

KIDZ ROCK ONLINE

SEPTEMBER 29



AT HOME ACTIVITIES



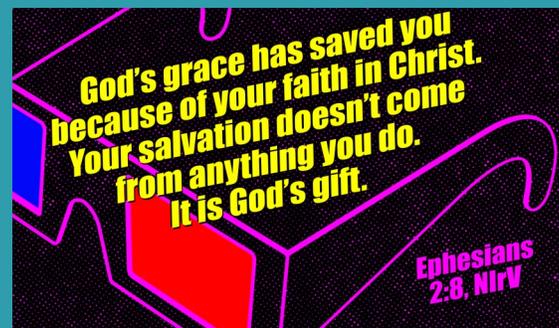
## TODAY'S HOPE IN THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES

**HEY FAMILIES!**

**We have talked about friendship and looked at many different friendships in the bible, including Jesus & Peter today. What was your favourite story?**

**PRAY TOGETHER**

**“Heavenly Father, Thank You for hearing our prayers and showing us who we need to forgive and who we need to ask forgiveness from. Please, help us extend the same kind of forgiveness that You offer to our friends because friends forgive one another. Help us also have the courage to ask for forgiveness. Amen.”**





## ACTIVITY 1: FORGIVENESS IS IN THE BAG!

### WHAT YOU NEED

“Friends Forgive One Another” bubbles, “Forgiveness Strips” Activity Pages, glue sticks, markers/crayons, scissors

### WHAT YOU DO

- Give each kid a bag or lunch sack and a word bubble. Read the Bottom Line together—Friends forgive one another.
- Encourage the kids to glue the bubble to the front of their lunch sack with the glue stick and decorate the bag with markers.
- Give each kid a “Forgiveness Strips” Activity Page and have them cut it. Read the text on one of the strips aloud.
- Explain to kids that this is their “forgiveness bag” for the week.
- When a friend makes them angry or sad, and they don’t want to forgive, instruct kids to write that friend’s name in the blank on one strip and put it in the bag.
- Then, they can pray for that friend and ask God to help them forgive. They can store the strips in the bag for travel home.



## ACTIVITY: FORGIVENESS IS IN THE BAG!

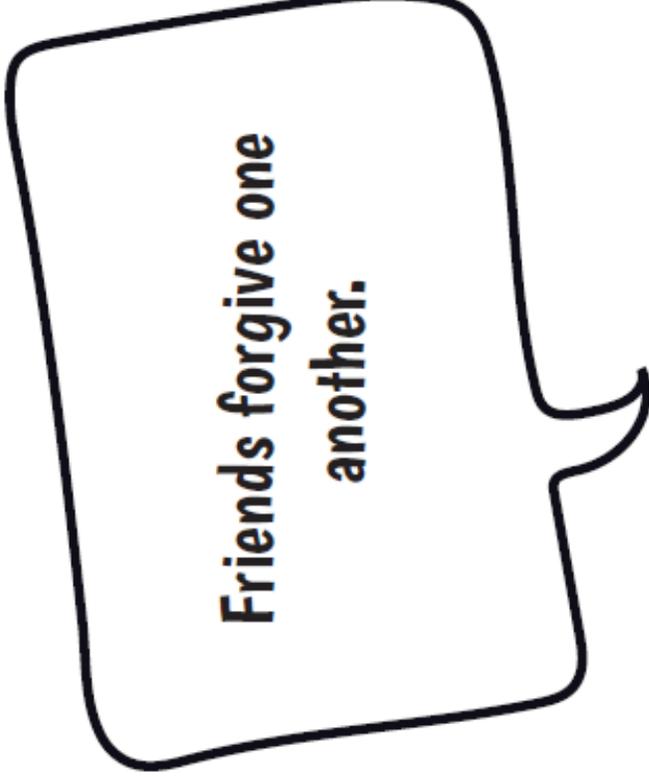
### WHAT YOU SAY

**“Your forgiveness bags look great! This week, I can almost guarantee that you will have a disagreement with a friend. Maybe someone will say something they don’t mean, or push their way in front of you, or leave you out. When those things happen and you get frustrated or angry, I want you to write that friend’s name on the blank of one of your strips. Say a prayer and ask God to help you forgive that friend, then put the strip in the bag. At the end of the week, I want you to throw the strips away without looking at the names again. Remember that friends forgive one another. Instead of holding onto our anger or trying to pay back a friend who hurts us, let’s choose forgiveness instead. God will help us forgive, and He’s shown us how because He always forgives us!”**

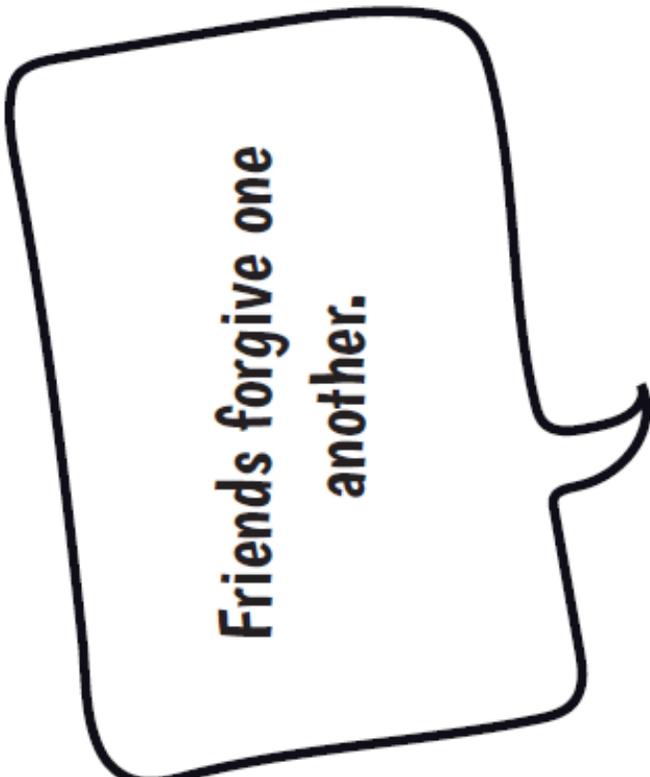
# FRIENDS FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER



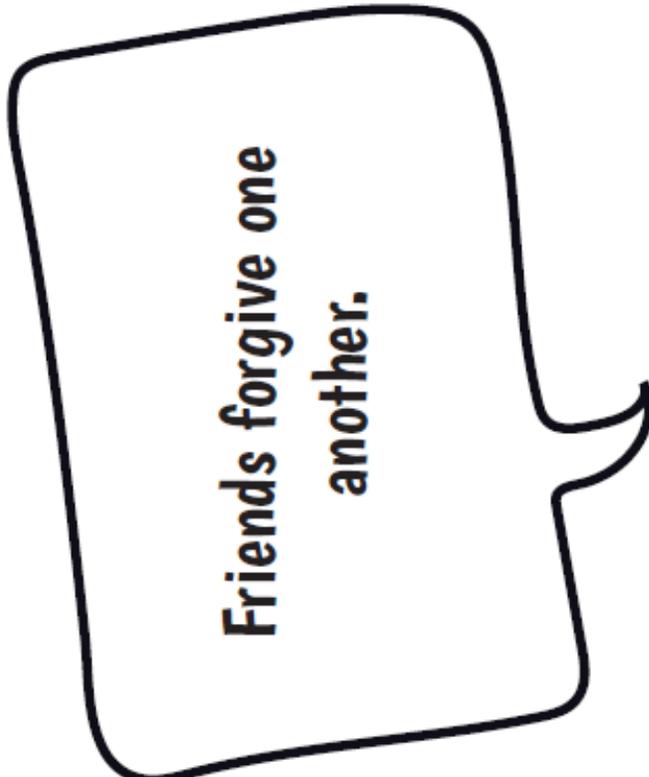
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# FORGIVENESS STRIPS

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## ACTIVITY 1: FORGIVENESS BRINGS

### WHAT YOU NEED

“Word Search” Activity Page, “Search Answers” Activity Page, pencils, Bibles

### WHAT YOU DO

- Look up Proverbs 17:17 or let kids recite it from memory.
- Hand out the “Word Search” Activity Page to each kid.
- Instruct the kids to look at the list at the bottom and find the words in the word search.
- As they work, ask them to think about the last time they forgave a friend or the last time someone forgave them.
- Prompt kids to think about how it felt to have their friendship “fixed” through forgiveness. Ask them to share the stories if they are willing.

### WHAT YOU SAY

“When you get hurt or you hurt someone, your friendships change. A friend loves at all times, and that’s why it’s important to learn to ask for forgiveness when you do something wrong. It’s equally important to learn to forgive those friends who hurt you. When you learn to ask AND give forgiveness you can experience healing, peace, calm, happiness, laughter—all the words you found in this word search. [Bottom Line] Friends forgive one another.”

# WORD SEARCH

## FORGIVENESS BRINGS...

R	V	A	X	Y	A	E	M	H	C	B	H
F	R	I	E	N	D	S	H	I	P	P	E
Y	A	K	I	N	D	N	E	S	S	P	A
P	M	M	R	L	K	Y	Z	I	I	E	L
Y	L	L	A	U	G	H	T	E	R	A	I
C	H	A	P	P	I	N	E	S	S	C	N
R	C	A	L	M	U	Q	E	V	D	E	G
I	W	S	J	L	O	V	E	T	A	B	Z



Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → and ↓.

CALM  
FRIENDSHIP  
HAPPINESS

HEALING  
KINDNESS  
LAUGHTER

LOVE  
PEACE

# SEARCH ANSWERS

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