



### WEEK ONE

**MATTHEW 18:21-35**  
Unmerciful Servant

#### SAY THIS:

Forgive others because  
God forgives you.

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### WEEK TWO

**LUKE 19:1-10**  
Zacchaeus

#### SAY THIS:

When you forgive others,  
it can change them.

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### WEEK THREE

**MATTHEW 5:1-2; 23-24**  
Jesus Teaches on Forgiveness

#### SAY THIS:

Take the first step to  
forgive others.

**FORGIVENESS:**  
DECIDING THAT SOMEONE  
WHO HAS WRONGED YOU  
DOESN'T HAVE TO PAY

### WEEK FOUR

**LUKE 15:11-24**  
The Story of the Lost Son

#### SAY THIS:

Everyone needs to  
be forgiven.

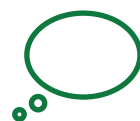
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### WEEK FIVE

**LUKE 15:21-32**  
Father and Older Brother

#### SAY THIS:

When you don't forgive,  
you miss out.



### REMEMBER THIS:

"Put up with one another.  
Forgive one another if you are  
holding something against  
someone. Forgive, just as the  
Lord forgave you."  
**COLOSSIANS 3:13, NIV**

## DO THIS:



### MORNING TIME

If you are making your child's breakfast or lunch, grab a sharpie and pick an item that you can write the word, "forgive" on. A banana peel, bag of chips, or a granola bar. When you are saying good-bye, tell them you put a secret message in their breakfast or lunch and to be on the lookout for it!



### DRIVE TIME

Grab a special treat through the drive through and ask your child, "Is there anyone at school, home, or church that you need to forgive or that needs forgiveness from you?" Remind them that everyone needs to be forgiven and tell them about a time you had to choose forgiveness or when someone forgave you. Forgiveness can be as sweet as the treat you are enjoying, so don't miss out—go for it!



### MEAL TIME

Q&A for Parents: What's the biggest restoration project (e.g. room makeover, house flip, etc.) you've ever taken on?  
Q&A for Kids: What's the biggest thing someone's ever forgiven you for doing? How did you feel before and after?



### BED TIME

God says that loving others means making the first move. Whether you need to be forgiven or whether you need to forgive, if something is wrong between you and someone else, you need to take a step to make things right. You might even say that choosing to make peace with others through forgiveness is one of the best gifts you can give God! Pray that God will help you make the first move to forgive.