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I Will Forgive Others!

From Game Show Jr.
Lesson 7

LEADERSHIP TRAIT - FORGIVENESS
Great leaders forgive others who hurt them.

LEADERSHIP GOAL
Your children will learn that they should forgive others.

LEADERSHIP LESSON
Esau forgives Jacob - Genesis 33

WHAT DO I DO?
Have your children watch the Leadership Video, *I Will Forgive Others.*

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR THIS LESSON
- Ask your children the Leadership Questions.
- Read the Leadership Story, found in Genesis 33, to your children.
- Do the Optional Family Activity.

OPTIONAL FAMILY ACTIVITY: FORGIVENESS MAP

Materials Needed: Forgiveness Map (included with your Elevate At Home Lesson) and crayons.

Give each family member a copy of the Forgiveness Map. Ask them to listen to the story you will read from the map.

After you have read the story, ask your family the following questions while they color the map:
1. Who broke the toy and needed to be forgiven? *(Elliot.)*
2. Who forgave Elliot in the story? *(Jackson.)*

When Jackson forgave Elliot, he was doing what God wants us to do. God wants us to forgive others, too. So, just like Jackson forgave Elliot, we should forgive others. Hang this Forgiveness Map somewhere to help you remember to forgive others.

MEMORY VERSE:

Help your children memorize this verse.

"So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise."

Ephesians 5:15 (NLT)

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Main Point: I Will Forgive Others!

Child Leadership Questions:

1. What did Fernando do to the other contestants at the beginning of the game show?
   (Cut the wires of their buzzers.)

2. What did Fernando do in the physical challenge to keep the other players from winning?
   (Put butter on their feet.)

3. What did Abee and Tuttle want to do to Fernando to get back at him?
   (Beat him up.)

4. Guy Handsome wanted the contestants to learn that they should forgive each other so he had them watch a Bible Lesson about forgiveness. Who was in this Bible Lesson?
   (Jacob and Esau.)

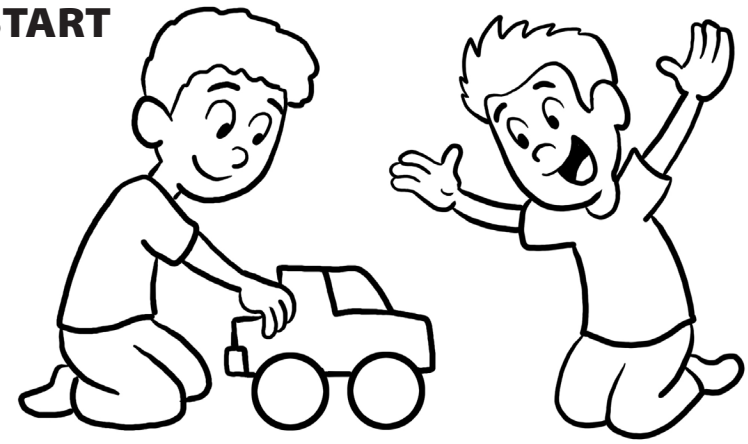
5. In the Bible Lesson, Jacob had left home and was now coming back. He had been mean to his brother, but asked Esau to forgive him. Did Esau stay mad at Jacob or did he forgive him?
   (He forgave him.)

6. What did Esau do to show Jacob he was forgiven?
   (He ran to Jacob and hugged him.)

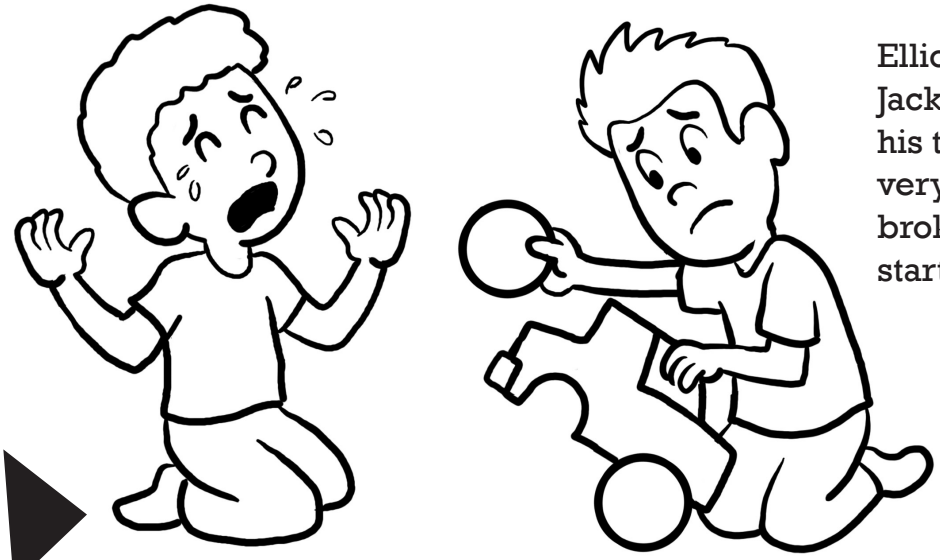
Because Esau forgave Jacob, the brothers were able to be friends again. We should be like Esau and forgive the people who do things to hurt our feelings or who are mean to us. God will help you to forgive others. Pray and ask Him to help you forgive.

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START



Jackson was playing with his friend, Elliot.



Elliot got mad at Jackson and broke his toy. Jackson felt very upset that Elliot broke his toy and he started to cry.

After seeing Jackson crying, Elliot knew that he should not have broken Jackson's toy so he said he was sorry and asked Jackson to forgive him. Jackson forgave Elliot for breaking his toy.

FINISH



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