

# WEEK FOUR

## Read John 21:15-19

## DAY 1

These combinations of things don't exactly look right, do they? Make things right by crossing out the last word in each combination and writing the correct choice in the blank.

- Cake and socks \_\_\_\_\_
- Toothbrush and pepper \_\_\_\_\_
- Peanut butter and glove \_\_\_\_\_
- Shoes and ice cream \_\_\_\_\_
- Fork and dogs \_\_\_\_\_
- Ball and toothpaste \_\_\_\_\_
- Salt and knife \_\_\_\_\_
- Cats and jelly \_\_\_\_\_

That list looks a lot better now that you've made things right, doesn't it? Jesus made things right with Peter, even after Peter messed up a lot. When we put others first to forgive them, we will experience the benefit of a restored relationship too. Things are always better when we're willing to make things right.

**THANK** Jesus for showing us how to make things right with others.



Answers:  
 Cake and ice cream  
 Toothbrush and toothpaste  
 Peanut butter and jelly  
 Shoes and socks  
 Fork and knife  
 Ball and glove  
 Salt and pepper  
 Cats and dogs

## Read Luke 6:27-30

## DAY 2

Have you ever left your homework crammed in at the bottom of your backpack. You pull it out, and it's a wrinkled mess. So what do you do? Do you just hand in your homework in a crumpled mess? Hopefully not! Your teachers wouldn't like that too much. You probably work really hard to make it as smooth and presentable as you possibly can. Still, there are going to be some wrinkles left.

When others hurt you, it might be sort of like the same thing. Do you pretend it didn't happen? Do you fight back? Do you just throw away the friendship? If you're living out humility, then you take the time and effort to smooth things out. It's not easy, but when you choose to make things right, you're saving more than homework: you're saving a friendship.

Do you need to smooth things out with anyone in your life? If so, ask God for the wisdom for the best way to do that, and the strength to humbly make things right.

**ASK** God for the strength to make things right, even when you're hurt.

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## Read Colossians 3:13

## DAY 3

Humility means letting go of what hurts us and instead, erasing the things that others have done to hurt us. It's not easy, but we have the perfect example in Jesus.

Ask a parent for help cutting an eraser off the end of a pencil. Then ask your parent to thread a needle and poke it through the eraser. Pull enough thread through to make it either a bracelet or necklace. Wear the eraser as a reminder to forgive, or erase, the things that others do to hurt you.

**LOOK** to Jesus for the example of humility and the courage to make things right with others.



## Read Ephesians 4:31-32

## DAY 4

Get a few sheets of blank paper and find a way to bind them together (use staples, tape, folding, etc.) to make a little pad of paper. At the top of each page, write "Making Things Right." Put the pad of paper somewhere you'll see it often. The next time someone does something that makes you mad or hurts your feelings, immediately write down what they did. Then sit down and pray. Ask God to help you forgive them and let go of all of the bad feelings. When you're finished praying, tear off the sheet you just wrote on, crumple it up, and throw it away. Make this practice a habit to remind yourself that getting rid of your anger is the first step toward making things right with others.

**KNOW** that you can forgive because you've been forgiven.