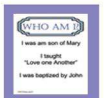


Identify the Doctrine: I loved the object lesson in the Official Outline. Another idea is to use a backpack and books instead of a rock. Place a backpack on a child. Tell a made up scenario about all the times this child's feelings could be hurt during the day. Each time a pretend thing happens, place another hymnbook in the backpack. Continue until it is so heavy that it is hard for the child to keep standing. Explain that when we forgive people we let go of those bad feelings.



Encourage Understanding: Before primary hand out the three invitations to share a story.

Option 1: Follow the outline by having the children move to stations. Hang each "Who am I" page by each station. Start each station by having the children guess who they will be talking about based on the clues given. There are different signs for Junior/Senior primaries.



Option 2: (Large Primaries) Place all three "Who Am I" pages on the board. Read all three aloud. Take turns letting the children guess who each clue is talking about. If any are guessed correctly, have that speaker come forward and tell the story. Continue until all the stories have been shared. Continue following the official outline by singing "Help Me, Dear Father" (CS, 99).



Encourage Application: Share a story about forgiveness. This can be a personal story, or one from the *Friend*. We also have a cute packet called "Percy and the Power of Forgiveness". This is a story about a little Penguin named Percy who feels like he has been wronged by someone taking his fish. It will be on sale for \$2.25 during November.



(Sharing Feelings) Tell the children you are going to be "Fishing for Forgiveness". This makes a little more sense if you have actually read the penguin story but I really didn't want to have to re-type set all the cards.



- Hopefully you have a magnet style fishing pole. If not, take any stick or pole, (I have even used the end of my broom) attach some sort of string or yarn to the pole and the other to a magnet. My favorites are the round magnets at Walmart that look like a donut. Attach paper clips to the "Fishing for Forgiveness" cards.
- Call on one child to come forward. Give them the opportunity to fish for a card.
- If you don't have a fishing pole....and you are frantically leaving for church right now....just grab a large bowl and place all the cards inside. Have each child reach into the bowl and pull out a card.
- Once they catch one, have them read the card out loud and share their answer. If they pull out a fish or a boot card, have them share their own experience.
- Continue playing until all the cards are gone or you have run out of time.



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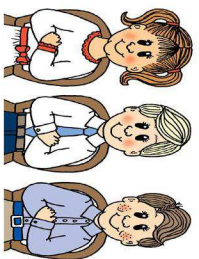
"Samuel the Lamanite"
"Faith is like a seed"

"Prayer"
"Helaman and the Stripling Warriors"

"Percy and the Power of Forgiveness" "The First Thanksgiving"



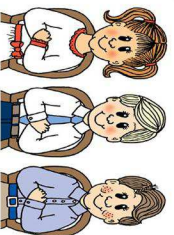
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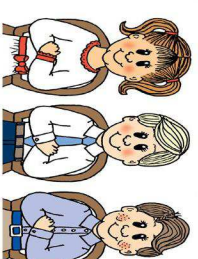
Please share the following scripture story about forgiveness:

Jesus forgives on the cross
(see Luke 23:13-34)

Please join us in Primary



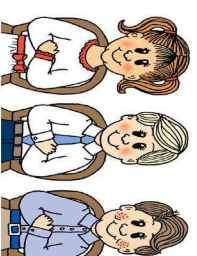
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Please share the following scripture story about forgiveness:

Nephi forgives his brothers
(see 1 Nephi 7:6-21)

Please join us in Primary



Please share the following scripture story about forgiveness:

Joseph forgives his brothers
(See Genesis 37; 41-45)

Here is an additional invite in case you add another story of your choice.



I was am son of Mary

I taught
“Love one Another”

I was baptized by John



WHO AM I?

I made a bow and arrow.

My brothers were mean to
me.

My father commanded me to
get the brass plates.



WHO AM I?

I had a coat of many colors.

I was a great leader in Egypt.

I had 11 brothers.




WHO AM I?

I taught in the temple
when I was young.

I introduced the
sacrament.

I fasted 40 days and
40 nights.



WHO AM I?

I built a boat.

My mother was Sariah.

I had a younger brother
named Jacob.



WHO AM I?

I interpreted dreams for
Pharoah.

My brothers threw me
into a pit .

I saved my family from
a famine.

Here are some blank cards if more are needed. There are also additional cards in our "Percy" packet.

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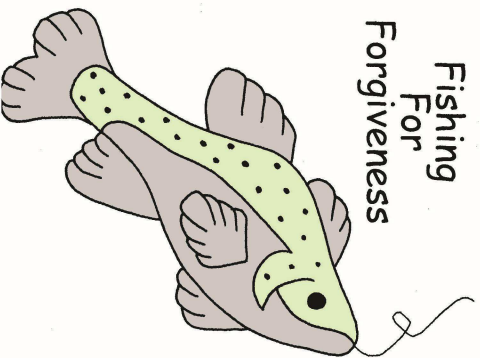
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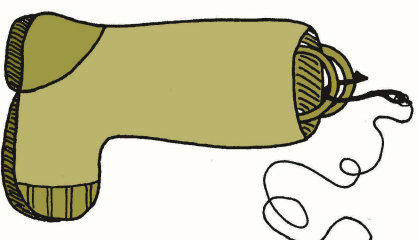
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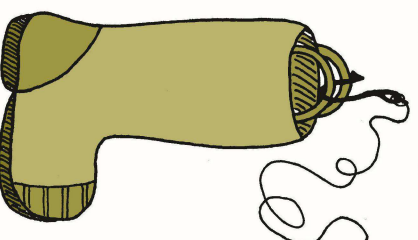
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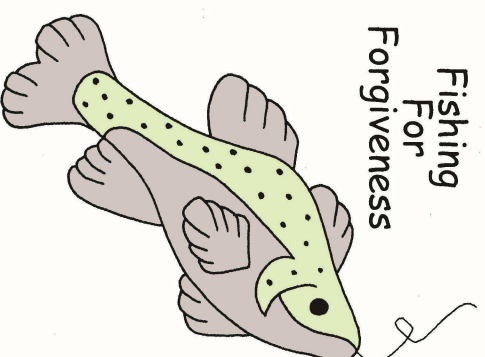
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How does it make you feel when someone is mean to you? What should you do about it?

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What would you do if your sister broke your favorite toy?

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You borrowed your brother's bike without asking his permission. What should you do?

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Your brother borrowed some money from you without asking. He said he was sorry. What should you do?

Fishing For Forgiveness

You accidentally hit your sister on the head with a basketball. What should you do?