

Forgiving Others

Bible Passage: Matthew 18:21-35

Memory Verse: Be Kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving on another, as God in Christ forgave you.
Ephesians 4:32

Read the passage to the children.

- Ask the kids to summarize sections of the story as they are reading with you. Break it up into sections.
- For preschool children, familiarize yourself with the passage, and just tell the story to the children.
- Stop at certain intervals to ask questions about what you have just read or said.
- Explain what words mean, especially terms that are not common today.

Discussion

- How many times did Jesus tell his disciples that they should forgive others?
- What did the servant do when his master asked for what the servant owed?
- What did the servant do when he found the person who owed him money?
- Did the servant show mercy? Tell why or why not.
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View- Right Now Media Video Mr. Henry's Wild and Wacky World: Session 13 All about Forgiveness

<https://www.rightnowmedia.org/Content/Series/354438?episode=13>

In this video the children will learn that God wants us to forgive as He forgives.

Activity Pages

There are coloring and activity pages that the children can do that relate to the story and the bible verse. Please choose the appropriate ones for your child/children according to age group.

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