

Student Make Up Work
November 16, 2022 - Lesson “Forgiveness”

Main Idea: Forgiveness is a gift of God through grace. We all need it, and we are called to share that forgiveness and grace with others.

Question: What is forgiveness? Why do we need forgiveness? How do we show God’s grace to others?

Parents this make-up work should be done together with you and your student. There will be questions to discuss verbally and question to answer in written format. Please sign the bottom of the sheet and return to the sermon note drop off box.

+ SHARE: highs and lows from the week together.

+ READ:

Scripture and Write responses

Read Matthew 5: 38 - 42. What does Jesus say about forgiveness here?

Read Matthew 5: 43 - 48 What does Jesus say about how to treat others that have sinned against you?

Read Luke 23: 34 How does Jesus live out this example of forgiveness?

Read Matthew 18: 21 - 22 What if the same person hurts you over and over again? Do you still forgive?

How many times should one forgive the same person?

✚ TALK

Discuss with Parent

Read the Fifth Petition of the Lord's Prayer from your catechism and its meaning.

What are the two parts that make up this request?

Forgiveness - Discuss with Parent and write out responses

What does forgiveness mean to you?

Lewis B. Smedes, a renowned Christian author and theologian said, *"To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you."*

What do you think this means?

Discuss with Parent

Is it easy to forgive? Why or why?

What is our first response when someone has hurt us?

Do we have to forgive?

Media

Watch clip & discuss questions with parents

Forgiveness by Matthew West

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9J6xOT3Ldw> - video and song

Do you think you could have forgiven the person who took the most loved and important person in your life away?

What is the difference between Consequences / Punishment vs. Forgiveness?

Is it more challenging to forgive yourself or to forgive others? Why?

✚ PRAY:

Please share the Lord's Prayer together.

✚ BLESS:

Offer each other a blessing by making the sign of the cross on each other's forehead or hands and say, "May you know God is with you this week."

Signature of Student/Date:

Signature of Parent/Date:
