

A Devotional—Seeking the Greatest Adventure

Read: Matthew 18:21–35

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1

I Forgive

Sometimes someone hurts your feelings. You may feel sad or mad. God wants to help your heart feel better. When you forgive, you let go of the hurt. Forgiving helps your heart stay soft and kind.

AT-HOME ACTIVITY: Play a game of tag with a twist. Choose one person to be “It.” If “It” tags you, you need to freeze. Another player can unfreeze you by tagging you and saying, “I forgive you.”

LOOK for ways to forgive others when they hurt you.

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2

Kind Hearts

God forgives us every day. He wants us to forgive others too. When we forgive, we show God’s love. Forgiving doesn’t mean what happened was okay. It means we trust God to help.

KNOW that God forgives me and helps me forgive others.

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3

Try Again

Forgiving can be hard. You might need to forgive more than once. That’s okay. God forgives us again and again. And God gives you strength to choose kindness again and again.

AT-HOME ACTIVITY: Tell a grown-up one way someone hurt your feelings. Pray together and say, “I choose to forgive.”

ASK God to help me forgive again.

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4

Thank You for Forgiving Me

God always forgives us when we say we’re sorry. That is amazing love. Because He forgives us, we can forgive others. His kingdom grows when we choose mercy.

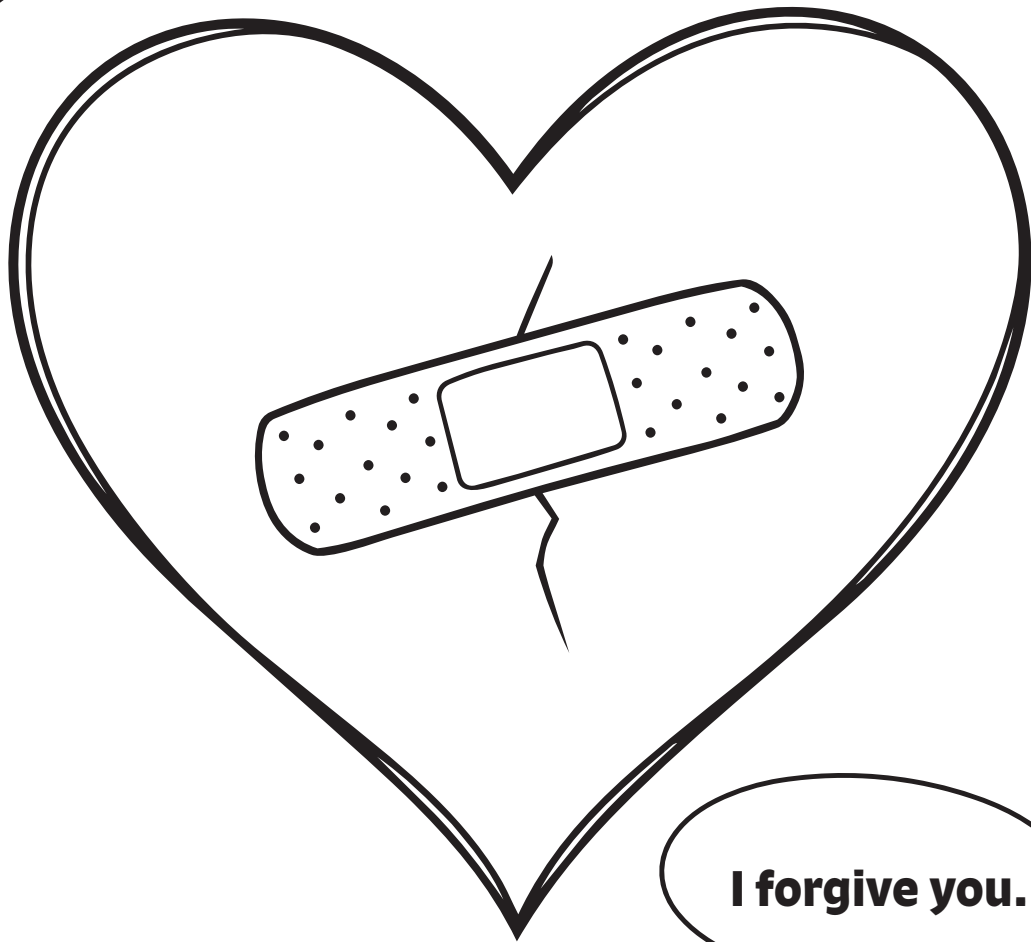
PRAYER ELEMENT: “Dear God, thank You for always forgiving me when I do something I shouldn’t. Help me forgive others like You have forgiven me. Sometimes, it’s really hard. Please help me have a kind and forgiving heart. In Jesus’ name. Amen.”

God’s kingdom grows
when you forgive.



I Choose to Forgive

I'm sorry.



I forgive you.