



## Lesson 1

**Lesson Goal:** The children will learn that we should always be willing to give second chances.

**Main Point:** I Will Give Second Chances To Others!

**Bible Story:** Saul conversion. (Acts 7 and 9)

**Memory Verse:** Matthew 18:21-22

*“Then Peter came to him and asked, ‘Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?’ ‘No, not seven times,’ Jesus replied, ‘but seventy times seven!’” (NLT)*

### What is the purpose of these activities?

#### Second Chance Carnival (Instructional Opening Activity)

The purpose of this activity is to introduce the kids to the idea of second chances.

#### Beach Games (Thematic Opening Activity)

The purpose of these games is to introduce the Main Point through an island or beach themed game time.

*The Thematic Opening Activity is an added feature in this Elevate series. You may use multiple opening activities or pick the ones your kids will most enjoy.*

#### Skit and Bible Story (Large Group Activity)

The Skit and Bible Story teach the children that we should always be willing to give a second chance.

#### Bible Dig: Older and Younger (Small Group Activity)

The purpose of these activities is to help the kids practice using their Bibles, and to help them learn that the Bible teaches us to give others a second chance.

#### Message In A Bottle (Small Group Activity)

The purpose of this activity is to help the children review the Bible Story of the day.

#### Alliance (Small Group Activity)

The purpose of this activity is to teach the kids that giving others second chances helps them as much as it helps the other person.

#### How Do You Give a Second Chance? (Small Group Activity)

The purpose of this activity is to help the children think of practical ways that they can give second chances to others.

#### What If You Don't Give a Second Chance? (Small Group Activity)

The purpose of this activity is to help the children see what can happen in their lives if they refuse to give second chances.

# Shipwrecked

## LESSON 1: I WILL GIVE SECOND CHANCES TO OTHERS!

Single Teacher version - "Watch & Train" DVD



**Purpose Statement:** This Skit and Bible Story teaches the children that we should always be willing to give a second chance.

**Materials/Props Needed:** Lesson 1 DVD materials.

• Lead the children through the opening activity "Beach Games" and/or "Second Chance Carnival."

• Begin Worship Time.



### TEACHER

(CD Track # 1) Welcome to our brand new series, "Shipwrecked!" I'm glad you came! Let's start this series off right. I want everyone to stand and sing this song with me. Now, it's a new song, but I'm sure you'll get the hang of it. Let's go!

*Teacher leads the children in singing the song.*

### TEACHER

(CD Track # 1) You all did a great job on that new song! Today we are talking about what to do when someone does something that hurts our feelings. Raise your hand if someone has ever hurt your feelings before. *(pause)* Yes, all of us. Now there are lots of possible ways to respond when someone hurts your feelings. Some people try to get even. Other people choose to stop being friends. However, there is one right way to respond when someone messes up, lets you down, or hurts your feelings. We should give others second chances. In fact, that is our Main Point for the day: **I Will Give Second Chances To Others!** Why don't we all stand up and practice our Main Point together?

*Teacher leads the children by first demonstrating the main point with motions. Then have the children repeat the main point two or three times.*

### TEACHER

That was some awesome shouting! Yes, giving second chances is what our lesson is all about today. Now, giving someone a second chance isn't always going to be easy. Most of the time you'll feel like the person doesn't even deserve it. But we're still supposed to forgive people and give them another chance. People have struggled with this for thousands of years. Even the disciples asked Jesus about forgiving others. Check out what Jesus said in our Bible verse for today.

**Matthew 18:21-22** "Then Peter came to him and asked, 'Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?' 'No, not seven times,' Jesus replied, 'but seventy times seven!'" *NLT*

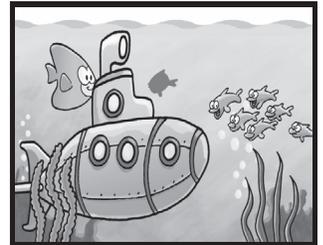
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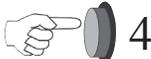
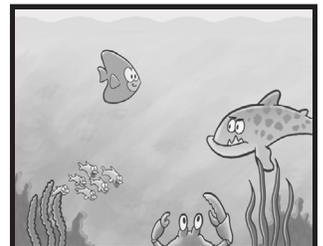
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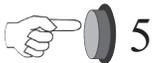


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## TEACHER

Now, seventy times seven equals 490. But this verse isn't telling us to only forgive someone 490 times and then never again. What the verse means is that you should always be willing to forgive and give others second chances because God gives us second chances. One man who learned a lot about second chances was Paul from the Bible. In fact, before Paul got a second chance, he was a lot different. He even had a different name. It was Saul. The story is found in Acts, chapters 7 and 9. Let's see what happens

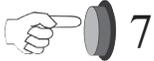
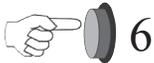
## BIBLE STORY



Note: Play "Bible Story Video."

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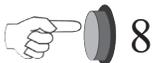
Saul did some terrible things to the people who followed Jesus. But they gave him a second chance, and Paul was able to help the Christians tell others about Jesus. Things would have been a lot worse if Paul hadn't been given another chance. It's the same in all areas of life. Things will get worse when we don't give second chances. And I think I know a couple of people that can show us what can happen when we don't forgive. I think it's time to check on Aaron and Jamie. They're a brother and sister that get shipwrecked on an island and then...well, I don't want to ruin it for you. Let's just watch and see what happens.



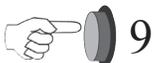
Note: Play "Skit Video" followed by "Crab Dash Video."

## TEACHER

You see how bad it can get when you don't give second chances? If they had not given each other a second chance, they would both still be stuck. It's always better to give people second chances. You know God gives each of us second chances. I think we should thank God for our second chances by worshipping Him. Help me sing this next song.



Teacher leads the children in singing the song and then begins the offering time.



OFFERING



## TEACHER

(CD Track # 6) Good job, everyone. Now I want to go into our offering time. This is a time where we give back a little of what God has given us. It is a way to say thank you to God. When we are here at church, we worship God in four very special ways. We sing, we pray, we study the Bible, and we give. I'll lead us in prayer, and then I want you to come and give a gift to God. If you didn't bring an offering today, that's okay. You don't have to come up, you just need to sit quietly and pray to God to say, "Thank You," to Him until we are done with our offering time. Let's pray.

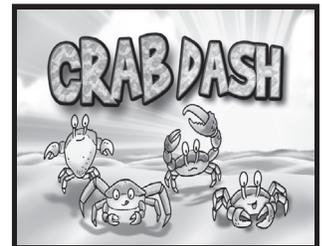
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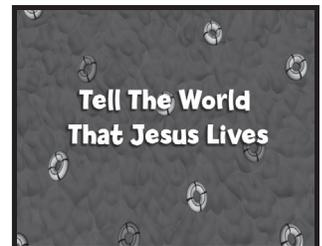
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Lead the children in a prayer. If you want to, include elements of the lesson you are teaching today. For instance, today we are talking about giving everyone second chances. So you might say, "God, we know we mess up some times. Thank You for giving each of us a second chance. May we remember what You have done for us, so that we can give others second chances as well." Take up the offering.



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**TEACHER**

(CD Track # 1) Great job, everyone. And now you all have a chance to apply today's lesson to your life in our Small Groups.



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*SMALL GROUPS*

*Teacher greets the kids as they come back from their Small Groups.*



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**TEACHER**

Welcome back. It's time to play our review game, "Ship To Shore!"

*Note: Lead the children through the questions. Hit "play" when a child has given you the right answer.*

*CLOSING*



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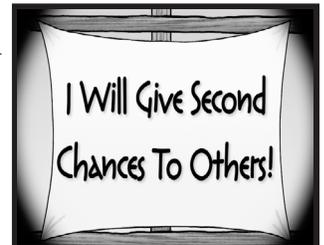
**TEACHER**

(CD Track # 1) Thanks so much for being here today. I'll see you next time. Don't forget our Main Point for today: **I Will Give Second Chances To Others!** See you later.

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Opening Activity:

## Beach Games

Lesson 1



**The purpose of this activity:** The purpose of these games is to introduce the Main Point through an island or beach themed game time.

**Description:** The children will play one or more games with a beach or island theme. The scoring for the games will use pieces that go together to spell out the Main Point.

*Note: You may choose to use one or more games each week in combination with, or in place of, the regular opening activity.*

**Materials Needed:** For this activity you will need this help sheet, a set of “Main Point Pieces” from your CD Rom for each team, and the supplies for the games you choose to play. For *Beach Ball Volleyball*: A beach ball, and tape on the ground or a net. For *Frisbee™ Toss*: A Frisbee™ and taped or marked areas on each side of the room. No additional supplies are needed for *Crabwalk Relay*.



**To introduce this activity, say the following:**

1. Our new “Shipwrecked” series happens on a beach.
2. Let’s play a beach themed game and put together our Main Point.

**For detailed instructions on how to do this activity, see “Every Week Lessons” on your DVD.**

*Note: Divide the kids into teams and play any or all of the games that you choose.*



**During the activity, say the following:**

*For Beach Ball Volleyball:*

1. We are going to play some Beach Ball Volleyball.
2. When you score a point, you get a piece of the Main Point.
3. First team to put together the Main Point wins.

*For Frisbee™ Toss:*

1. If you hit the target on the other team’s side, you score.
2. When you score a point, you get a piece of the Main Point.
3. First team to put together the Main Point wins.

*For Crabwalk Relay:*

1. Crabwalk down to the other end of the room.
2. Pick up a piece of the Main Point and run back.
3. First team to put together the Main Point wins.



**After the activity, say the following:**

1. Great job! Good teamwork!

**Summary:** You did a great job putting together our Main Point, “I Will Give Second Chances To Others.” Let’s go into Large Group and learn about giving second chances.





*Beach Games*  
*Lesson 1*

**I**



*Beach Games*  
*Lesson 1*

*Will*



*Beach Games*  
*Lesson 1*

*Give*



*Beach Games*  
*Lesson 1*

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*Beach Games*  
*Lesson 1*

*Chances*



*Beach Games*  
*Lesson 1*

*To*



*Beach Games*  
*Lesson 1*

*Others!*



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Small Group Activity:  
**Bible Dig (Younger)**

Lesson 1



**The purpose of this activity:** The purpose of this activity is to help the kids practice using their Bibles and to help them learn that the Bible teaches us to give others a second chance.

**Description:** The children will dig for words from the Bible memory verse, put them in order, and look the verse up in the Bible.

**Materials Needed:** For this activity you will need this help sheet, the “Bible Verse Shells” from your CD Rom, a tub or container of “sand,” and Bibles for each child in your group.

*Note: The words of the verse will be on the shells. The “sand” can be actual playground sand, or macaroni, or anything else that the kids can dig through.*

**To introduce this activity, say the following:**



1. If you dig around in the sand on a beach you can find all sorts of things.
2. We are going to dig up our verse from the Bible.
3. Each shell has a word on it and some symbols.
4. Let’s find all the words and put them in order!

**For detailed instructions on how to do this activity, see “Every Week Lessons” on your DVD.**

*Today’s verse is:*

*Matthew 18:21-22 Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?” “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!”*

**During the activity, say the following:**



1. When we match up these symbols we will be able to read the verse.
2. Let’s look up the verse in our Bibles.
3. If you need help, ask me and I will help you.

**After the activity, say the following:**



1. Great job!
2. What does this verse tell us? (*We should forgive others, we should give second chances.*)

**Summary:** Remember that lots of great things can be found by digging in your Bible. And remember what our verse taught us this week. We know that people will make mistakes, so we should always be willing to give them a second chance.



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Small Group Activity:

## Alliance

Lesson 1



**The purpose of this activity:** The purpose of this activity is to teach the kids that giving others second chances helps them as much as it helps the other person.

**Description:** The children will try to make it through a series of activities without getting “out.” The first time through, no one gets a second chance. The second time through everyone does.

**Materials Needed:** For this activity you will need this help sheet.



**To introduce this activity, say the following:**

1. I am going to put each of you with a partner to play some games.
2. If your partner messes up they will be out and you will have to go on alone.
3. Let's play!

**For detailed instructions on how to do this activity, see the DVD.**



**During the activity, say the following:**

1. If your partner messes up don't give them a second chance. Go on without them.
2. If your partner is already out and you mess up, there is no one to give you a second chance. You are out.
3. The first game is Simon Says. *(Play game)*
4. Ok, now let's play Red Light, Green Light. *(Play game)*
5. Here is the last one. It is called Cross Hands Clap *(Play game)*

*Note: Do your best to get all the kids out. Then play a second time allowing the partners to give each other second chances until all the teams make it through.*



**After the activity, say the following:**

1. What happened when no one got a second chance? *(We all got out.)*
2. What happened when you gave your partners second chances? *(We all made it.)*
3. When you didn't give a second chance, who suffered? *(I did, I got out because there was no one to give me a second chance.)*

**Summary:** The first time through no one benefited when we didn't give second chances. The second time everyone benefited when we gave second chances. In life, we all will make mistakes. Just like we would want others to give us a second chance, we should be willing to give second chances. When we do, everyone benefits.



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Small Group Activity:

## How Do You Give a Second Chance?

Lesson 1



**The purpose of this activity:** The purpose of this activity is to help the children think of practical ways that they can give second chances to others.

**Description:** The children will think of situations in their lives when someone makes them angry. The teacher will list them and guide the children to decide ways to give second chances.

**Materials Needed:** For this activity you will need this help sheet, and a dry erase board and markers or something else to write on.



**To introduce this activity, say the following:**

1. Today we are talking about giving second chances, but sometimes it is hard to know how to do that.
2. We are going to help each other by coming up with some ways to give second chances.

**For detailed instructions on how to do this activity, see the DVD.**



**During the activity, say the following:**

1. What are some things that others do that make you mad?
2. In each of these situations how could you give the other person a second chance?

*Note: Write these on the top of the board, or on one side. Once they have listed several things, write "Second Chance" in the middle and draw a circle around it. Then move on to the next question. Here are some suggestions if you need them: Friend calls you something mean, Friend cheats at a game, Your brother breaks your favorite toy.*



**After the activity, say the following:**

1. When people do things that make us mad, we can shut them out of our lives or we can give them a second chance.
2. Since we know that God gives us second chances when we mess up, we should be willing to do the same for others.

**Summary:** This week, remember when someone messes up we should be willing to give them a second chance. Giving second chances isn't always easy. Now that we have come up with some ways to give second chances, you can look for an opportunity to give someone a second chance.



Small Group Activity:

## What If You Don't Give a Second Chance?

Lesson 1



**The purpose of this activity:** The purpose of this activity is to help the children see what can happen in their lives if they refuse to give second chances.

**Description:** The children will form a circle around one child. As the teacher reads the situations, the child in the center eliminates people from the circle by not giving them a second chance.

**Materials Needed:** For this activity you will need this help sheet.



**To introduce this activity, say the following:**

1. We are going to do something to see what it would look like if we did not give second chances.
2. I need a volunteer. Everyone make a circle around our volunteer.
3. Let's pretend that the people in the circle are the friends and others in your life.

**For detailed instructions on how to do this activity, see the DVD.**



**During the activity, say the following:**

1. I will read about something one of these people did. Then I want you to tell me what you would say to them if you didn't give them a second chance. (*You are always messing things up, get out of my room and never come back!*)

*Note: Pick a kid in the circle to match each situation. Feel free to change the gender (Mom/Dad, brother/sister) if needed. As each one is not given a second chance, they have to leave the circle and sit down. Continue until the child in the center is all by themselves.*

2. You let your sister play in your room and she messed it up right after you cleaned it. Can she play in your room again?
3. Your brother played with your favorite toy, and broke it. It was your birthday present from your grandmother. Will you let your brother play with your toys again?
4. Your best friend told your secret to someone else. Will you still be her friend?
5. Your dad told you he wanted to kick the soccer ball with you this afternoon. You didn't play soccer with your friends because you wanted to get home to play with your dad. He had to work late and didn't come home on time. He wants to play with you tomorrow instead. Will you give him a second chance?
6. Your mom tells an embarrassing story about you to your friends. Will you let your friends be around your mom?
7. Your class all brought presents for the teacher. She wrote thank you notes to everyone except you. Will you bring the teacher a gift next time?

8. You swapped chores with your sister. She said she would wash the dishes if you vacuumed the living room. You vacuumed and she didn't wash the dishes so you got in trouble. Will you help with her chores next time?
9. Your friend took your desk at school and won't move. Will you save your friend a seat at lunch?

*Note: When all the kids are out of the circle ask a few questions to the kid in the center.*



**After the activity, say the following:**

1. Where is everyone? (*Gone, out of the circle.*)
2. Why? (*Because I didn't give second chances.*)

*Note: To extend the activity, go through the situations again and let the kid in the center give their friends a second chance and fill up their circle again.*

3. When we exclude people from our lives by not giving them a second chance, we end up all alone.
4. Everyone makes mistakes, even you!

**Summary:** This week remember to give second chances to people in your life. And ask them to give you a second chance too.



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## Large Group Activity:

## Ship To Shore

### Lesson 1



**The purpose of this activity:** This is a strategic time to review and reinforce the content of the lesson.

**Materials needed:** DVD chapter “Ship to Shore” lesson 1.



**To introduce this activity:**

Ask the following questions and ask for volunteers to answer. If they answer correctly, hit “play” on the DVD.

1. What was our Main Point for today?
  - A. Second Place is the First Loser!
  - B. I Should Put Others First!
  - C. I Will Give Second Chances to Others!**
  - D. I Will Come In Second!
2. If a friend breaks your toy and asks you to give him a second chance, what should you do?
  - A. Hit your friend.
  - B. Tell your friend you hate him.
  - C. Forgive your friend.**
  - D. Don't forgive your friend.
3. Who were the people who Saul hunted in today's Bible Story?
  - A. Mean people.
  - B. People who followed Jesus.**
  - C. Nice people.
  - D. Odd people.
4. What did the disciples do for Saul?
  - A. They ran from him.
  - B. They gave him a second chance.**
  - C. They told him to get lost.
  - D. They made him go away.
5. In our skit, who caused the shipwreck that stranded Aaron and Jamie?
  - A. The disciples.
  - B. Saul.
  - C. Aaron and Jamie.**
  - D. Island Joe.

6. In order for Aaron to get untangled and Jamie to get out of the sink hole, what did they have to do?

**A. Give each other a second chance and work together.**

B. Build a raft.

C. Jump very high.

D. Swim really far.

7. True or False: To forgive someone means to give them a second chance.

**A. True.**

B. False

8. Our Bible verse says we should forgive someone seventy times seven. That means we should forgive them \_\_\_\_\_.

A. A little.

B. Once.

C. Never.

**D. Always.**