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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

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Lesson 6

Friendship and Forgiveness

*Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children
and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us.*

Ephesians 5:1-2

While my kids are young, I can have a lot of influence in who their friends are. I make sure that they have many opportunities to be with kids who are also learning the ways of Jesus. In conflicts, I can mediate to help them resolve the problem and extend forgiveness to each other. I remind them **We forgive others because Jesus forgives us when we do things that hurt Him.** We value friendships with people who are also believers as we grow together.

Try This:

Our kids are sometimes more alert to people's needs than we are! When they come home from school talking about kids who don't have as much as they do and want to help them, we take time to brainstorm together for ideas and then come up with something we can do as a family to help. I say, **When we think about others and help them, we are loving them like Jesus loves us.**