

Early Elementary Parent Center Guide (K-3rd)

JUNE 7 - When I feel mad, God helps me do what's right.

Memory Verse: "When you are angry, do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry." — Ephesians 4:26 NIRV

TALK ABOUT IT

Can you think of a time you felt really angry? What happened?

What do you think it looks like to be angry without doing something wrong?

What helps you calm down when you're feeling mad?

Why do you think God cares about what we do when we're angry?

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child if they have anything they'd like to pray about. You can start the prayer and invite them to add on — no pressure, just the option. Even a simple "God, help us choose what's right when we're angry" goes a long way.

JUNE 14 - When I feel guilty, I'll ask God to forgive me.

Memory Verse: "If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us..." — 1 John 1:9 NLT

TALK ABOUT IT

Have you ever felt that yucky feeling in your stomach when you knew something was wrong? What do you think that feeling is?

What do you think would happen if someone kept a guilty feeling bottled up inside forever?

If a friend said "I asked God to forgive me but I still feel bad inside," what would you tell them?

Who are the people in your life you feel safe talking to when you've messed up?

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child if there's anything they want to say sorry to God for — you can model it by going first yourself. Remind them that God's forgiveness is the real deal, not just words.

JUNE 21 - When I feel happy, I'll praise God out loud!

Memory Verse: "Are any of you happy? You should sing praises." — James 5:13 NLT

TALK ABOUT IT

What's something that happened recently that made you really happy?

Why do you think God wants us to tell him when we're happy — not just when we need something?

Is it ever hard to feel happy for someone else when you're having a bad day? What do you do?

What's one thing you could do this week to praise God when something good happens?

PRAY TOGETHER

Try a gratitude prayer together — take turns naming one thing you're each thankful for, then close it out. This is a great week to make it fun and celebratory!

JUNE 28 - Tell the truth. Be honest in all you say and do.

Memory Verse: "The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in those who tell the truth." — Proverbs 12:22 NLT

TALK ABOUT IT

Has anyone ever lied to you? How did it feel when you found out?

Why do you think people lie even when they know it's wrong?

What do you think "being honest" looks like — is it just not lying, or is it more than that?

If someone has lied a lot, what do you think it takes for people to trust them again?

PRAY TOGETHER

Ask your child what's on their heart to pray about. A simple prompt: "God, help us be people who tell the truth even when it's hard." Then open it up for them to add anything.