

## The Jesus Studies | *Jesus And Forgiveness*

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If you had to choose the most important aspect of a teenager's life, relationships would be near the top. Relationships are the threads that hold our teenagers' lives together. Yet as we all know, there are no perfect relationships. When we live life with other people, we will inevitably get hurt. How do we deal with being wronged by others when it's so difficult to address and the damage is so real? Good thing Jesus had a ton to say about this.

*Jesus and Forgiveness* will help you teach your students what real forgiveness looks like, why their forgiveness is tied to how they forgive others, and how forgiveness dramatically impacts the lives of the forgiver and the forgiven.

Teach *Jesus and Forgiveness* and help your students impact the world through forgiving others.

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### ***Jesus and Forgiveness* Is Loaded With Resources:**

- 4 Interactive Leader's Guides complete with Bible Background
- 12 out-of-class devotions
- 4 Parent Pages for at-home discipleship
- PowerPoint backgrounds and Promo Art
- Teacher Prep Video to help you prepare
- Social Media suggestions for before and after each lesson

### ***Jesus And Forgiveness* Lesson Overviews**

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#### **Lesson 1: Forgiveness Starts With Jesus**

- **Learning Objective:** Students will learn that the forgiveness we are to extend to others comes from the forgiveness that originates in Christ; and will be challenged to be more aware of how they see the concept of forgiveness at work in their lives.
- **Scripture Focus:** Mark 2:1-12; Matthew 1:21; Luke 23:34

#### **Lesson 2: Forgive To Be Forgiven**

- **Learning Objective:** Students will learn that God will not forgive us unless we forgive others; and will be challenged to identify anyone in their lives to whom they need to extend forgiveness, and to commit to forgiving him or her.
- **Scripture Focus:** Matthew 18:21-35; Matthew 6:14-15, Mark 11:25

#### **Lesson 3: Forgive Without Limits**

- **Learning Objective:** Students will learn that we can't put any limits on our forgiveness; there is never a moment when we can say, "enough forgiveness"; and will be challenged to accept that the emotional turmoil caused by forgiving people who repeatedly hurt them makes them more Christ-like than they know.
- **Scripture Focus:** Luke 17:1-4

#### **Lesson 4: Forgive Like The Forgiver**

- **Learning Objective:** Students will learn that as children of God, our identities as forgivers is wrapped up in God's identity as our Father; and will be challenged to embrace a life that seeks to show love, kindness, and forgiveness to all people, especially those who are most undeserving of it.
- **Scripture Focus:** Luke 6:27-37