

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
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Kindergarten/First Grade Activities for March 22-28

Please Forgive Me

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

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>

2. Do Activity: “Follow The Maze”

3. Draw the Different Story Scenes:

1. The father gave the son all of his inheritance.
2. The son left home and spent all his money.
3. The son ended up eating with pigs.
4. The son decided to go back home. The father saw his son coming home and ran toward him to give him a hug.
5. The son asked for forgiveness.

4. Suggested Conversation:

“What are some things that kids your age might need to be forgiven for? (*Encourage responses, such as: telling a lie, disobeying my parents, yelling at my brother for messing up a video game, using my sister’s stickers without asking, etc.*) Those are the kind of things we all do sometimes, and they’re things we need to ask forgiveness for. Some of those things might also be done TO us, and we need to forgive the other person, even if we’re angry and even if they don’t ask for forgiveness. **[Bottom Line] Everyone needs to be forgiven.**”

[Make It Personal] (Tell about a child-appropriate time when you made the decision to forgive someone even when it was hard. Tell how that grew your relationship with God.)

5. Color a picture of the Bible Story

6. Journal Entry Page

7. Suggested Prayer:

What You Say:

“Dear God, You are so amazing and wonderful. We thank You for forgiving us when we sin against You. Help us to also forgive others when they sin against us because **[Bottom Line] everyone needs to be forgiven.** We love You so much, and we pray these things in Jesus’ name, amen.

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