

DINNER DISCUSSION

THURSDAY, MARCH 14

QUICK RECAPS:

Today, we joined Rubik with his afternoon board game time, but the last person who played left the box a mess. Rubik shows us what it means to forgive someone, and we learn about the story of the Prodigal Son. We learn that forgiveness is letting go of our anger and hurt feelings to restore a relationship and that we, too, can forgive others!

WHERE TO FIND THE STORY:

Luke 15:11-32

DINNER DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- 1. What is your favourite board game? Why?
- 2. Do you get competitive when it comes to board games, or do you just want everyone to have a good time?
- 3. Go around the table and share a story of a time when you played a game or sport where someone made you feel mad or frustrated.
- 4. Why did they make you mad? How did you react?
- 5. In today's story, we learned about a son who betrayed his father, took his inheritance, and lost it all. When he went home, his father totally forgave him. Why do you think his father forgave him?
- 6. Would you find it easy to forgive someone who took all of your money and lost it all?
- 7. What can we learn from the father's example?

FAMILY ACTIVITY:

Play a board game together!

Just before you play, take a moment to go over the big idea from today (we can forgive each other). Remind each other to look for opportunities to forgive (even if it's just while playing a game).

TIP: This is an excellent opportunity to model forgiveness in a simple fashion. Keep your eyes out for teachable moments and when necessary remember you have the power to forgive (even when you are frustrated).



