# FAMILY DEVOTION

### FORGIVENESS "What If I Need Forgiveness?"



"Jesus Will Forgive Every Single Sin!"

"But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness." – 1 John 1:9

### SAY:

Forgiving someone else is never an easy thing to do, but God wants us to always be willing to forgive others. Sometimes, though, WE are the ones who need to be forgiven. Admitting we have done wrong and asking for forgiveness is sometimes even harder than choosing to forgive someone else.

#### **READ:**

Luke 23:32-43

# **ASK/DISCUSS:**

- How many thieves were crucified with Jesus?
- Were both thieves believers in Jesus?
- What did the thief ask Jesus to do when He entered His Kingdom?
- Did Jesus forgive the thief?

# SAY:

You can learn from the story of the thief on the cross that no matter how much you have done and no matter how far from God you are, He is always ready and willing to forgive.

# **DISCUSS:**

- Do you think it's harder to forgive others or to know that you are the one who needs forgiveness?
- What should you do when you have done someone else wrong?
- What should you do when you have done God wrong by sinning?

#### **PRAY:**

Pray for your children who may need to receive God's forgiveness. Also, pray for friends and family that need to receive God's forgiveness.