



LIFE KIDS

ELEMENTARY

CURRICULUM GUIDE – BLOCK PARTY WEEK 4

Main Point: Friends forgive one another.

Memory Verse: A friend loves at all times, and a brother is born for a time of adversity.
Proverbs 17:17

1. Service & BGMC

- **Service:** Before jumping into these activities make sure you watch our Life Kids Elementary online service! This week's service is found in the Life Kids Elementary Tab on lifechurchwi.com/lifekidsonline.
- **BGMC:** In Life Kids we want our kids to know that they can make a difference in this world, especially during challenging times. Through BGMC, we're able to have an impact and help those in need. We challenge kids that have been saving cash in their Buddy Barrels to continue to do so. The next time you join us for an in-person service you can give them. During this time, if your child would prefer to continue to give from home, we have two options:
 - Online: <https://lifechurchwi.churchcenter.com/giving/to/bgmc>
 - Text to Give: Text "BGMC" to 84321
- **Prayer:** The most important thing we can give right now are our thoughts and prayers. Make time to pray with your family. Help your kids to know prayer is the most powerful thing we can give to those in need.

2. Ice Breaker

- How do you feel about pickles?

3. Discussion Questions

- How do you usually react when a friend hurts you?
- Have you ever had to forgive a friend? What happened? (Make sure kids know not to mention any names or identifying details!)
- Have you ever had to ask for forgiveness from a friend? How did it feel?
- How can you forgive a friend who doesn't seem to know that they hurt you?
- How can you show forgiveness to a friend beyond just accepting their apology?
- What do you do when you forgive a friend but they keep hurting you in the same way? *(You can forgive, while also remembering week one: choose your friends carefully. If someone keeps showing you that they're not a good friend, or are bad for you, you can choose wisely about the time you spend with them and ask an adult you trust for advice and help. BUT we should always offer forgiveness.)*

4. Prayer

- **What You Need:** No Supplies Needed
- **What You Do:**
 - Say the Main Point together: friends forgive one another.
 - Give kids a moment to silently think about and forgive anyone they may need

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- Close in Prayer
- **Pray:** Dear God, thank you so much for your gift of forgiveness. Thank you for preserving the story of how Jesus forgave Peter so we could learn from it. And we thank You so much for forgiving us. Thank you for loving us no matter what. Please give us the courage to ask for forgiveness when we hurt others or upset them, and give us the courage and love to forgive others, too, when they hurt us. We praise you for the freedom that comes with forgiveness. We love you! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!