



Forgiveness

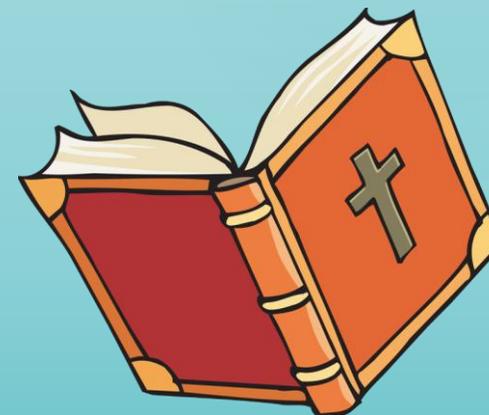


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Colossians 3.13



Wiping the Slate Clean







We have gathered together
in the name of God the Father,
Son and Holy Spirit,
to worship together
and think about our value forgiveness.



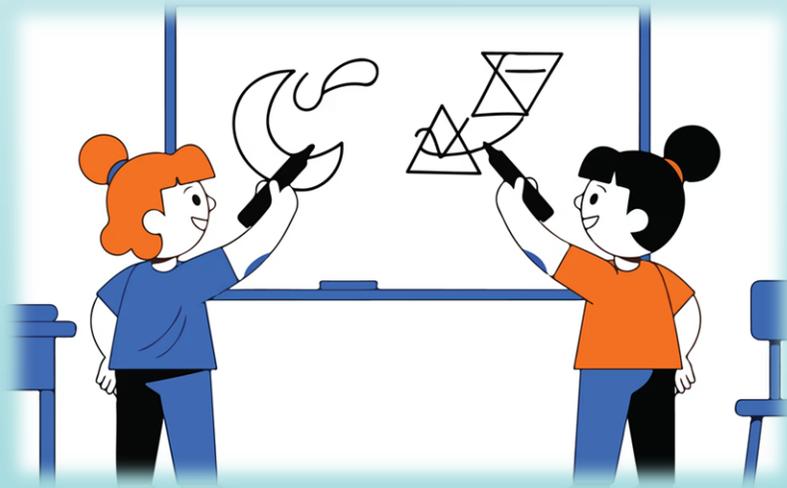


Forgiveness: Wiping the slate clean.



Christians believe that when they say sorry to God for the wrong things they have done He forgives them completely and gives them a new start, a clean slate.





20 seconds to draw a continuous line covering as much of the board as possible.

Show your boards. Wow, what a lot of mess in such a short time!

Now you have 3 seconds to try and rub off the line.



True forgiveness is like wiping the slate clean.



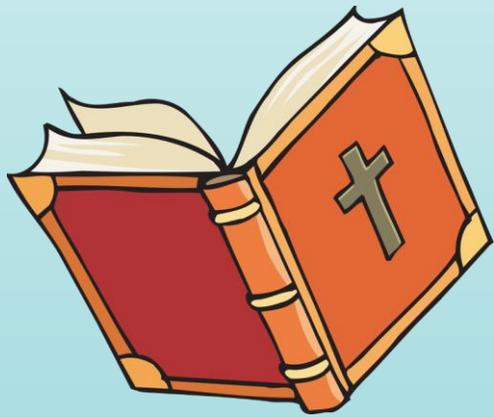
Forgiveness is...

- Forgetting the hurt
- Offering a new beginning
- Restoring a friendship
- Given and received
- Identifying responsibility
- Valuing the truth
- Ending an argument
- Not holding a grudge
- Encouraging honesty
- Saying sorry
- Starting again



Which line do you think describes real forgiveness?

Why?



Responding



Our words of wisdom from the Bible this term are:

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so you must also forgive others.



Forgiveness

In a mysterious and amazing way, when Jesus died on the cross He was taking all the wrong in the world upon his shoulders. He paid the price so that we don't have to answer to God for the bad things we have done. We are forgiven. The slate is wiped clean, even cleaner than our helpers managed to wipe their slates!



Today's prayer is called a teaspoon prayer. The sentences in the prayer start with **T**hank you, **S**orry and **P**lease, or t, s and p, the abbreviation often used for teaspoons.





I'll lead the prayer if you would like to make the prayer yours join in with the Amen at the end.

A Teaspoon (TPS) Prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you that you offer forgiveness to all, through Jesus.

Sorry for the times when we have been slow to say sorry to others

or not quick enough to forgive.

Please help us to ask for forgiveness when we make a mistake and to accept an apology kindly.

Amen



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.



This is our World



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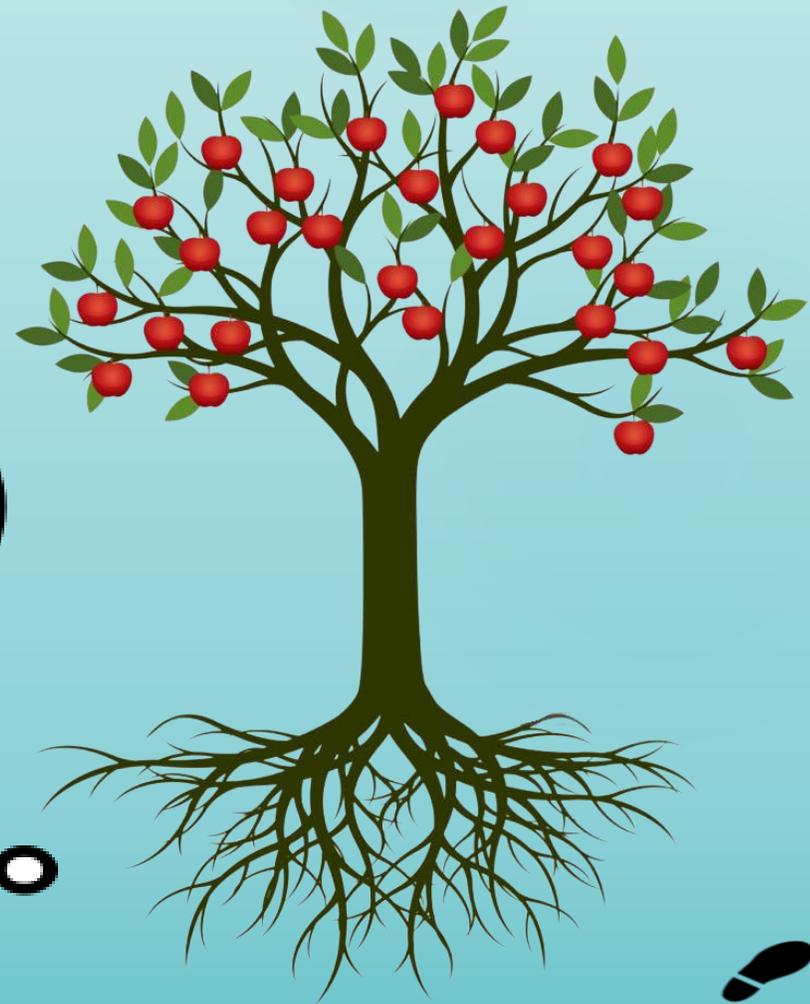
Write a teaspoon prayer

Thank you

Sorry

Please

Add it to our prayer book,
prayer box or your class
reflection area.





Dear God

Thank you for our amazing school
and all the opportunities we have to shine.



Thank you God

Thank you for the church and school community that helps us to anchor
our lives in faith and our confidence to shine brighter.

Thank you God

Help us to show the light of Christ in everything we think, say and do.

Help us God

Help us to have the strength to be positive and
spread happiness to everyone we meet.

Help us God

Let your light shine through us.

Amen



