

Konnect: You Before Me

“Forgive Others”

Sunday April 26/2020

NOTE TO PARENTS

We are so excited that you have decided to lead your children spiritually today! We hope that this will be an amazing time for your family.

Today’s lesson has five different parts.

- 1) Opening Question
- 2) Bible Reading
- 3) Video Lesson (17mins)
- 4) Prayer and Reflection
- 5) Family Activity

Included in this lesson is also a **Bible Point** and **Bible Verse**. They are repeated numerous times in this lesson. Be encouraged to reinforce them in your time at home together this week.

Bible Point:

“God’s love forgives.”

Bible Verse: Colossians 3:13
...Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Set-Up:

Encourage your family to come together somewhere you have access to the internet and a screen.

This is necessary to watch the bible video.

Then lead each part of the lesson.

Each part is numbered to help you stay organized.

Materials:

You may like to collect: You will need a ball of yarn for the family activity at the end of the lesson.

① Opening Questions

Together as a family spend a few minutes discussing this question:

Q.1- “What would you do with a giant bag of gummy worms?”

Q.2- Would you rather have a giant bag of sour gummy worms or sweet gummy worms.

Make sure everyone in your family has a chance to answer.



② BIBLE READING

Now is your opportunity to lead your family through some scripture reading. Encourage each child to go get their bible.

Give them 30 seconds to get their bible and get back to the couch.

*Parents- This is an amazing opportunity to learn how accessible their bibles are on a daily bases.

-Ready-Set-Go

Once everyone has returned have everyone look up the bible verse:
Colossians 3:13

One at a time each member of your family will read this verse from their bible. Or, if children can't read parents can simply read it.
(If there are four people in your family this verse should be read four times.)

After reading the bible verse:

Q3- *"What's a good reason we should forgive others?"*

Share 1- Have each person in your family share an example of someone they had to forgive this week.

Once you've finished reading the verse and answering the question carry on to part 3!

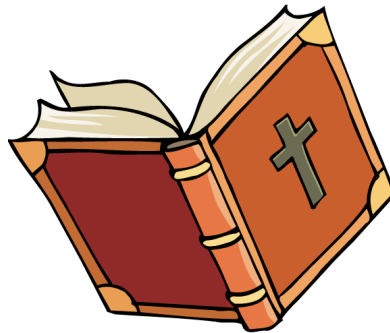
③ Video Lesson

Using the provided link play the Konnect HQ video.

You will have fun chatting about it after the video.

Encourage your children to do the bible verse motions when the Konnect crew leads them.

Once the video ends move on to Part 4.



⑤ Family Activity

Using the activity supplement provided make a web of unforgiveness.

Once your finished reflect on these questions.

Q.7- Is there someone in your family you need to forgive?

Or,

Q.8- Is there someone in your family whose forgiveness you need to ask for?

④ Prayer and Reflection

*Parents- Pick someone in your family to facilitate this conversation. It could be an adult or older child.

Say: "Looks like Luke, Dot, and Harper needed some help to remember God's love forgives, instead of holding onto a grudge.

The bible verse we learned today can help us remember to forgive. Let's say it together before we chat more about our video.

Colossians 3:13

...Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.

Q.4- "When you hold onto anger and hurt, what do you think will be harder for you to do?" (forgive, love others)

Q.5- "When you forgive, which is more important: letting go of anger or getting even?"

Q.6- "What if someone isn't sorry, or you'll never, ever see them again-how do you think it will help you to forgive them?"

This week try leading a repeat after me prayer.

"Dear God/Pleas help us forgive/to keep our hearts healthy/so others will know what/your love is like/In Jesus Name/Amen"