



# COOL Kids Lesson

(Ages 5-11)

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Dear COOL Parents,

We would like to partner with you by providing fun and engaging bible lessons and videos to teach your children the Word of God. We are grateful that we get to come alongside you to equip and empower the next generation of world-changing, leaders.

Partnering and loving you always,

Your COOL Kids Family

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## Bible Lesson

### I Don't Want to Miss a Thing

**BOTTOM LINE:** When you don't forgive, you miss out.

**BIBLE STORY:** Father and Older Brother • Luke 15:21-32

**MEMORY VERSE:** Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13 (Nlrv)

## CIRCLE UP

**GAME** Bring your family together to start today's lesson. Begin with this game:

Lost and Found Run: Play this game like a Hide and Seek game or hide things that the children must find then call out an item. When an item is found, the children will call out, "LOST, BUT FOUND."

## WORSHIP

It's time to get excited, sing, and dance for the Lord. It's praise and worship time! Get up and follow the dance moves on the screen. **Worship means loving God and letting him know that we are focused on him. God doesn't care about what we're wearing or what we look like. He doesn't care about where we are or if other people see us.**

Praise and Worship Song #1 [Lift My Voice](#)

Praise and Worship Song # 2 [Follow You](#)

## BIBLE TIME

**FOCUS** God's Word teaches us everything we need to know. Today's story is going to teach us that **when you don't forgive, you miss out.** *Repeat this statement with the children* **"When you don't forgive, you miss out!"**

**STORY TIME** Turn on the bible story of the week and find out how unforgiveness can cause you to miss out. [Bible Story- Father and Older Brother](#)

## MAKE IT PERSONAL

Give your child a sponge/napkin and spill some water on the table. Have them wipe the spill. As they are cleaning up the mess, explain the spill is someone doing something wrong – something that hurts you. Our response to wrongdoing – the "spill" – is our choice. You can choose to splash the spill back into their face. This is like trying to make someone "pay" for the wrong they have done. The other choice is to get out "God's sponge" and wipe up the mess without making the other person feel bad about hurting us. Forgiveness happens when the person apologizes for doing wrong and we forgive them. Grace happens when we forgive

a person who does not acknowledge that they have done wrong. God offers us both grace and forgiveness. **Forgiveness is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.**

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- Has someone ever been mean to you or hurt your feelings? How did it make you feel?
- Is forgiving your friends easy?
- Why is it better to forgive rather than get even? Explain.
- Why is it hard to forgive? Explain.
- What can you do next time you get upset or angry with a friend to remind yourself that **when you don't forgive, you miss out?**
- What does forgiveness do for you? What are some great things that happen when you forgive?

**MEMORY VERSE** (*Repeat the memory verse with the children*): Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you. Colossians 3:13 (NIV)

**PRAYER:** Lead your children in this prayer *"Dear God, thank You that You always forgive us, and You've made a way for us to never miss out on the good things You've prepared for us. Help us to keep Your love in mind as we forgive others this week. Amen."*

**We are happy that you were able to connect with us online! Please share any feedback or prayer requests with us at [kids@thecoolchurch.com](mailto:kids@thecoolchurch.com). We would love to see all the videos and pictures of your child(ren) engaging in the lesson throughout the week. Tag us on Instagram @wearecoolchurch and Facebook @COOLChurch.**

## Parent Resources

**For more parenting resources and blog posts visit:**

[Parent Cue Website](#)

[Parent Cue App](#)

**For more fun activities and videos on this week's lesson visit:**

[Studio 252](#)

**For music playlist visit:**

[COOL Church Playlist](#)

[Daily Mix 1 by Spotify](#)

**For games and learning tools during your child's remote learning period:**

[Creative Busy Activities](#)

[Indoor Games](#)

