FAMILY DEVOTION

FORGIVENESS

"How Can I Ever Forgive Myself?"



"I Will Choose To Forgive Myself!"



"So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus." – Romans 8:1

SAY:

We have learned about what to do when you need to forgive someone else and we have even learned about how to receive forgiveness from others. Sometimes, though, WE are the ones who have a hard time forgiving ourselves. We continually remind ourselves of the bad we have done, and we let it affects the way we see ourselves.

READ:

Acts 9: 1-21

ASK/DISCUSS:

- Who was the evil man who killed Christians in this story?
- Who appeared to Saul on the road to Damascus?
- What happened to Saul because of the bright light?
- What did Saul end up becoming?

SAY:

We can learn from the story of Saul of Tarsus how our past sins and mistakes do not have to define who we are. We can forgive ourselves and grow! God doesn't want us to live our lives full of guilt and condemnation. If we have confessed our sin, we must remember that it is no longer a part of us. It doesn't define us!

DISCUSS:

 Do you have anything in your life that you have a hard time forgiving yourself of? Does God have a hard time forgiving you of that?

PRAY:

Pray for your children who may have been feeling guilty for past sins that God has already forgiven.