

WEEK 4

MIDDLE SCHOOL DISCUSSION GUIDE



THIS WEEK

BIG IDEA

God can help repair broken relationships.

BIBLE

Luke 6:32–36; Genesis 33:1–11;
James 4:1; Romans 5:8

ABOUT THIS WEEK

It's time to give up. This week, we'll hear from Jesus about how we can love and care for others even if we're facing conflict at the moment. Jesus' words and the way he modeled them for us help us see how **God can help repair broken friendships**.

Let's Break the Ice // (Optional – Grow Deeper) Discipleship Moment Follow Up

- Share a time you did something you shouldn't have and were forgiven for it.
- (Optional) Discipleship Moment: Last week we discussed allowing God to help us choose our friends. We challenged each other to pray and ask God to help us evaluate our relationships. Does anyone want to share anything about how that experience went this week?

Bible Study:

- Read Together: As a group, read Luke 6:32-36
 - *Telos Bible: Page 1006*

Discussion Question:

- What stands out to you from this passage, and why?
- Jesus challenges us to love those who hurt us. Why do you think that's so hard to do?
- Think about Jacob and Esau's story in Genesis 33:1-11 (take time to read it as a group if you need to or have someone in the group briefly recap the story). How do you think Esau was able to forgive Jacob despite everything that happened?

Make it Real:

- How does your faith help you approach relationships differently than someone who isn't a Christian?
- Why do you think forgiveness is so important for a God-centered life?

Series Recap:

- As we close out this series, whether you've been here all four weeks or you were just with us today, what's one thing you're going to take away from this series on relationships?

Prayer:

Share Requests:

- Invite students to share prayer requests.

Group Prayer:

- Ask God to give everyone in the group the strength to forgive and seek healing in their relationships.
- Thank God for His ultimate example of forgiveness and reconciliation through Jesus.