



Forgiveness

Matthew 18: 21-35

Gather: Sit in a circle with your family, and join hands while you say the opening prayer.
“Dear God, we are so thankful for this wonderful day. Thank you for our family, friends, and many blessings. Please watch over us, and be with those who are not with us that they may feel your love. Amen.”

Lesson: Click on the lesson 1 video link to hear from some of our Sesame Street friends.

Has someone ever hurt you, said something mean or wronged you in some way? Did they say sorry? If they said sorry, were you able to forgive them? Forgiving someone isn't always easy. Especially when you're feeling hurt, angry, or sad.

Did you know God forgives us no matter what? God gives us grace and mercy again and again no matter how bad we mess up or how many times we make mistakes. All of our mistakes in the past and the future are forgiven. We too must forgive with our whole heart... as difficult as it might be.

Jesus told a story about a man who received forgiveness but failed to forgive someone else when given the chance. Click on the lesson 2 video link to watch a video about the unforgiving servant.

When Peter asked how many times he should forgive Jesus replied, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.” Jesus meant that we should forgive again and again...as many times as it takes!

Craft: Materials needed: paper, scissors, crayons, bandaid/tape



-Draw a heart, color it red, and cut it out.

-Rip the heart in half and put it back together with a bandaid or piece of tape.

-Hang it on your wall to remind you to forgive with your whole heart!

