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## SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Week 2: *Fake Forgiveness*  
Love in Motion

### Big Question

What does fake forgiveness look like?

### The Verse

#### Ephesians 4:31-32 NIV

*Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.*

### Order of Experience

Countdown/Hang Out  
Icebreaker in Small Groups  
Emcee Welcome  
Worship  
Emcee Transition to Message  
Message/Salvation  
Offering  
Announcements  
Activity/Small Group  
Small Group Discussion  
Check Out

## Small Group Discussion

### YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this week:

***Selfless: Living An Others-First Kind Of Life***

### Icebreaker Question

Has there ever been a time in your life when you were really itchy? What did that feel like?

### Choose questions for your small group.

1. What was your favorite part of the message today? What's one thing you learned?
2. Do you have any grudges you care for more than you care for others?
3. Does every person deserve forgiveness?
4. What does it really take to forgive someone? Can you forgive someone and still feel hurt by them?
5. Read **Ephesians 4:31-32 NIV**. How does knowing Christ forgave your sins affect the way you think about forgiving others?
6. **Take action.** If you're holding onto a grudge, try replacing that grudge with compassion this week. Pray for the person who hurt you. Forgive them as Christ forgave you. You'll feel so much better once you do.
7. Take prayer requests and pray together.

### Leader Notes/Announcements

\*Next week is Easter Sunday! Encourage your students to invite their friends to church.

\*Promote **Swerve** to your 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

\*Invite your 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to **Switch** on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm.

\*Tell your students about the **YouVersion Bible Plan**, and encourage them to complete it together as a group or with their families using Plans with Friends.