

Summary: Jesus says to forgive 70x7, and tells the parable of the man who the king pardons his debt, but the forgiven man throws another in jail for a smaller debt, so the king throws him in jail.

Read Before: Matt 18:15-35; Christ's Object Lessons 243=251; Bible Story V8, 91-93, 128-130

Aim: 1. To show what to do when someone upsets us. 2. We must forgive if we want God to forgive us.

1. *What do I already know?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Say: "Put your hand up if someone has ever been mean to you or hurt you or hurt something that belongs to you."

Ask: "How does that make you feel?" upset, angry

Ask: "How do you feel like treating them?" The same way?

2. *Tell story / give facts.* ☒ Listen / Talk ☒ See ☐ Do

Tell of Peter asking for forgiveness then use the felts or pictures of money and jail etc to tell the parable.

3. *Review / how does it apply today?* ☒ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☐ Do

Say: No one is perfect, we all make mistakes, but God is good and He will keep forgiving us if we forgive others. That's not always easy and we will have to ask Jesus to help us to forgive.

4. *What can this become / what can we do?* ☐ Listen / Talk ☐ See ☒ Do

Forgiveness Poem

To Do List

Print:

- ☐ A MV colouring page for each child
- ☐ A program list for each teacher
- ☐ Craft.pdf onto card and cut in half – for younger children, cut out the heart shape.
- ☐ Carft Wheel.pdf onto card and cut around circles

Have:

- ☐ Paper fasteners