



**At-A-Glance: Camp Venture
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation
Unit 5, Lesson 25**

Letters About Forgiving Others

**Lesson Aim: To know God calls us to forgive others
as He has forgiven us.**

THE WELCOME — CAMP GAMES

CAMP GAMES: Lots of Forgiveness

THE WORSHIP — AT THE CAMPFIRE

THE SPIRIT WHO GUIDES US

Today, we worship the Spirit who guides us to forgive others. Forgiveness is very important to Jesus. He gave His life so we could be forgiven. Jesus says if we do not forgive others, God the Father will not forgive us. When we forgive others, we are obeying Jesus. Obeying Him is a great way to worship. Another way to worship is with our offerings. Sing: "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" while collecting the offering. Read Ephesians 4:32.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook. Recite Camper's Code.

THE WORD & THE WAY — TENT TIME

NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS

Camp Covenant.

Welcome to Tent Time! Last time in our mailbag, we found letters about forgiveness. Jesus gave His life so we could be forgiven of our sins.

Counselor holds up mailbag. **Today, in our mailbag, we have letters about forgiving others. We will learn how we are to forgive others, just as God has forgiven us. Jesus says if we do not forgive others, God the Father will not forgive us. Let's see what Paul says about that in some of the letters he wrote.**

If you brought your Bible, open it now and share with others. Hand out spare Bibles. Counselor removes the Bible from the mailbag, opens it, and removes the list of today's New Testament letter scripture references: Colossians 3:12-13; 1 Corinthians 13:5.

Before we read, let's stand and ask God to open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to His Word today. Who would like to pray that for us? Camper prays aloud. **Be seated. Let's read what Paul wrote to the people of Colosse about forgiving others.** Read Colossians 3:12-13.

We are to forgive others as Jesus forgave us. He forgave us in His perfect love. Let's see how Paul describes that kind of forgiveness in his first letter to the people of Corinth. Read 1 Corinthians 13:5.

PARABLE PAL

During Tent Time, we open our mailbag to see if our Pen Pal will give us a clue about what today's New Testament letters have to do with our lives. Read the Pen Pal letter.

SHARE A PRAYER

Requests and the Lord's Prayer

FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- **NEW TESTAMENT POSTCARD:** New Testament Postcard about forgiving others, stamp or sticker of a cross
- **CHALLENGE:** DAILY WAY OR W³
- **LETTERS FROM CAMP**
- **BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG**

GOT TIME?

SNACK: Hearts of Forgiveness

GAMES: Goodbye Grumpy Grudge, New Testament Line

DISCUSSION: More Letters About Forgiving Others

CRAFT: Care Package—Delivering God's Love

BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES: Ask, Seek, Knock!; Race to Repeat