



WEEK SEVENTEEN

FORGIVENESS

Day 1

1. Begin your study time with prayer. How would you explain the word love?
2. Read Luke 23. How was Jesus treated, and did He deserve it? Explain your answer.
3. What did Jesus mean in vs34 when he said, "Forgive them, for they know not what they do?"
4. Read Colossians 2:13-14. What did God forgive you of? Have you accepted His forgiveness?
5. Write out this week's memory verse on a notecard or a piece of paper and post it somewhere you will see it often (ex: bathroom mirror, desk, bedroom, backpack, etc)

Memory Verse:

**" 32 Be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."
-Ephesians 4:32**

I'm praying about:

Day 2

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Acts 6.
2. Why was Steven chosen?
3. Why do you think people rose up against Steven to falsely accuse him?
4. What does it mean to falsely accuse someone? If you were falsely accused, like Steven, how would you react? Have you ever falsely accused someone?
5. Why was Steven's face glowing?

Day 3

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Acts 7.
2. How does Steven's sermon illustrate God's forgiveness?
6. Why were the religious leaders so hostile towards Steven?
3. What was Steven's response when he was being stoned? How was he able to extend forgiveness?
4. Write out this week's memory verse below.

Day 4

1. Begin your study time with prayer and read Matthew 18:21-35.
2. Why was Peter asking if he should forgive seven times? What was Jesus response and what is Jesus communicating?
3. What does the parable mean that Jesus uses to illustrate the truth about forgiveness?
4. Who do you most relate to in the parable?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below.

Day 5

1. Read Matthew 6:14-15 and Ephesians 4:32.
2. What does it mean that God will not forgive you if you do not forgive others?
3. Who do you need to forgive?
4. Is there ever a time we should not forgive others? What if they never asked for forgiveness? How can you forgive them in your heart?
5. Write out this week's memory verse below.