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AT A GLANCE


Bible

Luke 15:11–32


Topic

Forgiveness with no ifs or buts


Takeaway

Saying sorry and forgiving



5 minutes



Object: a ring



Preparation: 5 min



indoors or outdoors



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic “Forgiveness with no ifs or buts”. Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

1 min

Opening

Show the ring. Ask: What does it mean when someone is given a ring?

2 min

Story

A son asks for his inheritance, moves away and wastes everything. In the end he is looking after pigs and is hungry. He goes back and only wants to be a servant. But the father runs to meet him, gives him clothes, a ring and shoes – and celebrates.

1 min

Thought

The ring shows: you completely belong again. That is how God forgives. And that is how we should forgive one another when someone says sorry.

1 min

Question for all

Who might you need to say sorry to – or forgive?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, you take me back again and again. Help me to say sorry when I was wrong and to forgive others. Amen.



For leaders

- Let a child read the prayer aloud – it builds confidence.
- Two or three answers to the question are enough. Nobody has to say anything.
- Leave the object in view until the end of the meeting.



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