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## Life Lesson Links

**Directions:** Read each short passage carefully. Think about the **life lesson or message** each passage is teaching. Match each passage (1-3) with the correct central theme (A-C). Note: One theme will not be used.

### Passage 1: "The Mountain Path"

Ellie wanted to climb the mountain trail, but the steep path frightened her. Each step felt harder than the last, and she thought of giving up. Her father reminded her to look back and see how far she had come. Encouraged, Ellie continued, reaching the top at last. Standing on the peak, she felt proud of her persistence.

### Passage 2: "The Last Slice"

When the pizza was gone, only one slice remained. Three friends stared at it, each one hungry. Sam reached for it first but stopped when he saw Mia's disappointed face. He split the slice into three pieces, handing one to Mia and one to Daniel. The friends laughed as they finished the meal together, realizing it was more fun to share.

### Passage 3: "The Broken Toy"

When Luis's little brother broke his favorite toy, Luis felt angry. He wanted to yell, but he saw his brother's sad eyes. Instead, Luis took a deep breath and said, "It's okay, accidents happen." His brother smiled in relief, and they played together with another toy. Luis realized forgiveness made both of them happier.

### Theme Options

- A) Kindness and sharing build stronger friendships.
- B) Courage and determination lead to success.
- C) Forgiveness can heal relationships.

Match each passage to the best theme:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.