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What do these People Deserve?

For this activity, allow children to describe what they see in each picture. Then allow them to say what the children in each picture deserve.

Ask, "Do they deserve to be punished?" The children may have different options about this. Help them come up with different possibilities for each situation. For example, the picture with the children with the soccer ball may be tricky because they may not have been allowed to play in that location because they could break a window. Also, the toy plane could have been broken on purpose.

Talk about the last picture (Jesus forgiving Peter after Peter denied Him three times). Ask, "If God is holy and does not accept sin, why does not he destroy people who sin?" (Allow them to respond.) Then show them the piece of paper with the word "faithful" written on it. Give the answer, "Because God is holy, he is also faithful." (Show the other side of the sheet.) Say, "God always fulfills his promises, even if we are unfaithful."

