

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: MARCH 5



Bible Story: Everybody Hurts (A Woman Anoints Jesus' Feet) *Luke 7:36-50*

Big Idea: Everyone needs forgiveness

Memory Verse: Put up with one another. Forgive one another if you are holding something against someone. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you. *Colossians 3:13 (NirV)*

Life App: Forgiveness – deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

Bible Story Summary:

Read and meditate on Luke 7:36-50

God is quick to forgive us, no matter how much we mess up. In Luke 7:36-50, we find Jesus at the home of a Pharisee. While Jesus was there, a woman with a bad reputation stopped by with an expensive jar of perfume. She cried and used her tears to wash Jesus' feet, then anointed them with perfume. The Pharisee was upset that Jesus would let a woman like this near him. Jesus responded with a parable to explain why this woman had honored Him so much. She understood something about forgiveness that the Pharisees missed.

Everyone needs forgiveness. We can't escape it. Romans 3:23 says we all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Jesus paid the ultimate sacrifice... His life...so that we could be forgiven of our sin. When we receive His forgiveness, we in turn should be willing to forgive people in our lives too.

Bed Time



Pray for each other: "God, if there is someone in our lives who we need to forgive, remind us of them. And Lord, we pray you give us the strength and compassion to forgive them."

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WEEK 1



DAY 1

READ *Luke 7:36-50*

After reading Luke 7:36-50, draw a line to the correct person from our Bible story who completed the action.

The woman

Simon

- Invited Jesus over for dinner.
- Poured perfume on Jesus' feet.
- Lived a sinful life.
- Had their sins forgiven.

No matter what others said or did, Jesus saw this woman as forgiven! Both Simon and the woman needed forgiveness—and so do we. Take a minute and talk to God, thanking Him for giving you forgiveness.

THANK God for His forgiveness.

DAY 2

READ "But God loves us deeply. He is full of mercy. So, he gave us new life because of what Christ has done." *Ephesians 2:4-5a*

It is almost officially springtime! Take a moment and think about what happens in the spring and **draw something you see outside.**

Maybe you will see new sprouts of life starting to grow— like some grass or even a flower or two! It's amazing to think that God creates such beautiful plants and flowers from seeds in the dirt. Every spring, God creates new life all around us.

God does the same thing in our life too! Like the verse says, because of Jesus, God gives us new life! Even though we might mess up, God makes something beautiful out of our lives. God's love for us is amazing!

KNOW that God creates new life.



DAY 3

READ "Blessed is a person who whose lawless acts are forgiven. Their sins have been taken away." Psalm 32:1

Is there someone in your life you need to ask for forgiveness? Maybe a sibling that you yelled at this morning or a friend you didn't share with?

With a parent, grab a piece of paper. Draw or write something you need forgiveness for. Talk to God about it and ask for forgiveness. Then, wad up the piece of paper and throw it away!

That is what forgiveness is like. When we are honest about how we've messed up, Jesus will forgive us. He covers our sins or mess ups. He takes them away. Everyone needs forgiveness and thankfully, God's forgiveness comes in an unlimited supply.

ASK God to help you ask for forgiveness when you need to.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

DAY 4

READ "So confess your sins to one another. Pray for one another so that you might be healed. The prayer of a godly person is powerful. Things happen because of it." James 5:16

Pray and ask God to help you see when you need to ask for forgiveness. Pray something like this:

Dear Jesus,

I pray that I can know when I need to ask for forgiveness from others and from You. Allow me to see what I can do for others. I love you,

Amen.

THINK about praying for yourself and others when you need to forgive and be forgiven.

parent CUE:

Want to know what your child is learning at church? Download a free app called **Parent Cue**. This app is put out by The reThink Group who writes the curriculum we use in Uptown as a guide to what our kids learn.

Parent Cue has parenting articles, blogs, and ways you can live out your faith at home. Week by week you will be given cues so you can make the most of your time with your kids for God.



at a GLANCE



Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping

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| March 12 | 3rd Grade |
| March 19 | 2nd Grade |
| March 26 | 1st Grade |
| April 16 | Kindergarten |
| April 23 | 4th Grade |



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