

♥ FAITH & FAMILY

GAME TIME!

Partner up and play some family games of tic-tac-toe. Each time a player makes an X on the game grid, he should name a time when a family member has forgiven him. Each time a player makes an O, she can name a time when she has forgiven someone else. Remember the little offenses as well as the big ones!



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TOGETHER TIME!

Gather the family and do a "finish the story" activity. One family member can make up a story about a person who does something wrong to another person. Have other family members tell how the story might end, either with hard feelings and anger or with forgiveness and healing. Read Genesis 45:4-15 and talk about Joseph and his brothers. Have a time of family prayer. Ask God to help members of your family to be able to forgive each other. Thank God for forgiving each of you when you disobey Him.



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LOOK IN THE BOOK

Read together this week's Bible story from Genesis 39:20-23; 41; 42:1-8, 25, 26; 43:1, 2, 15; 45:3-15. Remember, **God loves us. He promises to forgive us.**