

Get Even or Forgive Situations

Read through discuss these situations and responses. If the response shows forgiveness, have the campers stand up and show the “forgive” side of their signs. If the response demonstrates getting revenge, the campers should squat down and hold up the “get even” side.

1. A boy takes your favorite pen. You steal an eraser from him when he's not looking.
2. A boy takes your favorite pen. You decide to use another one.
3. A girl trips you as you walk to class. Later, you leave a piece of gum in her chair when no one is looking.
4. A girl trips you as you walk to class. You pray about it and ask her to join your friends in a game at recess.
5. Your sister breaks your favorite toy. You get furious and push her down.
6. Your sister breaks your favorite toy. You are upset, but you decide to let it go.

Letting God and Letting Go Scenarios

Have the campers act out these scenes – first with a response that shows revenge and then with a response that shows forgiveness.

1. Your sister ate the last of the Oreo cookies yesterday and you didn't get to have any with your afternoon snack. Today you have a can of Pringles and she asks for some.
2. The classroom bully unkindly knocks Bobby's books from his arms. Later that day, Bobby and the bully are the only ones in the art center and the bully asks to borrow Bobby's art supplies.
3. Saul says he wants to kill David. He throws a spear at David. He goes out looking for him, trying to find him to kill him. Saul is in a dark cave and doesn't know David is behind him.