

Emoji Sketch

Materials

- ☐ Emoji cards (following pages)
- ☐ Container/envelope for cards
- ☐ Timer
- ☐ White board or large poster board
- ☐ Markers

Instructions

Print and cut out one or more sets of emoji cards and put them in a container or envelope.

Divide the class into teams. Have teams take turns sending a student up front to draw. The student will take a card and look at the emoji and answer word. When you start the timer for 30 seconds, the student will quickly draw the emoji on the board while his team calls out guesses for the answer. The drawer cannot give verbal clues! Award a point to the team if they guess the correct word before time runs out. Keep score as teams alternate drawing and guessing. You may return cards to the container and repeat as necessary. Play as time allows or until every student has had a chance to draw.

Option 1: Play each round with a student from each team drawing the same card and both teams calling out answers. The first team to guess the word gets a point. Choose new drawers for each round.

Option 2: Choose 2–4 students to come up to the board together. Tell them the word from one of the emoji cards (e.g., angry) but don't show them the picture. Set the timer for 30 seconds and have all of them draw the emoji face as they remember it from the lesson. When time is up, show the emoji card and see who copied it the closest. Or, you may choose to have the class vote on which face best captures the emotion even if it's different than the card.

Suggested Discussion

We talked about how God used the love story of Hosea and Gomer to show his love for Israel. Both Hosea and God felt pain and sadness when they were sinned against.

- ?** Gomer sinned against Hosea by being unfaithful and leaving him and their children. How were the Israelites unfaithful to God? *They worshipped false gods and broke God's commandments.*

Even though they kept sinning, God still loved them and felt compassion for them. God's love is so much greater than anything we can imagine!

God showed his love for us by sending Jesus to die on the cross for our sins. We've hurt God with our sin just as the Israelites did, but he is ready and willing to forgive us if we'll repent and trust in Jesus.



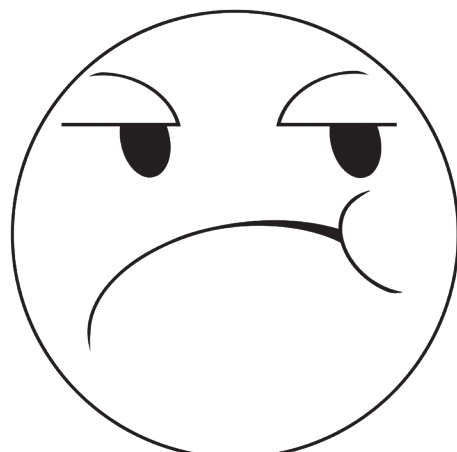
Happy



Embarrassed



In Love



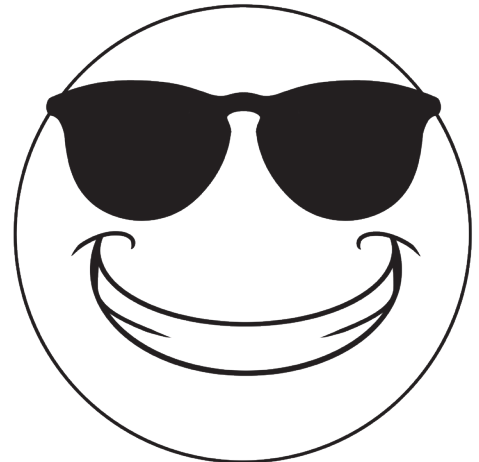
Disappointed/Jealous



Surprised



Angry



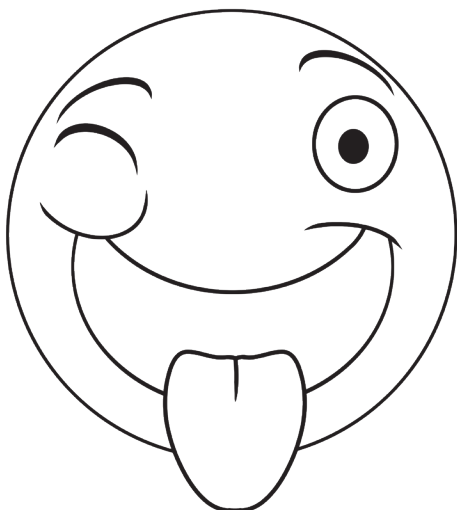
Cool/Content



Worried



Sad



Silly