

WEEK 2

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

FAMILY FEUD

THIS SERIES

Every family feuds. Whether the latest feud is about curfews, chores, harsh words, someone's attitude, or someone else's questionable choices, everyone knows what it's like to experience conflict with a family member. Although some families may have more struggles or conflict than others, every family can learn how to fight more fairly. In this 4-week series, you'll challenge students to let their relationship with God transform their relationships with their family members as they seek to **be more patient, forgive more often, be more honoring, and show love more freely.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

Forgive your family like God forgives you.

THE BIBLE

Colossians 3:12-13
Ephesians 4:32; Luke 9:23

- **What's the weirdest reason you've ever had to ask someone for their forgiveness?**
- **How would you define "forgiveness"?**
- **Why is it sometimes so difficult to forgive people?**
- **How do you know when you've successfully forgiven someone?**
- **Compared to a friend or stranger, do you think it's easier or more difficult to forgive a family member? Why?**
- **Talk about a time a family member hurt you. What happened? Did you forgive them?**
- **In your own words, how would you describe God's ability to forgive you?**
- **How does God's ability to forgive you compare with your ability to forgive others?**
- **Read Luke 9:23. How can we apply this to our conversation about forgiveness?**
- **Is there anyone in your family you need to forgive? Tell us about it.**
- **What has been keeping you from forgiving that family member?**
- **What steps will you take this week to pursue forgiveness?**