

# PARENT GUIDE

## March Week 3: Elementary

Watch the 252 Preteen videos first.

### Memory Verse:

Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13 NIV

### FORT BUILDING COMPETITION: FAMILY CHALLENGE

Our theme this month is DIY. Since we are staying in, I have a competition for you! Let's see what family can build the best for out of random objects you find around your house! Post pictures, we want to see what you build!

### DISCUSSION GUIDE ON FORGIVENESS: READ MATTHEW 5:1-2; 23-24

- 1) When is it hard to forgive someone? What can keep us from forgiving someone?
- 2) What are things people do when they hold a grudge?
- 3) What have you learned that can help you to take the first step to forgive? How can knowing we are all created in God's image help you to forgive others?

### PRAYER:

God, thank you for loving us and for always choosing to forgive us, even when we don't deserve it. When we are tempted to stay mad and refuse to forgive, help us to choose to fix the relationship. Instead of just being right or making a point. Help us take the first step to forgive others. In Jesus name we pray, amen.



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## March Week 3: Preschool

Watch the First Look videos first.

### Memory Verse:

"Come and follow me," Jesus said. Matthew 4:19

### Key Question:

Who can you follow?  
I can follow Jesus!

### READ MATTHEW 9:9-12

### ACTIVITY: MOVE WITH ME

Write movements like take baby steps, hop, march, skip, roll your arms, high knees, walk jog, two big steps, etc. on little strips of paper and put them in a bag. Pull out a card from the bag and lead your children to follow you as they perform the same movement. Pass the bag around and allow other children to serve as leaders, pulling a card from the bag and leading the rest of the group. Once all cards have been pulled from the bag, shuffle and return them to the bag to play again. Continue as interest allows.

### WHAT YOU SAY:

**DURING THE ACTIVITY:** "Friends, come over here with me! I have some movement cards here in this bag. I will pull out the first card. Follow me, and let's move together. Don't worry. Everyone will get a chance to lead the group."

**AFTER THE ACTIVITY:** "That was fun! You made great leaders and followers. Who is the most special leader of all? (Pause.) Yes, Jesus! Tell me: Who can you follow? I can follow Jesus."

### PRAYER:

Dear God, Thank You! Thank You! Thank You! Thank You for sending Jesus to be our friend forever. Thank You that Jesus wants us to follow Him.

