

**ELEMENTARY | July** 



#### **TALK**

If someone messes up or hurts your feelings, you can choose to forgive them instead of staying upset. It doesn't mean that you let someone keep hurting you (you should talk to a grown-up if that happens). Forgiveness is a choice we can make that changes everything! It frees us from feeling bitter and thinking about it all the time. We show others what Jesus is like when we forgive one another!

## **DO TOGETHER**

Use a Bible to read Colossians 3:13b. Then answer the following questions together:

- What do you think this verse means?
- Despite all that Peter had done, Jesus forgave him. What does that teach us about how we should forgive others?
- Can you think of a time when someone forgave you for something you did? How did it feel?



# **Memory Verse**

Our God is a God who strengthens and encourages you. May he give you the same attitude toward one another that Christ Jesus had. Romans 15:5, NIrV

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#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD | July**



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Jesus helps us have Joy, Peace, Confidence and Courage. Talk through these words and answer these questions together:

- What is something that brings you Joy?
- Where do you feel the most safe (peace)?
- What is something you feel like you are really good at or CONFIDENT in?
- What is something that is really hard that takes COURAGE, that you want to work together to do?

#### DO TOGETHER

Animals exhibit different traits and remind us of some of the words we are learning about this month. Play a round of "Try not to Laugh" where you take turns acting like an animal.

We are learning about these 4 animals if you want to incorporate them into your game: Kookaburra Bird (Joy), Sea Turtle (Peace), Gorilla (Confidence) and Penguin (Courage).



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### Bible Words

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding"

Proverbs 3:5-6