



**Theme**

**WORK IN PROGRESS:  
Redo. Rewrite. Restore.**

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

We're concluding the "Bible through the year" this month with some examples of how Jesus forgave people, as well as stories Jesus told that demonstrate what forgiveness looks like.

No matter how much we mess up, God will always forgive us. Because God forgives us, we should work hard to forgive others.

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

**BIBLE STORY** | Zacchaeus | Luke 19:1-10

**SPARK STORY BIBLE** | Zacchaeus | p. 400-405

**BOTTOM LINE** | When you forgive others, it can change them.

**KEY QUESTION** | When has someone forgiven you?

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12 | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**BIBLE STORY** | The Story of the Unmerciful Servant | Matthew 18:21-35

**BOTTOM LINE** | Forgive others because God forgives you.

**KEY QUESTION** | What keeps you from forgiving?

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29**

(no POP Kids on Nov. 22 or 26 - Thanksgiving break)

**BIBLE STORY** | The Story of the Lost Son | Luke 15:11-32

**SPARK STORY BIBLE** | The Prodigal Son | p. 378-383

**BOTTOM LINE** | God will always forgive you.

**KEY QUESTION** | When is it hard to ask for forgiveness?

Daily Rhythm Resources | [theparentcue.org](http://theparentcue.org)



**MORNING TIME**

As often as possible as your kid starts their day, encourage them by sharing a way you've seen them grow or change. And then remind them that you love them—no matter what.

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**MEAL TIME**

During meals together this month, ask everyone to share about times they did something that hurt someone and needed forgiveness or about times that somebody needed forgiveness from them.

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**DRIVE TIME**

While on the go, ask for forgiveness for a parenting fail. (We all have them!)

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**BED TIME**

Pray for each other: "God, thank You for forgiving us and for loving us—no matter what. Help us to follow your example and forgive others. Amen."

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**THEIR TIME**

Encourage your kid(s) to spend time each week this month working through their age-specific GodTime cards. You can choose to do these devotionals with your child(ren) or allow them to work independently. Either way, be sure to take the opportunity to talk with them about what they are learning about God and their faith.

**FAITH5 | Faith Inkubators**



**SHARE** your highs and lows

What was great about today? What was tough? Reflect on your day and share a high and low with one another.

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**READ** a Bible verse or story

It's time to open God's word. Any story or verse will do. The monthly and weekly POP Kids verses are a great place to start.

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**TALK** about how the Bible reading relates to your highs and lows

How does what you just read relate to where you are today in your highs and lows. What might God be trying to teach you through this particular Scripture on this particular day?

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**PRAY** for everyone's highs and lows

Offer your hearts and minds in prayer. Simply talk to God. Thank God for His goodness, and ask for guidance as needed.

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**BLESS** one another

Trace the sign of the cross on one another's forehead as a reminder that you belong to God and to one another. Make eye and heart contact as you share words of blessing such as "You are a beloved child of God."