

FORGIVING KIDS CHALLENGE

WEEK 2 | THE MESS-UP KIDS TAKE HOME SHEET

Theme

The first of 5 Phases of Forgiveness: The Mess-up (Sin)

Memory Verse

Who is a God like You, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of His inheritance? **Micah 7:18**

Bible Verses

John 18:15-18, 23-27

Big Ideas

- ➔ Sin is where we miss the mark.
- ➔ Sin separates us from God.
- ➔ A Mess-Up happens when we are stepping outside of God's leading.
- ➔ Forgiving always starts with a Mess-up.

Dear Parents:

We found it's easy to point out other people's messes, it's alot harder to admit when we have messed up. Either, it's no fun when Mess Ups happen. Everybody messes up, but not everyone knows how to deal with the Mess Up after it happens. In our story Red the Fox steals something really valuable, and Peter shares how he messed up three times in a row. Thankfully no matter how ugly our Mess Ups are, Jesus ALWAYS can handle it. When we run into His arms, He helps us face even the scariest situations.

Challenge:

Everyone deals with conflict differently. Make a chart like the one below so each family member can mark what they think they are after a Mess Up. Learning to recognize how we deal with emotions and Mess Ups helps us figure out problems when they come along. Rather than fight or flight, Jesus wants us to go to Him with our feelings. When we pray, read the Bible, and seek wise counsel. After all, Jesus didn't fight or flight, He died and rose to be our Light!

NAME	FIGHT (I WANT TO TALK IT OUT, LET'S FACE THE MUSIC!)	FLIGHT (NO WAY, GET ME OUT OF THERE! I AM GOING TO GO HIDE NOW.)
1 Your Name	✓	
2 Your Name		✓

