



## **Bible Story**

This week the kids are learning the Story of the Lost Son.

- Read *Luke 15:11-24*
- Click here to watch this weeks Bible Story: <https://studio252.tv/fun2watch>

**Activities:** Click here for more activities: <http://studio252.tv/fun2do>

## **Verse Hideaway – Lower Elementary**

**What You Need:** Bible, paper scraps, and pen

**What You Do:**

- Instruct your child to look up Colossians 3:13 and read it aloud to you.
- As he or she is reading, write out the verse on the paper scraps—one word per scrap of paper. Count the paper scraps.
- When you finish, fold the papers in half and ask your child to cover his or her eyes as you hide the paper scraps around your house.
- Once all the words are hidden, challenge your child to find all the paper scraps and, using your Bible, put the verse in order.

Repeat the verse together after your child assembles it. Ask your child when he or she had to practice forgiveness this week.

**What You Say:**

“One BIG truth about forgiveness is that everyone needs it! We all mess up. When we do, we can be sure that God will ALWAYS forgive us. Our verse for this month reminds us to forgive because God has forgiven us. If you find yourself refusing to forgive this week, ask God to help you remember that **[Bottom Line] everyone needs to be forgiven.**”



## **What Do We Need? – Upper Elementary**

**What You Need:** floor tape

**What You Do:**

Use the tape to make a line down the middle of your room. Designate one side “true” and the other “false.”

Call out the items listed below. Some are actual needs all people have, and some are things people like to have.

House, chocolate, video games, people to love them, tacos, glittery backpacks, clean water, Wi-Fi, education, Minecraft skills, a place to sleep, oxygen, iPad

If kids think its true, people NEED the thing you called out, they should jump to the “true” side. If not, they jump to the “false” side of the line.

When you have finished, ask them what they really need right now to adjust to the changes in our lives today.

**Prayer**

**What You Say:**

“God, thank You for sending Jesus so that we could be forgiven! We don’t want to stay angry and blow up and do something unkind. Help us to let it go and choose to forgive. Thank You for showing us how to do that. We love You. In Jesus’ name we pray, amen.”