

Dear Parents,

I will miss seeing you and your child(ren) in person for the rest of March, but I'm glad we are all staying safe. I hope you find this Interactive Bible Study from HCKids for you and your child(ren) to do together for March 22nd - April 4th helpful and enjoyable.

There are "hard copy packets" available to pick up at church that contain copies of conversation starters, activities, coloring pages, "God Time" pages, and any required materials for crafts etc.

Please use the enclosed resources to accommodate your family needs and personal style. Please feel free to pick and choose which activities you would like to do. **Let your child know that for each activity they choose to complete they will receive 1 point to spend at the "Store" when we resume normal life.** 😊 Please feel free to email me at losborne@hillcrestcov.org with any questions, praise reports, prayer requests, or to let me know how many points your child earned this week!

Video links will be provided each week at : hillcrestcov.org Go to menu: HCKids and click on "Connect with HCKids from Home" tab at the bottom of the page.

Don't forget to also check out the valuable resource: Right Now Media. You can access this through the church website: hillcrestcov.org Scroll to the very bottom and click on "Right Now Media Resource" button.

My prayer for your family and loved ones:

"He will cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you will find refuge; His faithfulness will be your shield and rampart." Psalm 91:4

Please tell your child I miss seeing them and that Miss Lisa says, "Hi!"

With you through it all,
Lisa Osborne
HCKids Elementary Coordinator

4th/5th Grade Activities for March 22-28

Please Forgive Me

Bible Story: Please Forgive Me (Lost Son) • *Luke 15:11-24*

Key Question: When has someone forgiven you?

Bottom Line: Everyone needs to be forgiven.

Memory Verse: *Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13 (NIV)*

Life App: Forgiveness—Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay

Basic Truth: I can trust God no matter what.

1. Watch Videos – <https://vimeo.com/showcase/6874412>

- After Sunday, for the previous week, the “SO AND SO SHOW” can be viewed on **Studio252.tv**

2. Draw a Graphic Novel with the ideas below in each box:

- A father as two sons
- The younger son demanded his share of the family's wealth and his father gave it all to him.
- The younger son packed up and moved away
- The younger son spent all his money and had no more to buy food.
- The younger son had to get a job feeding pigs.
- The younger son knew he had made a mistake and headed home to ask for forgiveness. But before he even got home, his father saw him in the distance and ran to his son.
- The father asked for a robe, ring and sandals for his younger son because he was lost and now was found.
- The father forgave his son and had a party to celebrate his return home.

3. Related Bible Study

Look up and read Psalm 103:8-12 together.

- **Ask:**
 - What does this passage tell us about God? (*He is tender, kind, gracious, patient, etc.*)
 - What does this passage say about God's forgiveness? (*God forgives us and doesn't hold a grudge, He removes our sin*)
- **Remind** them that because of Jesus, God's forgiveness is for everyone; because of Jesus we are forgiven.
- **Encourage** our child to write a paraphrase of what Psalm 103:8-12 says about God and His forgiveness.

4. Journal Entry Ideas:

- Asking God for forgiveness
- Thanking God for His forgiveness
- Write God a thank You note
- Writing Psalm 103:8-12 as a prayer to God
- Write a prayer with each sentence starting with a letter in the word “FORGIVE.”
- Draw something to represent your prayer

5. Prayer Suggestion:

“Dear God, Thank You that You forgive us with open arms. Thank You that just like the father in the parable today, You run to us when we need Your forgiveness. Thank You that when You forgive our sins, they are removed from us as far as the east is from the west. Thank You for Your patient and perfect love for us. Amen”

6. “God Time” Paper for daily follow-up throughout the week.