



# The Basics

Luke 17:1-4 | How Many Times Do I Forgive?

## Big Idea

Forgive. Forgive. Forgive.

## Conversation Starters:

Get ideas flowing by sharing some of your own ideas too!

Use these questions to get your kids thinking about the Big Idea.

- Who was the last person to say they were sorry to you?
- Who was the last person you said you were sorry to?
- Who is someone you have a hard time forgiving?
- Share the big idea: Forgive. Forgive. Forgive.

## Video:

Watch this week's video.

## Pray & Discuss:

After the video take time to talk about it together.

- What did Jesus say about sin and forgiveness in today's God Story?
- How many times did Jesus say we are supposed to forgive? What did he mean by that?
- What was the Life Story about? What did it have to do with forgiveness?
- Does anyone know what Jesus said when he was dying on the cross? (Look up Luke 23:34 to see an example of really big forgiveness!)
- **Pray:** Take time to pray that God would help each of you to forgive more easily and being willing to ask for forgiveness too.

## Forgive Activity

Supplies:

- Bible
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Pen/pencil
- Markers

Prep: Be sure to have construction paper or cardstock to use.

- Together, look up Colossians 3:13. Read together.
- Ask: What does this say about forgiving?
- Invite your child to write the passage around the outside of their paper. (They can skip the sentence that says, "Put up with one another," if so desired.)
- After writing, encourage your child to write about or draw a situation that has happened to them that has been tough to forgive.
- Discuss the situation together and pray that they would be able and willing to forgive.



# Additional Activities

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## Scenario Activity

Supplies:

- Scenario Cards

There are two options for this activity:

1. Using the scenario cards, talk through each situation, how hard (or easy!) it would be to forgive, and what your child would do in that situation

OR

2. Use the scenario cards as a scene and act out the situation together. Encourage your child to think creatively about the problem and how to forgive.