



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus
Unit 2, Lesson 7

Jesus Teaches: Forgiveness

Lesson Aim: To know God is happy when we forgive.

THE WELCOME TREASURE CHEST

CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: God's Love
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: How Long? How High?
- BLOCK AND CAR CENTER: Forgive Everyone
- BUBBLE CENTER: Forgiving Bubbles

THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO SERVES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to Jesus, our King, who serves by giving us what we need. Let's talk to Jesus and thank Him for caring for us. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear Jesus, thank You for caring for our needs. Help us to forgive others as You have forgiven us. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

OFFERING: Collect the offering.

WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION: *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE: Practice Bible Memory Verse with motions.

THE WORD FORGIVE EVERYONE CLASSROOM PROMISE

Today, we will hear how Jesus taught a crowd of people to forgive. Forgive is a big word. Can you say it with me? Lead the children in saying, "Forgive." To forgive means to no longer be angry when someone makes us sad or angry.

Show the broken crayon. Today, I have a broken crayon. The person who broke this crayon, didn't mean to break it. It was an accident. Do you think we can forgive them for breaking the crayon? (Yes.) Jesus tells us God is happy when we forgive.

WATCH THE WORD: MATTHEW 5:1-2, 7

Read poem. Display visual.

- Jesus went up on the mountainside,
- And He sat right down.
- This is what He taught the crowd,
- That gathered all around.
- "Blessed are those who show mercy,
- For God's mercy they will see."
- When you show mercy that means you forgive.
- Blessed means happy you'll be!
- When you forgive everyone,
- In all you say and do,
- You will be happy because you will see
- God show the same to you!

What did Jesus teach the people? (To forgive.) Who is happy when we forgive? (God.)

THE WAY WE FORGIVE

CRAFT: Big Love—Big Hug

GAMES: Forgive Everyone; Pat, Pat, Hug

SNACK: Forgiving Hearts

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

GOT TIME?

SAY & DO: Matthew 5:1-2, 7

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: His Love Endures Forever, Circle of Love

STORY TIME