



Session Fourteen: Show Grace Like Jesus

Today's Point:

God wants us to show kindness and forgiveness—not judgment.

Bible Verse:

Luke 6:37

CSB: Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.

KJV: Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven.

Today's Bible Skill:

- Memorize Luke 6:37
- Find Luke in the New Testament
- Learn that Jesus showed the perfect example of how to show grace

Bible Truth Activity:

Game: "Pass the Forgiveness"

Object of the game: Practice giving and receiving forgiveness in a fun and visual way.

Materials:

- A soft ball or stuffed heart labeled "Forgiveness"
- Music or a timer

Directions:

1. Sit kids in a circle.
2. While music plays (or as you count), pass the "Forgiveness" ball around.
3. When the music stops, whoever has the ball says one thing they could forgive (e.g., "If my brother took my toy, I could forgive him").
4. Start the music again and keep going until everyone gets a turn.

Say:

Forgiveness is something we *give* to others—just like this heart. When we hold on to anger or judge people, it hurts everyone. But when we forgive, we’re showing love like Jesus!

Bible Discovery Discussion:

Ask the kids:

- What does it mean to judge someone? (Let them share: being unkind, pointing fingers, thinking you're better)
- How does it feel when someone judges you unfairly?
- What does Jesus want us to do instead?

Say:

Jesus said not to judge or condemn others. He wants us to treat others with the same mercy God shows us. When we forgive instead of judge, we’re showing the world what God is like. He forgave us—and He wants us to forgive others.

Bible Verse Activity – Motion & Match**Motions:**

- *Do not judge* – Shake finger side to side
- *And you will not be judged* – Point to self and shake head “no”
- *Do not condemn* – Cross arms in an “X”
- *And you will not be condemned* – Open arms wide
- *Forgive* – Pretend to give a gift
- *And you will be forgiven* – Hug yourself
- *Luke 6:37* – Hold up six fingers, then three, then seven

Practice it together a few times, and then mix up the lines and have kids help put them back in the right order.

Bible Skills Activity: “Kind or Not?” Sorting Game

Materials:

- Picture cards or slips of paper with actions (e.g., sharing a toy, yelling at a sibling, saying sorry, ignoring someone, helping a friend, making fun of someone)
- Two buckets labeled: “Forgiving & Kind” and “Judging & Unkind”

Instructions:

1. Hold up a card and ask a volunteer to decide which bucket it belongs in.
2. Discuss why that choice fits the verse.
3. Celebrate kind and forgiving actions!

Say:

When we choose forgiveness and kindness, we are following Jesus. Luke 6:37 reminds us to stop judging and start loving. Let’s live like people who’ve been forgiven by God!