

SUNDAY SCHOOL TAKE HOME PAGE

To parents:

This page lets you know what your child learned today in Sunday School. Included are "Words to Remember" from the Bible, a suggested activity to reinforce the lesson, and a short prayer. 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. Our Bible story was about Joseph and how he forgave his brothers by showing kindness to them. From our lesson today, your child discovered that by forgiving others, he or she can make more room in his or her heart for the love of Jesus. (Scripture used: Genesis 45:1-14)

Words to Remember:

(Bible versions used are selected to help young children learn and understand the meaning of scripture.)



"Forgive us as we forgive others." Matthew 6:12 GW

Practice this verse several times with your child during the week. This will help your child remember the verse and 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 they believe so. Here are some examples:



- Suppose your younger brother or sister breaks your favorite toy.
- What if a friend says he or she doesn't want to be your friend anymore.
- Suppose your friend takes your doll and brings it back all dirty.
- What if your friend gets mad and pushes you down.
- What if someone laughs at what you are wearing or the way you look.

Daily Prayer:



Dear Lord, Thank You for loving me. Help me remember that when I do something wrong, I can come to You and ask for forgiveness. Let me show this same kindness to others by forgiving them, even when I don't like what they did. Let Your love show in my life when I forgive someone. Amen.