

WEEK 4
LESSON OUTLINE



BIG IDEA

God can help repair broken friendships.

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**.

WHAT?

Relationships are a beautiful part of life, but sometimes they break down due to hurt or betrayal. Today, we're wrapping up our series by exploring what happens when relationships fall apart and how God helps us heal. Using examples from the Bible, like Jesus' teaching in Luke 6:32–36 and the story of Jacob and Esau in Genesis 33:1–11, we'll see how God guides us to navigate broken relationships, rebuild trust, and extend forgiveness. These stories show us that even when things seem irreparable, God's love and mercy provide a path forward.

SO WHAT?

God cares deeply about how we treat each other, especially when conflict arises. Jesus didn't just teach about loving and forgiving—He modeled it through His life and ultimate sacrifice. In Luke 6, He challenges us to love even our enemies, showing compassion as God does. Similarly, in Genesis 33, Esau chose forgiveness over resentment, healing his heart even when full reconciliation with Jacob wasn't possible. These examples remind us that forgiveness can free us and allow God's love to work through us, even if a relationship doesn't return to what it once was.

NOW WHAT?

God desires healthy, restored relationships, not only with others but with Himself. The ultimate example of reconciliation is what Jesus did for us. Even while we were still turning away from God, He sent Jesus to repair the broken relationship between humanity and Himself. Romans 5:8 reminds us that God's love is unconditional—He doesn't wait for us to "clean up" before offering us forgiveness. Today, you have an opportunity to accept that gift of grace and begin a relationship with Him. Once you've experienced God's forgiveness, He invites you to share that grace with others, letting Him guide you in extending love and mercy.