

Hands-On Fun at Home

LESSON 13



Real friends still love you, even if you disappoint them.

Bible Basis: Jesus asks Peter, "Do you love me?"

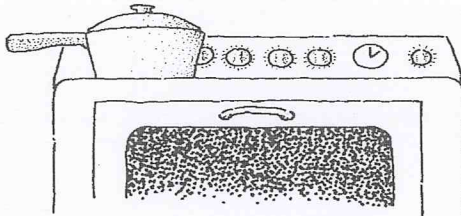


Bible Verse: "This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you" (John 15:12).

Forgiveness Feast

Set aside one night this week to share a Family Forgiveness Feast. Have everyone in your family pitch in to make I'm Sorry Salad, I Forgive You French Fries, Forgiveness Fish Sticks, and Prayer Pie.

Before you enjoy your meal together, read John 15:12 to your family, and let each person thank the others for their love and forgiveness.



Faith Walk

Read John 21:15-17 with your family. Talk about ways you can care for each other, and then set up a "Sheep Shop" in a corner of your living or family room. Glue cotton balls to index cards, and write on each card ways to care for different members of the family. You might care for a younger brother or sister by reading a story. You might care for your mom or dad by keeping the kitchen clean for a day. Assign a different member of your family to be the shepherd each day. Have family members check in with the shepherd to receive cards with their caring assignments for that day.

Check It Out

- **Read Colossians 3:13-14.**
How can loving someone help you forgive them?
- **Read Luke 15:11-32.**
What's the hardest thing you've ever had to forgive someone for?



Together,
pray the
Lord's
Prayer from

Matthew 6:9-13. After you've recited verse 12, pause for a moment to allow family members to pray silently for those they need to forgive. Then finish the prayer, and ask God to help you forgive others.