



**PRETEEN**

MARCH 2023

## MONTHLY OVERVIEW

### GOD VIEW:

THE CONNECTION BETWEEN FORGIVENESS AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

No matter how much we mess up, God will always forgive us. Jesus even chose to forgive those who were crucifying Him. Because God forgives us, we should work hard to forgive others. We can decide that someone who has wronged us doesn't have to pay. With God's help, we can free ourselves from the weight of anger and bitterness, while giving the other person an opportunity to rewrite the story.

### WEEK ONE

**BIBLE STORY**

A Woman Anoints Jesus' Feet  
Luke 7:36-50

**KEY QUESTION**

What does it feel like to be forgiven?

### WEEK TWO

**BIBLE STORY**

Zacchaeus  
Luke 19:1-10

**KEY QUESTION**

When has someone forgiven you?

### WEEK THREE

**BIBLE STORY**

The Story of the Unmerciful Servant  
Matthew 18:21-35

**KEY QUESTION**

What keeps you from forgiving?

### WEEK FOUR

**BIBLE STORY**

The Story of the Lost Son  
Luke 15:11-32

**KEY QUESTION**

When is it hard to ask for forgiveness?

### MEMORY VERSE

**"PUT UP WITH ONE ANOTHER. FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER IF YOU ARE HOLDING SOMETHING AGAINST SOMEONE. FORGIVE, JUST AS THE LORD FORGAVE YOU."** COLOSSIANS 3:13, NIRV

### FORGIVENESS

**DECIDING THAT SOMEONE WHO HAS WRONGED YOU DOESN'T HAVE TO PAY**