

Kindergarten & First Grade

PLAY

WHAT YOU NEED: Prepared painters/masking tape lines on the floor

WHAT YOU DO:

- Family members will take turns walking on lines and trying to balance without touching the floor where there is no tape
- After each family member has had a turn, make it harder by challenging them to hop one foot or jump along the lines

WHAT YOU SAY:

“That was hard balancing on the lines. Sometimes we fell off or made a mistake. You and I make mistakes all the time—sometimes every day—just like the son in our story today. Was he forgiven by his dad? Was he forgiven by God?”

“We can also be forgiven when we make mistakes. Can you tell me a time when someone forgave you? It is such a great feeling when someone forgives us, isn’t it? And it is also a great feeling when we forgive someone else. Let’s remember that the next time we need to forgive someone. Everyone needs to be forgiven—that includes you and me!”

BIBLE STORY: Luke 15:11-24

MEMORY VERSE: Colossians 3:13

WORD OF THE MONTH: FORGIVENESS—Deciding that someone who wronged you doesn’t have to pay

BOTTOM LINE OF THE WEEK: Everyone needs to be forgiven.