

EPWORTH WORSHIP TOGETHER,



This week's big idea

The Parable of The
Unforgiving Servant



Matthew 18, Verses 21-35

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Unforgiving Servant



Bible verse of the week



The Value of Forgiveness—

- *What is forgiveness?*
- *Can we forgive ourselves?*
- *Is it easy to forgive others?*
- *What does forgiveness feel like?*

Exploring
further



Prayer of the week

Dear Lord,

Thank you that you **forgive** us completely.

When people hurt us, please help us not to bear grudges,

and instead ask for your strength to **forgive**.



This week's worship song

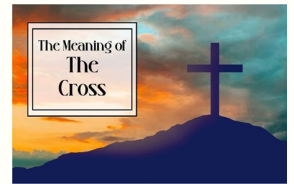
Forgiveness by *Matthew West*



This week's activity



Discuss the following and add some of your reflections to the class floor book -



Who did Jesus forgive and how did he do it?

Why is the cross a symbol of forgiveness?

Explore further at home



Write an acrostic poem about forgiveness, using each letter of the word to explain the meaning and ways in which it can be shown-

FORGIVENESS is...

Forgetting the hurts
Offering a new beginning
Restoring a friendship
Given and received
Identifying responsibility
Valuing the truth
Ending an argument
Not holding a grudge
Encouraging honesty
Saying sorry
Starting again.

Quote of the week



The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong.

Mahatma Gandhi

Picture of the week

