



WEDNESDAYS

Lesson Plan

DATE: 10/02/2024 **SERIES:** 7 Habits of Highly Effective Christians

BIBLE STORY: Erase Evil with Good- John 18:15-18,25-27 and 21:15-19

BOTTOM LINE: We Can Forgive Others

MEMORY VERSE: Romans 12:21

Prayer:

Heavenly God,

Thank you for teaching us what it means to forgive. Thank you for showing us that everyone deserves forgiveness. We know that sometimes others fall short just like we do at times. Give us the courage to forgive even when it is hard. It is in your name we pray, Amen!

Bible Reading:

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Bible Handout
- Heart
- Dry Erase Marker

WHAT YOU DO:

Read the Bible reading to the children.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Then instruct the kids to take turns writing different sins on the heart. Example: lying, being mean to others, stealing something, etc. Then show the kids what the heart looks like after they have all had a chance to draw on it. As you can see there are a lot of ways that we can sin, or others can sin against us. It makes our heart full. However, when we forgive others and when Jesus forgives us our heart is made clean. (wipe the heart clean).

Activities:

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 2 Bowls
- Pom Poms
- 2 Spoons

WHAT YOU DO:

Set up two bowls at the other end of the room. Divide the class into two groups. Instruct the kids that one child from each group will take the spoon and get a spoon full of Pom poms run to the other side of the room and feed the sheep. Once everyone has had a chance to go the group with the most pom poms wins.

WHAT YOU SAY:

When Jesus forgave Peter, He told him to go and feed His sheep. When Jesus said this, he meant go out and tell others that they are forgiven. Just like Peter, everyone deserves forgiveness.

Craft:

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Sheep Puppet Handout
- Example and instruction sheet
- Scissors and Tape

WHAT YOU DO:

Instruct the kids to cut the sheep out and then follow the instructions sheet on how to fold the puppet.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Jesus showed us what it means to forgive and how everyone deserves forgiveness. Remember to share with others how everyone deserves forgiveness.