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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for Elementary

SUMMER C
Lesson 2

Glad for Love

“We know and rely on the love God has for us.”

1 John 4:16

Here’s an activity that illustrates forgiveness in a simple way for kids. Fill a cake pan halfway with flour. After supper, invite each person to take a turn to draw or write something in the flour that reminds him or her of a sin that needs to be forgiven, and then tap the side of the pan lightly to see it disappear! **God’s forgiveness is like this. When we confess our sin, we put it out in front of us and before God. We agree with Him that it is wrong. When God forgives us, it’s like tapping the pan. The flour is smooth again, just like our sin is gone! You can’t even tell it was there—thank You, God!**

Try This:

Emoticons share the sender’s feelings, but also can lift up the reader. I like to put smiley faces on sticky notes on the bathroom mirror for my kids to see. I might write a note like, “I’m glad for God’s love and forgiveness—and YOU! Have a great day!” If your kids have phones, take time to text them a short prayer for each of them, or Scripture verse each day—it can make all the difference in the day for them, with or without emoticons!