



LESSON PLAN

THE POINT: WE SHOULD FORGIVE OTHERS

BIBLE STORY: JOSEPH FORGIVES HIS BROTHERS

AGE: PREP - GRADE 2

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Children will learn that Joseph forgave his brothers
- They will also learn that we should always forgive others too

AVAILABLE MATERIALS

- Link Show Jr video
- Craft / activity
- Bible Colouring Booklet
- Discussion questions

MEMORY VERSE

Colossians 3:13b - forgive anyone who does you wrong, just as Christ has forgiven you.

BIBLE CONTEXT

The story of Joseph forgiving his brothers is found in Genesis chapters 42-45. Joseph's brothers had sold him into slavery out of jealousy, but years later, they came to Egypt seeking food during a famine. Joseph revealed himself to them, forgave them, and invited them to live with him in Egypt.



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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you think Joseph felt when he saw his brothers again after so many years? How would you feel?
2. Instead of being angry, Joseph forgave his brothers. Why do you think forgiveness is important, even when someone has hurt us?
3. Joseph told his brothers, "You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good." How can forgiveness help us see past the hurt and focus on the good that God can do?

PERSONAL LIFE APPLICATION

Forgiveness is not always easy, but it is an important part of following Jesus. Just as Joseph forgave his brothers, we should also forgive those who hurt us. When we forgive others, it frees us from holding onto anger and resentment, and it allows us to experience God's peace and healing in our hearts. As we forgive others, we reflect God's love and forgiveness to the world around us.

PRAY

Go around the class asking your kids if there is anything they would like prayer for. Ask if anyone would like to pray for each other, and give them the opportunity to. If not, then pray for the needs as the teacher / facilitator. Take note of any prayer requests to be passed onto your student support network.

LESSON WRAP-UP

Take photos of any art created by your children that they would like to share with The Link Show. Images can be submitted to thelinkshow@lmnetwork.com.au



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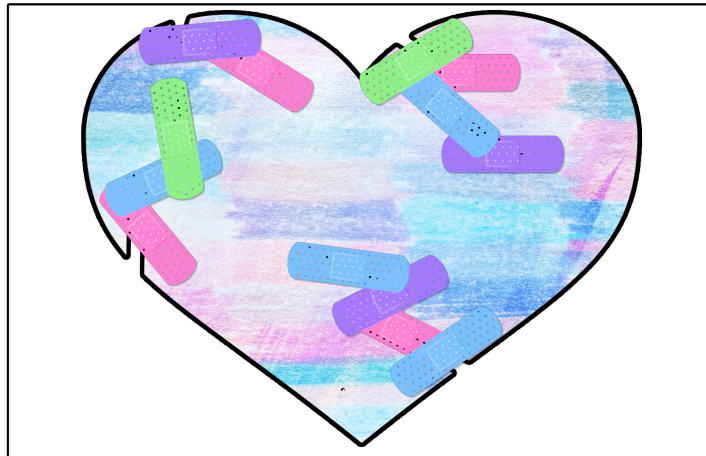
Craft Instructions

Materials:

- Broken Heart Printable
- Colouring materials
- Neon band aids OR
- Coloured tissue paper/glue

Steps:

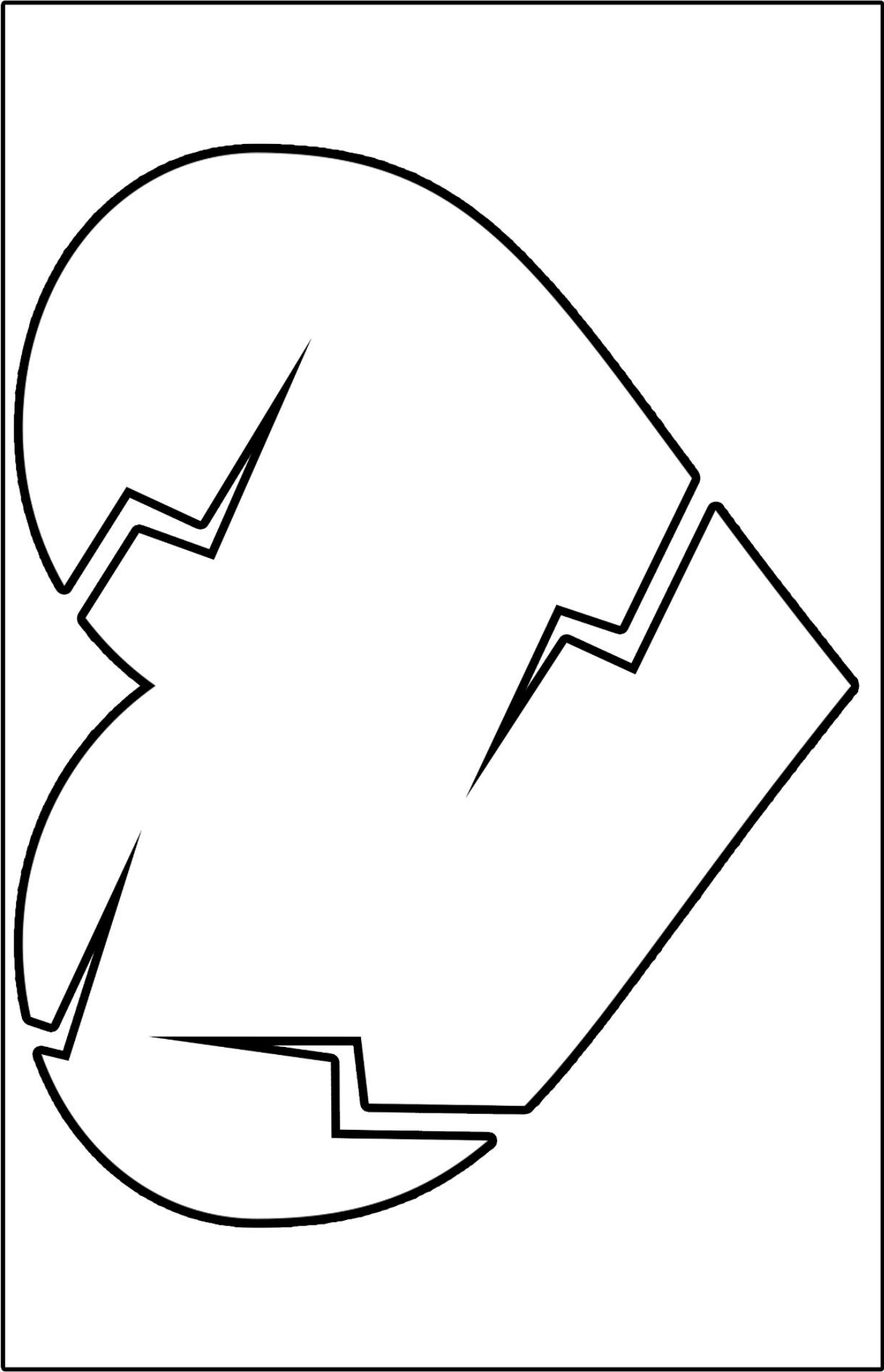
- Students colour their bokeh heart
- Students then use coloured band aids to 'Fix' their heart
- Alternatively they glue coloured tissue paper on the plate in place of band aids



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