

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned in Sunday school today. In addition, you will find this week's memory verse, a suggested activity, and a short prayer to reinforce the lesson. Being involved and interacting with your child can be very rewarding for both of you.

What we learned:



Today, your child learned the importance of forgiving others. Through the story of Joseph and how he forgave his brothers for the way they treated him when he was young, your child learned the power of forgiveness. He or she also learned how Jesus forgives us and that it is important to forgive others. (Scripture used: Genesis 45:1-28)

Memory Verse:



"For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you." Matthew 6:14 NIV

Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will not only help your child to remember the verse, but also it will help to reinforce what he or she learned during class.

Suggested Parent/Child Activity:



Read Matthew 6:14-15 to your child. "If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." Then, come up with several situations that require forgiveness. Ask your child if it would be easy or hard to forgive in each situation and explain why he or she believes so.

Here are some examples:

- a. Your younger brother or sister accidentally loses your homework
- b. A friend starts a bad rumor about you
- c. Your friend breaks your bike
- d. Your friend gets mad and starts a fight with you
- e. Someone laughs at what you are wearing or the way you look

Daily Prayer:



Dear Lord, help me remember that I can come to You and ask for forgiveness whenever I do something wrong. Thank You for forgiving me. Let me show this same kindness by forgiving others, no matter how many times they sin against me. Let the love of Jesus show in my life when I forgive someone. Amen.