



SEPTEMBER THEME



**BIBLE STORY**

John 18:1-27 + John 21:1-19

I'll Be There for You | Jesus and Peter

Spark Story Bible, pg. 468-473

Jesus is Betrayed

**BOTTOM LINE**

Friends forgive one another

**MEMORY VERSE**

"A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes."

Proverbs 17:17, NIV

**LIFE APP**

**Friendship** | Using your words and actions to show others you care

**BASIC TRUTH**

I should treat others the way I want to be treated



•• **THURSDAY 10/01**

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Colossians 3:13

**TALK** | Everyone needs to be forgiven sometime...even you! This verse reminds us that we forgive because we have been forgiven. Share about a time when you have been forgiven for something you did.

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, or anything/anyone else who needs prayer, for a heart that seeks to forgive others...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

•• **FRIDAY 10/02**

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Ephesians 4:32

**TALK** | Everyone makes mistakes. Sometimes people will do things that hurt us or made us angry. Who is someone you need to forgive? Will you?

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**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

•• **SATURDAY 10/03**

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Luke 17:3-4

**TALK** | There's no limit to the number of times God forgives us, and so there's also no limit to the number of times we should forgive. After all, holding on to our anger hurts us way more than it hurts the other person.

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, or anything/anyone else who needs



prayer, for a heart that seeks to forgive others...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

### •• SUNDAY 10/04

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Luke 6:31

**TALK** | When we remember that we're not perfect and make mistakes, it becomes easier to forgive someone when they make a mistake. We're thankful to be forgiven and therefore should generously forgive others.

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, or anything/ anyone else who needs prayer, for a heart that seeks to forgive others...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

### •• MONDAY 10/05

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Matthew 6:12

**TALK** | This verse is part of the Lord's Prayer...we ask God for forgiveness and ask God to help us forgive others. Who do you need help forgiving today? Ask God to help you!

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, or anything/ anyone else who needs prayer, for a heart that seeks to forgive others...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

### •• TUESDAY 10/06

**SHARE** | Highs and Lows...what was great about today? What was tough?

**READ** | Proverbs 17:17

**TALK** | Part of loving others is forgiving others. Our Memory Verse reminds us that, just as we are called to love all...we are also called to forgive all. It's not always easy, but it's definitely a way for us to share God's love with God's world.

**PRAY** | For your family's highs and lows, for our world's leaders to make wise choices, for health and healing, or anything/ anyone else who needs prayer, for a heart that seeks to forgive others...

**BLESS** | Seal each other with the sign of the cross on foreheads or hands, saying something that reminds you about Jesus' love: "You are a loved child of God," "Jesus loves you and so do I," or the baptismal promise: "You have been sealed by the power of the Holy Spirit and marked by the Cross of Christ forever."

### •• WHAT'S NEXT

Set a reminder to join us for WOW @home on Wednesday 10/07 at 6:00 pm live at [facebook.com/popchildrens](https://www.facebook.com/popchildrens) or on demand at [popmn.org/youtube](https://www.popmn.org/youtube) for a time of worship centered around our [Bottom Line] **Be truthful with your whole life!**