

FAMILY DEVOTION

TEACH US TO PRAY:
“Deep In Debt”



“God Forgave Me Of My Sin – So I Will Forgive YOU!”



“Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.” - Matthew 6:12

SAY:

When someone hurts us or does us wrong, it can be very difficult for us to forgive them. Often, we hold onto the hurt, the pain, or the memory of what they have done and choose not to forgive them. Forgiving someone is hard to do, but **NOT** forgiving is even worse.

SHARE:

Together, with your family, go over the basic details of the story of Jesus coming to earth, living a perfect life, and dying on the cross in order to forgive us of our sins and pay our debt. If you need a refresher on the story, familiarize yourself with it by reading through the Gospels in the Bible. Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John all tell different parts of the story of Jesus' life and death.

ASK/DISCUSS:

- Whose sins did Jesus forgive when He died on the cross?
- Did Jesus forgive those who nailed Him to the cross.
- Is there anyone in the world who does not owe God a debt?
- Is there any sin that God can't forgive?

SAY:

For a Christian, **NOT** forgiving isn't even an option. We must not live our lives holding back forgiveness from someone, no matter what they have done to hurt us. If we do, it hurts us much more than it ever hurts them.

PRAY:

Lead your children in a prayer of forgiveness, thanking Jesus for paying the price for their sin. Then, lead them in praying for the people who have hurt them. Pray that God will help them forgive those who have done them wrong.