

Questions to discuss with your children

- Monday: Is there someone you need to forgive?
- Tuesday: What is the hardest thing about forgiving?
- Wednesday: What does it mean when God says he remembers our sin no more?
- Thursday: What is the best thing about forgiveness?
- Friday: What is the hardest thing you have ever forgiven?
- Saturday: Is there someone who you need to ask forgiveness from?

Forgiveness

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(Unscramble the tiles to reveal a message)

Myth 2 - Forgiving is an Undo/Delete Button
Matt 6:13-14 LHEFC 8/29/10

Understanding forgiveness as hitting the undo or delete button would mean:

We are told to forgive as God has forgiven us.
How does God forgive us?

1. By _____.
2. By _____.
3. By _____.

DUMB THING? SMART Christians DUMB THING? SMART Believe

Care Group Homework

1. Describe something you and a brother or sister did together.
2. Tell about a prize you won.
3. What principles or insights from this message did you find most helpful, challenging or troubling? Why?
4. Have you had an experience where someone expected you to treat forgiveness like hitting an undo or delete button?
5. What issues do you see might develop if we accept that forgiveness is like hitting an undo or delete button?
6. What does the phrase “Forgive and Forget” mean to you? Do you agree with it?
7. Read Hebrews 8:12 and Hebrews 10:17 Does God “forgive and forget” our sins? Is it really possible for God to forget something? How do you understand the phrase “I will remember their sins no more?”
8. Read 2 Samuel 17:1-20. What does this passage say about sin, forgiveness and consequences?
9. Read Acts 3:19 and Luke 17:3-4. What do these verses tell you about the way God approaches forgiveness?
10. How will this study of forgiveness shape your ability to obey the injunction that we forgive as we have been forgiven?

Fun Facts about the week of August 29-Sept 4

- August 29, 2005 - Hurricane Katrina slammed into the Gulf coast. Over 1300 people died and there was over \$130 Billion in damage done.
- August 30, 1967 - Thurgood Marshall became the first African American to be confirmed as a Supreme Court justice.
- August 31, 1888 - Jack the Ripper killed the first of an eventual 5 ladies in London. He was never arrested and the case was closed in 1892.
- September 1, 1939 - Germany invaded Poland to mark the beginning of WWII.
- September 2, 1945 - VJ Day!!! Victory over Japan is celebrated as WWII comes to an end.
- September 3, 1777 - The “Stars and Stripes” was flown for the first time in the battle of Cooch’s Bridge during the Revolutionary War.
- September 4, 1886 - Geronimo became the last American Indian warrior in history to formally surrender to the United States. He eventually moved to Oklahoma where he converted to Christianity and became a successful farmer.