



Family Devotion for Week of 4/18/10

Lesson: God loves us even when we mess up

Key Verse: "But you, O Lord, are a God of compassion and mercy, slow to get angry and filled with unfailing love and faithfulness." Psalm 86:15

Don't make me angry... you wouldn't like me when I'm angry!



1. Read Psalm 86:15 with your family

2. Talk about what it means to get angry. Talk about a time others were slow to get angry with you.

3. Discuss these questions:

- **How did it feel when someone was slow to get angry?**
- **How does it feel when people get angry when you mess up?**
- **How can we show others forgiveness when they mess up?**

4. Take turns thanking God for His love and mercy - for loving you even when you mess up.

Family Challenge

To help you remember to forgive others as God forgives, make forgiveness coupons from construction paper. The next time someone in the family messes up, instead of getting angry, give that person a coupon and forgive your family member right away.