



SUNDAY REPLAY!

Your Kid's Weekly Faith Recap – Sunday Replay! Where we take what was learned in KidZone and bring it home! This is Week 7 of our Guess Who? series!

Hi Parents! 🙌

Here's a peek at what your amazing kid learned this Sunday in KidZone. Use this guide to talk about it at home this week and grow in faith together!

🧠 **Memorize Me:**

"I will make them want to know Me. They will know that I am the Lord. They will be My people, and I will be their God." - Jeremiah 24:7

💬 **Need to Know:**

God Is Merciful And Forgiving.

👏 **Fantastic 5 (Luke 15:11–32)**

1. Jesus told a story about a father who had two sons. The younger son asked for his inheritance early and left home.
 2. The son wasted all his money on wild living and soon had nothing left—he was hungry and alone.
 3. When he realized his mistake, he decided to go back home and tell his father he was sorry.
 4. The father saw his son coming from far away and ran to him, hugged him, and forgave him completely!
 5. Jesus told this story to show us that God is merciful and forgiving—no matter how far we've gone, He always welcomes us back with love.
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Ask Me This! (with Scripture References)

(Perfect for the ride home, bedtime, or the dinner table Sunday)

1. What did the younger son ask his father for at the beginning of the story?
 *Luke 15:12* – The younger son said to his father, “Father, give me my share of the estate,” and the father gave both sons their inheritance.
2. What happened after the son left home and spent all his money?
 *Luke 15:13–16* – The son wasted all his money in wild living. When a famine came, he had nothing left and ended up feeding pigs, hungry and alone.
3. What did the son decide to do when he realized he had made a mistake?
 *Luke 15:17–20* – The son decided to go home and tell his father he was sorry, hoping to be treated like a servant.
4. How did the father respond when his son came back home?
 *Luke 15:20–24* – While the son was still far away, the father ran to him, hugged him, forgave him, and celebrated that his lost son had returned.
5. What does this story teach us about God’s mercy and forgiveness?
 *Luke 15:31–32* – The father said, “We had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.” God’s love and forgiveness are always waiting for us when we turn back to Him.

Take Off! (Try this at home throughout the week!)

- Tuesday: Read Luke 15:11–16 together and talk about how the younger son made some bad choices. Why do you think he wanted to leave home?
 - Thursday: Read Luke 15:17–24 and talk about how the father forgave his son and welcomed him home. How does this remind us of God’s love for us?
 - Saturday: Have a “forgiveness celebration!” Take time as a family to thank God for His mercy and talk about how you can forgive others just like the father forgave his son.
 - All Week: If someone makes a mistake, stop and say together: “God forgives us, and we can forgive too!”
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Prayer Guide: God Is Merciful and Forgiving

Opening:

“Dear God, thank You for being merciful and forgiving, just like the father in Jesus’ story.”

Thanksgiving:

“Thank You for loving us even when we make mistakes, and for always welcoming us back when we come to You.”

Confession:

“Forgive us for the times we walk away from what’s right or forget how much You love us. Help us to turn back to You quickly.”

Prayer for the Child:

“God, help [child’s name] to remember that You love them no matter what. When they mess up, remind them that they can always come to You for forgiveness.”

Prayer for Strength & Guidance:

“Holy Spirit, help [child’s name] to show mercy and forgiveness to others, just like You show mercy to us.”

Closing:

“Thank You, Lord, for Your mercy that never ends and for Your forgiveness that makes our hearts clean. Help us to love and forgive others the way You do. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

Parent Challenge

This week, talk with your child about a time when you needed forgiveness—or when you had to forgive someone else. Share how God helped you show mercy or receive it.

Read Luke 15:11–32 together and talk about how the father in the story never stopped loving his son, even when he made bad choices. Remind your child that God loves us the same way—His mercy never runs out, and He’s always ready to forgive when we come to Him.

Encourage your child to think of someone they can show kindness or forgiveness to this week. Pray together and ask God to give your family hearts that are quick to forgive, just like His.

Finish the week by celebrating God’s mercy—thank Him for always welcoming us back with love and joy!

We're Better Together!

Thank you for partnering with us and entrusting us to pour into your child's life. We are grateful for the opportunity to help your child discover Jesus, grow in their faith, and build a foundation that lasts a lifetime. We love that we get to do this together, and if there are any tools you may need, please let us know. We would love to help you grow as well.

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