

Today I learned...

We can help others
by forgiving them.

Today your child learned that we can help others by forgiving them. Children learned how a father forgave his son, and they talked about forgiveness as a way to show love.

Verse to Learn

"Work...as though you were working for the Lord rather than for people" (Ephesians 6:7).

Ask Me...

- What happened when the son went home to his father?
- How do you feel when you make a mistake?
- How does it help to forgive people in our family?

Family Fun

- Make Hug Cookies together. Have your child roll refrigerator sugar-cookie dough into a ¼-inch-thick rope. Cut 6-inch lengths of dough, and lay them on a cookie sheet. Show your child how to fold the ends of each rope in a crisscross pattern much like a pretzel. Bake at 325 degrees until the cookies are golden brown. Talk about how a hug crisscrosses around people with love and how forgiving others is like giving them a hug.

The Parable of the Lost Son (Luke 15:11-32)

