



# 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

## WEDNESDAYS

### 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
- Prayer Journals
- Cellophane

WHAT YOU DO:

Whoever finds the Bible verse first can read the passage. Then hand out the prayer journals.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Ask the kids the following questions:

- 1) Why did Jesus forgive Peter
- 2) Why did he keep telling Peter to feed his Sheep?
- 3) Why should we forgive others?

Hand out prayer journals to the kids and a piece of cellophane. Have the cut out a heart in the cellophane. They will then staple just the top of it in their prayer journals. They will then trace their hearts and write Forgiven at the top of their page. They will flip the cellophane up and will write down sins inside their heart with the same color of cellophane. When they put the cellophane down. They will not be able to see the sins. Because they have been forgiven.

### 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.