

FORGIVENESS

Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay

BOTTOM LINE: Since God forgave you, you should forgive others.

Read Matthew 6:12

DAY **1**

Forgiveness Theatre

In a space, all by yourself, put on a play. Use your toys to play the different parts. Have one of your characters wrong the group and ask for forgiveness. Then one by one, have the rest of the group forgive the person. Remind the cast that they have been forgiven, so they should forgive. Look at how forgiving others takes effort for each person who was hurt.

DAY **2**

30 Seconds of Forgiveness

Have someone set a timer for thirty seconds. As fast as you can think of all of the things you can forgive others for. How many can you think of before the timer goes off? Know that God has forgiven you. So, no matter how many things you think of, you should forgive them all!

DAY **3**

Prayer

"God, I know You have forgiven me of all the wrong I have done. I know that when I ask, You forgive me of all the wrong I do today. Please help me to forgive others just as You have forgiven me. Thank You for your forgiveness, and thank You for helping me forgive others."

DAY **4**

Mixed-Up Forgiveness

Have someone write each word of the Bible verse on a different piece of paper and then mix them up. Together, put the verse back in the right order and then ask them to read it with you.

