

# A Devotional—Seeking the Greatest Adventure

Read: Matthew 18:21–35

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## I Forgive

Sometimes someone hurts your feelings. You may feel sad or mad. God wants to help your heart feel better. When you forgive, you let go of the hurt. Forgiving helps your heart stay soft and kind.

**AT-HOME ACTIVITY:** Play a game of tag with a twist. Choose one person to be “It.” If “It” tags you, you need to freeze. Another player can unfreeze you by tagging you and saying, “I forgive you.”

**LOOK** for ways to forgive others when they hurt you.

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## Try Again

Forgiving can be hard. You might need to forgive more than once. That’s okay. God forgives us again and again. And God gives you strength to choose kindness again and again.

**AT-HOME ACTIVITY:** Tell a grown-up one way someone hurt your feelings. Pray together and say, “I choose to forgive.”

**ASK** God to help me forgive again.

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## Thank You for Forgiving Me

God always forgives us when we say we’re sorry. That is amazing love. Because He forgives us, we can forgive others. His kingdom grows when we choose mercy.

**PRAYER ELEMENT:** “Dear God, thank You for always forgiving me when I do something I shouldn’t. Help me forgive others like You have forgiven me. Sometimes, it’s really hard. Please help me have a kind and forgiving heart. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

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## Kind Hearts

God forgives us every day. He wants us to forgive others too. When we forgive, we show God’s love. Forgiving doesn’t mean what happened was okay. It means we trust God to help.

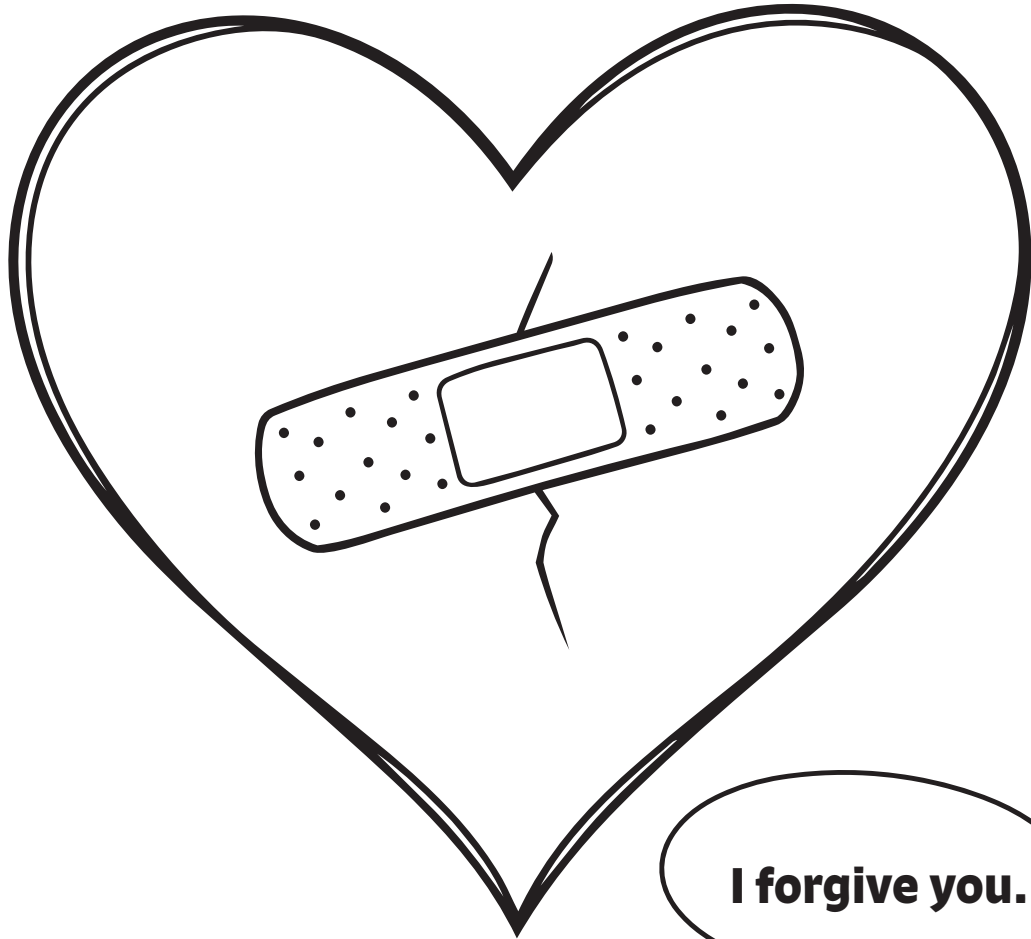
**KNOW** that God forgives me and helps me forgive others.

God’s kingdom grows  
when you forgive.



# I Choose to Forgive

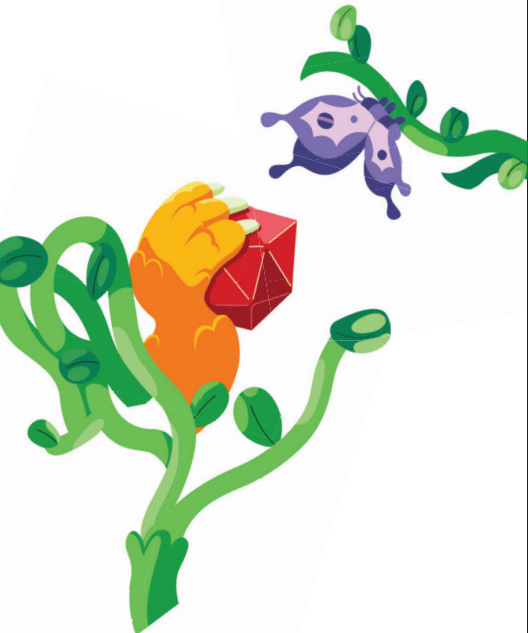
I'm sorry.



I forgive you.



# Living the Greatest Adventure



### MEMORY VERSE

“God’s kingdom is not about eating or drinking. It is about doing what is right and having peace and joy. All this comes through the Holy Spirit.”  
Romans 14:17 NlrV

### Talk About the Bible Story

Open the Bible together and read Matthew 18:21-35 or watch the video together on the Parent Cue app.

### Engagement Questions

- Why did Jesus compare sin to a huge debt instead of something small?
- Have you ever been forgiven for something big?
- How does forgiveness make God’s Kingdom grow?

### Faith and Character Activity

Scan the QR code below for activities to guide kids at every phase to trust Jesus in a way that changes how they see God, themselves, and the rest of the world.

Scan the QR code to get started



### Prayer

Dear God, thank You for forgiving us of so much. You are a good and loving God. Please help us to extend grace and forgiveness to those around us. We love You, God. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

Weekly Parent Cues →

# Elementary

ENGAGE IN EVERYDAY MOMENTS TOGETHER



### Morning Time

As your kid starts their day, remind them that you love them no matter what.



### Meal Time

At a meal this week, have everyone at the table answer this question: “when have you forgiven someone?”



### Drive Time

While on the go, ask your kid: “When have you had to ask for forgiveness?”



### Bed Time

Pray for each other: “God, thank You for how much You have forgiven us. Help us to forgive others and show everyone how much You love the whole world.”

### More Ways to Engage with Your Kid

#### Faith & Character Activities



#### Amazing Music



#### Download the Parent Cue app

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