

APRIL 26th, 2020

## THE LORD'S PRAYER - Forgive Us

SCRIPTURE: [Matthew 6:12](#)

STORY VIDEO: [R/Kids Story Time- The Sermon on the Hill](#)

WORSHIP SONG: [The Lord's Prayer](#)

**MAIN TAKEAWAY:** Jesus loves us and forgives us. He wants us to love and forgive other people with the love and forgiveness He gave us.

**FAMILY PRAYER:** Father, thank You for your forgiveness. Thank you that you took all our sin, everything we've done wrong or will do wrong, and you send it away. Help us to forgive others like that- it's so hard to do sometimes! We love you Jesus. Help us to love you more and trust you more. AMEN!

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### 0 - 18 MONTHS

**ACTIVITY:** Show your baby the sign for "Forgive". Review previous weeks' signs of "Give", "Holy", "Father", "Pray", and "King". Practice the signs with your baby and gently guide their hands to do the sign with you. Tell them that Jesus forgives us so we can forgive others!

**CRAFT:** Using sidewalk chalk (click [HERE](#) for a DIY recipe), draw a picture or write down something you've been forgiven for on concrete and show your baby. If they are old enough to use the chalk, guide their hands to draw something along with you. Then, using a garden hose or a cup of water, wash away the writing and tell your baby that's what Jesus does to our sin- washes it away and forgives us!

**SERVICE PROJECT:** Practice asking forgiveness and giving forgiveness with your baby. Ask God to bring someone to your mind that you need to forgive or ask forgiveness from. If God brings someone in your home to your mind, talk with them with your baby. If He brings to mind someone outside of your home and it is safe to do so, reach out on video chat with your baby.

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## 18 MONTHS - 3 YEARS

**ACTIVITY:** Teach your toddler the sign for "[Forgive](#)". Review previous weeks' signs of "[Give](#)", "[King](#)", "[Name](#)", "[Holy](#)", "[Father](#)", "[Pray](#)", and "[Thank you](#)". Say "Jesus gives us everything we need!" and clap with your toddler.

**CRAFT:** Using sidewalk chalk (click [HERE](#) for a DIY recipe), draw a picture or write down something you've been forgiven for on concrete. Let them draw next to you while you do this and tell them that Jesus forgives us and cleans us from our sin. When you're done with your picture, use a garden hose or cup of water and wash away the picture. Thank Jesus with your toddler for washing away our sin.

**SERVICE PROJECT:** Practice asking forgiveness and giving forgiveness with your toddler. Pray together and ask God to bring someone to your mind who you need to forgive or ask forgiveness from. If God brings someone in your home to your mind, talk with them with your toddler. If He brings to mind someone outside of your home and it is safe to do so, reach out on video chat with your toddler. Remind your toddler that because we have been forgiven by Jesus, He helps us forgive others.

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## 3 - 5 YEARS

**ACTIVITY:** Review last week's signs of "[Give](#)", "[King](#)", "[Father](#)", "[Pray](#)", "[Thank you](#)", "[Jesus](#)", "[Name](#)", and "[Holy](#)". This week, teach your PreK-er how to sign "[Forgive](#)". Watch a group of kids signing the Lord's Prayer [HERE](#) and follow along! Try to find times in the video when the kids are signing the words you learned and cheer for your child if they spot it!

**CRAFT:** Using sidewalk chalk (click [HERE](#) for a DIY recipe), ask your child to draw a picture of a time where they did something they had to say sorry for, or ask forgiveness for. Draw a picture alongside them of something you've been forgiven for. Tell them that Jesus forgives us and cleans us from our sin. When you're done with your picture, use a garden hose or cup of water and wash away the picture. Allow your child to wash away their picture and thank Jesus together for washing away our sin and forgiving us.

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## KINDERGARTEN-4TH GRADE

**ACTIVITY:** Learn how to sign the entire Lord's Prayer by clicking [HERE](#). This will be an ongoing activity throughout the series. If there are multiple children in your house, have a contest to see who can memorize it the furthest each day. To connect with other families, post a video of your child doing this activity to your social media page or on a text and tag other friends to challenge them!

**CRAFT:** Using sidewalk chalk (click [HERE](#) for a DIY recipe), ask your child to draw a picture of a time where they did something they had to say sorry for, or ask forgiveness for. Draw a picture alongside them of something you've been forgiven for. Ask them what they think forgiveness means, and how they think it might be different than just saying "I'm sorry". Tell them that Jesus forgives us, takes our sin on Himself, and cleans us from our sin. When you're done with your picture, use a garden hose or cup of water and wash away the picture. Allow your child to wash away their picture and thank Jesus together for washing away our sin and forgiving us. Find a helpful guide on how to talk with kids about forgiveness [HERE](#).

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## QUESTIONS? NEED RESOURCES/PRAYER?



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