

## Why We Should Forgive...

# FORGIVE OTHERS

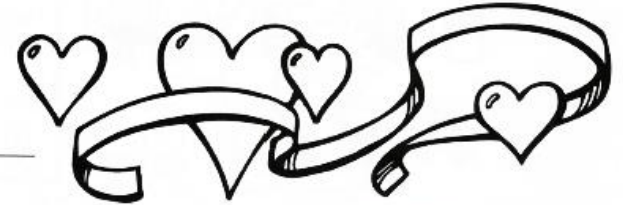
Forgiving is like erasing a mistake. In the box above, write something that someone did to you that made you mad. Say a prayer asking God to help you forgive that person. Then erase the words completely. Color the words in the box.

To forgive others means ...

- to let go of the anger you feel when someone does wrong against you
- to treat kindly a person who has wronged you
- to try to forget about a wrong
- to overlook the faults of others
- to pardon someone
- to show mercy
- to not hold a grudge
- to not pay back evil for evil
- to not get even
- to not keep score of all the wrongs done to you

The Bible tells us that there is a very important reason why we should forgive others. That reason is written below. To find the missing words, put all the words in the Word Box in alphabetical order. First, write them in the numbered blanks in the ABC Order box. Then copy them in the blanks that have the same number. Some answers are used more than once.


"For \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 9  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 6  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 they sin \_\_\_\_\_ 1  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 9, your \_\_\_\_\_ 4  
 Father will also \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 9. But \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 not  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 their  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 7, your Father will not  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 your \_\_\_\_\_ 7."



Word Box	ABC Order
if	1. _____
when	2. _____
heavenly	3. _____
do	4. _____
forgive	5. _____
men	6. _____
against	7. _____
sins	8. _____
you	9. _____

(Matthew 6:14-15)

## When is a Good Time to Forgive?

Put a checkmark  for each time you should forgive

- When a person says, "I'm sorry"
- When someone gives you a hug
- As often as they ask
- When you realize you have been angry at someone
- When someone makes you mad
- When it is cold outside
- Only when I feel like it
- When someone hurts your feelings
- When you think of how God forgives you



## Live and Learn to Forgive

Color the pictures as your teacher reads the story



### Questions To Discuss Together:

- Do you think Kelly's mom should have forgiven her?
- Why did you think it was hard for Kelly to forgive her little sister?
- When was it hard for you to forgive someone?
- When were you forgiven for something you did?
- Were you glad they forgave you?
- Is it true that people are more important than things? Why?

Write: I can forgive! \_\_\_\_\_