GROUP DISCUSSION IDEAS
Choose the best questions for your group.

Get Everyone Talking

1. Which Konnect Space Station crew member was your favorite this week?
2. What did you think when Mike found out he has a sister?

Check For Understanding

1. Why do we put others first? To show God’s love to them
2. How do you know that showing God’s love and putting others first was more important to Jesus than living for Himself? Jesus let His own body be hurt when He died on the cross so that we could have the choice to be forgiven and healed.
3. Read 1 Peter 2:24 out loud. What does it mean? When Jesus died on the cross for everyone’s sins, it made it possible for everyone’s broken hearts to be healed.
4. Which part of the Bible story do we celebrate on Easter? Three days after Jesus died on the cross, He came back to life. He is still alive!
5. Think about the hearts we tore, then put back together. What can you do so that your heart can be healed from your own sins? Admit my sins, believe in what Jesus did for me, and follow Him.
6. What can you do when your heart is hurting? Talk to God, read the Bible, pray that God will let me feel His love healing my heart, talk to a friend who loves God, etc.

Apply To This Week

1. When we choose to follow Jesus, God heals our broken hearts so we can share His love with others. How can you show others that God has healed your heart? Talk to them about how following Jesus has changed you, look for ways to show love to others, treat other people with kindness and respect, choose to forgive people that have hurt you, trust others, etc.
2. What changes can you ask God to help you make so you can put others first? Stop trying to get even when people hurt me, stop thinking my heart will always be broken, stop hurting others, etc.

Pray: Jesus, thank You for healing our broken hearts from sin, wrong choices, and unforgiveness. Please fill us with God’s love so that we can put others first, just like You did. In Jesus’ name, amen!
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Get Everyone Talking

1. What was the funniest thing that happened on the Konnect Space Station this week?
2. What did you think about the way Nitro acted?

Check For Understanding

1. Why do we put others first? To show God’s love to them
2. How can you tell if something is self-ish or self-less? If it ignores what others think or feel, it’s self-ish. If it puts others first, it’s self-less.
3. How does being self-less put others first? It shows them that their needs and feelings matter to us, and that they are important.
4. Read Philippians 2:3 out loud. What does it mean? Don’t always put yourself first — put others first! Remind yourself that you aren’t better than the people around you.
5. Think about the Bible story. How did the early church show God’s love and put others first? They sold their own property and used the money to take care of others. They met with each other, learned with each other, and shared everything they had, etc.
6. Think about the keychain you put together. How can those keys help you put others first and show God’s love? The keys can remind me to do kind things for others, instead of only thinking about myself.

Apply To This Week

1. When we choose to follow Jesus, God heals our broken hearts so we can share His love with others. How can you show others that God’s love is self-less? Let them have their turns first, listen to them when they’re upset, give them a gift, tell them how much they matter, give what they need, give up what you want so they can feel loved and important, etc.
2. What choices can you ask God to help you stop making so others can see they are important to you? Stop bossing people around, stop thinking only about myself, stop getting mad when things don’t go my way, stop ignoring people that need help, etc.

Pray: Jesus, thank You for healing our broken hearts so that we can love others the way You do. Please teach us to be self-less so others can see how important they are to You. In Jesus’ name, amen!
GROUP DISCUSSION IDEAS
Choose the best questions for your group.

Get Everyone Talking

1. What was your favorite thing that happened on the Konnect Space Station this week?
2. Who do you think Ray would put you into a peace parka with?

Check For Understanding

1. Why do we put others first? To show God’s love to them
2. How does seeking peace put others first? It shows them that apologizing and getting along with them is more important to you than staying mad and getting even.
3. Read Ephesians 4:3 out loud. What does it mean? Keep trying to live for God together. Let peace be the thing that keeps you together.
4. Think about the Bible story. How did David show that having peace with Saul was more important to him than fighting or getting even? Even though Saul had been cruel to David and tried to kill him many times, David chose to spare Saul’s life.
5. Think about the game we played earlier. Why did we hold hands each time we read something that brings peace? When we try our best to apologize and live in peace with each other, it brings us closer together and makes it easier for us to live for God together.
6. When you’re mad at someone, how can you seek peace with them? Apologize first and be kind to them.

Apply To This Week

1. When we choose to follow Jesus, God heals our broken hearts so we can share His love with others by putting them first. How can you show others that God’s love seeks peace? If you do hurt someone, or they hurt you, apologize, talk to them kindly, pray for others, look for ways to be kind even if they were mean to you, etc.
2. What choices can you ask God to help you STOP making so others can see that you want to be at peace with them? Stop trying to get even, being mean to someone because they were mean to you, refusing to apologize, expecting other people to apologize first, etc.

Pray: Jesus, thank you for healing our broken hearts so that we can love others the way you do. Please teach us how to live peacefully with everyone around us so that they know what Your love is like. In Jesus’ name, amen!

The Verse
Ephesians 4:3 NLT
... keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace.

The Point
God’s love seeks peace.

Group Activity Directions

Bound by Peace // You’ll Need
- No additional materials needed

To Do
1. Seat kids in a circle.
2. Read an idea from the Peace or No Peace lists below.
3. If scenario is peaceful, kids grab hands, raise them in the air, and say together, “God’s love seeks peace!”
4. If scenario is not peaceful, kids turn around with backs to the center of the circle, cross their arms, and make angry noises.

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<td>Complaining because you don’t want to clean up someone else’s mess</td>
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<td>Saying you’re sorry</td>
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<td>Forgiving someone before they even ask you to</td>
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<td>Giving help to someone who has been mean to you before</td>
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Bonus
1. Kids create their own ideas for the group to respond to.

Please do not cover questions on back until small group discussion time.
The Verse
Colossians 3:13 NLT
... Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

The Point
God’s love forgives.

Group Activity Directions

Let It Go! // You’ll Need
• Roll of twine (1 per group)

To Do
Say: It’s hard (and almost impossible) to put others first and show God’s love when we’re holding on to unforgiveness. Our game will show us what that looks like. Ready?
1. Say a hurtful thing someone has done to you. For example: using rude words, yelling, fighting, lying, leaving you out, etc.
2. Hold the end of the twine, and toss the roll of it to a kid in your group.
3. The kid holds the string, says a hurtful thing someone has done to them, and tosses the roll to another kid without letting go.
4. Kids continue saying hurtful things people have done and tossing the roll of twine to other kids without letting go to form a web of twine.

Say: Now, don’t let go! Keep holding your twine while you give your neighbor a double high five, shake their hand, and give them a hug!
5. Kids struggle to do what you say as they hold on.

Say: Not so easy, is it? It’s hard to show God’s love and put others first when you haven’t forgiven. Try this, instead. We’ll count to three and LET GO of the twine. THEN we’ll give double high fives, shake hands, and give hugs! READY?
6. Count to three, drop the twine, and start the high fiving, hand shaking, and hugging!

Say: We did it! We couldn’t show God’s love when we didn’t choose to forgive, but when we let go of our hurts, we could! God’s love FORGIVES!

Very Important
1. Kids in your group roll the twine back into a ball. Make it fun by seeing if they can do it before you count to 100.

GROUP DISCUSSION IDEAS
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Get Everyone Talking
1. What would you have done if you were on the Konnect Space Station this week?
2. Why do you think it was really hard for Clint to forgive Alissa?

Check For Understanding
1. Why do we put others first? To show God’s love to them
2. How does forgiving others put them first? It shows them that loving them and letting go of anger is more important to you than hurting them back.
3. Read Colossians 3:13 out loud. Why should we forgive others? Because God forgives us when we follow Jesus
4. Think about the Bible story. Why did the king throw the first servant into prison? The first servant refused to forgive others, even though the king had forgiven him.
5. Think about the game we played together. Why is it wrong to choose not to forgive or let go? Your heart and mind are too full of anger and pain when you don’t let go, and the choices you make will show the anger and pain instead of God’s love and forgiveness.
6. If someone hurt you a long time ago, didn’t apologize, and you’re never going to see them again, why should you still forgive them? Even if you’ll never see them again, your heart will stay hurt until you choose to forgive them, and you can’t love others with God’s love until you let it go.

Apply To This Week
1. When we choose to follow Jesus, God heals our broken hearts so we can share His love with others. How can you show others that God’s love forgives? Forgive others, even when they don’t ask you to forgive them, be kind to those who have hurt you, choose not to bring up the old wrong choices people have made, etc.
2. When others hurt us, sometimes it’s really hard to forgive them. What can you do if someone hurts you this week and you REALLY don’t want to forgive them? Talk to God about it, pray God will do good things for them, ask God to help you forgive them, talk to a friend that will help you forgive them, remember that God forgave you first, etc.

Pray: Jesus, thank You for healing our broken hearts so that we can love others the way You do. Please teach us how to forgive every time we get hurt or feel angry so that others will know what Your love is like. In Jesus’ name, amen!