



## Fabulous Forgiveness Feast (Preschool)

You can make your feast as elaborate or as simple as you wish! You could use fancy or decorative plates to give it a more festive feel if you desire, something to make it feel special!

### SUPPLIES

- Crackers (several per child) 
- Fresh fruit (several pieces per child) 
- Paper plates (1 per child)
- Napkins (1 per child)

### SET UP

Place crackers and fruit on plates for the children.

### RELATE

Invite children to sit at the table in the room. **God forgives, and that's a reason to celebrate!** Invite kids to enjoy their crackers and fruit as they have a special celebration. While feasting, invite children to share their responses to what they heard from today's part of The Big God Story. **The father was so happy to have his son home again that he threw a party to celebrate. What do you think the son said to his father at the party?** Pause for children to respond; interact with their answers. **How do you see the father's actions in this story being like the way God acts toward us? Why does God want us to come to Him when we make bad choices?** Interact with responses. **What do you want to say to God today?** Encourage children to share their responses to God as you eat.

### Developmentally Speaking

Children this age are starting to understand that praying means talking with God. They're learning that they can pray to God anytime, anywhere, about anything. As the children share their thoughts with God today, remind them of this important information and encourage them to pray throughout their days.