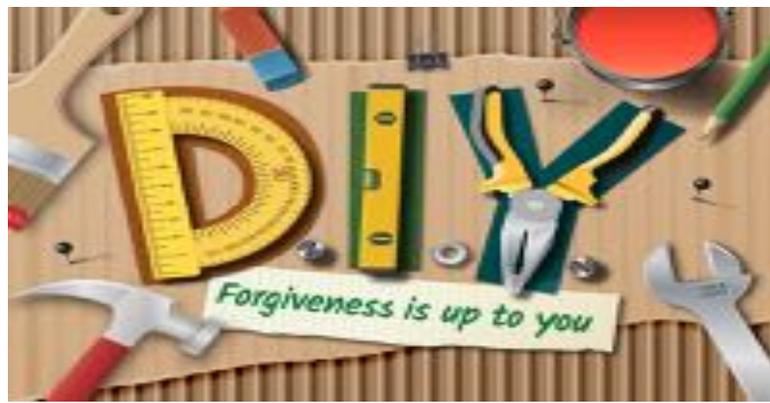
(or maybe FaceTime some friends in as well!)

Gather together in a circle and have one person stand in the middle of the circle. The person in the middle can ONLY say "Whatever you do, don't laugh!" But they can say it in whatever voice(s) they want to and do any actions or motions they want (as long as they don't touch anyone else). The first person to laugh does in the middle. Play as many times as you'd like.

Memory Verse:

Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just

PRAYER: God, thank you for always offering forgiveness to us, just like the father in this story Jesus told. When we feel like holding onto anger like the older brother, would you please help us choose to forgive instead? We definitely need your help to do that. We love and trust you God. Amen



Activity: A little unsteady

What you'll need: Jenga (or similar block game)

WHAT YOU DO:

- Build up the tower and take turns taking blocks out.
- Eventually, the tower will fall or become extremely unsteady.
- Read Colossians 3:13, practice it together and talk about it.

WHAT YOU SAY:

"When we took blocks away from this tower and help onto them, it grew unsteady and eventually fell down. When we hold onto resentment and anger, it's like taking away pieces of our hearts from our friends and families. Eventually, those strong relationships get weak and might fall apart. Have you ever had trouble with a friend or family member because you felt like you just couldn't forgive them? (Discuss) Just like our tower got weak and fell down, our relationships had problems when we hold onto anger, **when you don't forgive, you miss out.**"

Discussion on Forgiveness

Talk through the following:

- What can it cost you to hold a grudge?
- What is one thing you've learned this month about forgiveness?
- Have you learned how to forgive others easier?
- Do you remember a time where your parents have forgiven you when you did something wrong?

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