

# The Lord's Prayer

## Forgiveness

### Confirmation - Lesson B7

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Memory Verse of the Week:** "For if you \_\_\_\_\_ men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins." **Matthew 6:14-15**

"Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors." **Matthew 6:12**

**Matthew 18:21-35** - Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

#### Characters of the parable

**King** - Represents \_\_\_\_\_ and it shows his grace and mercy to those who seek it

**1<sup>st</sup> Servant** - Represents people that love God's mercy, but fail to \_\_\_\_\_ it to others

**2<sup>nd</sup> Servant** - Represents people that \_\_\_\_\_ us

#### What does the parable teach us about forgiveness and the Kingdom of God?

- We have accumulated a ridiculous amount of \_\_\_\_\_ (sin) against the King (God)
- The King (God) is \_\_\_\_\_ and offers \_\_\_\_\_ for those that acknowledge their debt (sin) and ask for forgiveness
- God takes \_\_\_\_\_ very seriously and always brings judgment
- Christ followers are \_\_\_\_\_ to be gracious & merciful and live out forgiveness
- The debt (sin) of those that don't forgive is \_\_\_\_\_ to them to pay back and they have rejected the King's (God's) desires

#### How do we forgive those that sin against us?

1) Recognize the \_\_\_\_\_ (debt) that has happened and don't dismiss it

2) Approach the person, recognize the wrong, and attempt \_\_\_\_\_

**Ephesians 4:26-27** - 'In your anger do not sin: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry and do not give the devil a foothold.'

3) Always view the situation through the perspective of the \_\_\_\_\_

**Col. 3:13** - 'Forgive as the Lord forgave you'

**Forgiveness in Greek** - Turn loose, let go, not hold against someone, release of debt

4) Give up the role of \_\_\_\_\_ and allow God to play that role

**Romans 12:19** - 'Do not take revenge, my friends, but leave room for God's wrath, for it is written: "It is mine to avenge; I will repay," says the Lord.'

**Main Point:** We recognize the incredible amount that God has \_\_\_\_\_ us and we are able to freely forgive those that wrong us.

# Family Time

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Family Time is meant to be an opportunity to get the family talking about spiritual things. Multiple studies show that parents and grandparents are the #1 faith role models in a child's life. We know life is busy, but we want to give you opportunities to grow together. The best time to do it is together in the car, while eating a meal together, or simply anytime you can spend some time together.

1) This week you get to interview your parent(s). Ask these questions:

a) What does forgiveness mean to you?

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b) What false things have you believed about forgiveness or what does our culture teach us incorrectly about forgiveness?

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c) Are there limitations on how much we should forgive someone? Why or why not?

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d) What is our family's culture of forgiveness? Should we change anything?

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### *Weekly*

#### *Memory Verse:*

*For if you FORGIVE men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."*

**Matthew 6:14-15**

2) Did any of your parent's answers above surprise you? If so what?

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3) Read together with your family Psalm 103:8-13 and write down 3 things that you like about this passage

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) Do you believe that God has forgiven all your sins? Does that affect how you forgive others?

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Confirmand \_\_\_\_\_

Sibling(s)/Other \_\_\_\_\_

5) Open your Small Catechism to #278 and read the question and answers. What does this mean to you?

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Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**(WRITE LEGIBLY!!)**