

# JESUS AND FORGIVENESS

## Series Overview

Dear Parents,

If you had to choose the most important aspect of a teenager's life, relationships would be near the top. Relationships are the threads that hold our teenagers' lives together. Yet as we all know, there are no perfect relationships. When we live life with other people, we will inevitably get hurt. How do we deal with being wronged by others when it's so difficult to address and the damage is so real? Good thing Jesus had a ton to say about this.

*Over the next four-weeks, we're going to be studying what Jesus had to say about forgiveness. This Bible study will help our students understand what real forgiveness looks like, why their forgiveness is tied to how they forgive others, and how forgiveness dramatically impacts the lives of the forgiver and the forgiven. It is sure to be a meaningful time of study for both our leadership and our students.*

**I'm looking forward to learning with your teenager what Jesus teaches us about forgiveness. To prepare to engage with your teenager, think about doing the following:**

During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way that will help him or her to understand and apply what he or she has learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:

- Pray for your teenager and the group of friends in his or her Bible study group.
- Think about some of your struggles and victories in how you dealt with forgiveness in your own life, both as an adult and as a teenager.
- Consider leading your teenager to think of a way the two of you can show the love of Christ to others in the form of a ministry action before the series is over.

Thank you for encouraging your student to be involved in these studies. Please let me know if I can answer any questions you may have.