

AT HOME GUIDE

PROPEL KIDS
1ST-5TH GRADE
JULY 19TH

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 14:7 (NirV)

KEY QUESTION & BOTTOM LINE

What and who do you need to forgive?
God's kingdom grows when you forgive.

BASIC TRUTH

I can trust God no matter what.

TEACHING VIDEO LINK

You and your little ones can also watch Propel's online worship experience. This activity page goes along with the service. It is available on our website www.ccchurchnc.org.

ACTIVITY: DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WHAT YOU NEED: NO SUPPLIES NEEDED

What You Do:

ASK:

- Why do you think Jesus used a story about money and debt instead of just saying, "Forgive each other."?
- What do you think Jesus wanted Peter to understand by saying "77 times"?
- Why did Jesus compare our sin to a huge debt that we could never pay back?
- The first servant probably thought the king's mercy was awesome—until he was asked to show mercy himself. Why is it sometimes easy to accept forgiveness but hard to give it?
- What does this story teach us about what God is like?
- What and who do you need to forgive?



ACTIVITY: FORGIVENESS JAR

WHAT YOU NEED: JAR/CUP, MARKERS, COINS

What You Do:

- **SAY:** This week's parable was about a servant who owed a rich man a lot of money. When the servant begged for forgiveness, the rich man forgave him. However, the servant then went out to meet a man who owed him a little bit of money. He got angry with that man and had him thrown in jail. When the rich man heard about this, he called the servant to himself and had that servant thrown in jail because he couldn't forgive the other man for even a little money.
- **SAY:** Jesus' lesson here is that we should forgive others when they wrong us because God forgave us when we wronged him.
- **SAY:** Let's make ourselves something to help us remember when we should forgive people. We are going to make a forgiveness jar. First, let's decorate this jar/cup so we can use it as our forgiveness jar.
- **DO:** Take some time to decorate the jar/cup with your child.
- **SAY:** Here's what we are going to do with this forgiveness jar. Every single time someone does something that makes us mad, we are going to come to this cup, pray for that person, forgive them, and then put a coin in the jar. At the end of the week, we will see a coin for every time we forgave someone this week. We are all going to do this together because we all need to learn to forgive people when they make us mad.

PRAYER

Dear God,

Thank you, Lord, for forgiving us when we sin. We are not perfect yet, but you promise that we one day will be. God, I pray that you will help us be as forgiving as you are, so we can be more like you. In Jesus' name, Amen!