



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 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 drawing cracks on the heart and giving examples of different sins others may do to us. Example: lie, being mean to us, 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 our heart has a lot of cracks in it from all of the sins. However, when we forgive others like Jesus forgave Peter, our heart is made clean. (wipe the heart clean).

Activities:

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Broken Heart Pieces
- Band-aid stickers

WHAT YOU DO:

Have the children close their eyes and hide the heart pieces around the room.

WHAT YOU SAY:

When Peter betrayed Jesus he felt terrible and his heart broke. However, Jesus taught us that everyone is worth forgiveness. Look for Peter's broken heart pieces in the room. As a class we are going to put his heart back together with band-aids because he is forgiven.

Jesus has taught us how to forgive and that everyone deserves forgiveness.

Craft:

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Sheep Mask
- Popsicle Stick
- Cotton Balls
- Scissors and Glue

WHAT YOU DO:

Instruct the kids to cut out the sheep out. They will then glue a Popsicle stick to the back of the sheep. Hand out three cotton balls per kid and instruct them to glue them to the top of the sheep's head.

WHAT YOU SAY:

Jesus showed us what it means to forgive and how everyone deserves forgiveness. When we wear our sheep's mask we are reminded of how Jesus forgave Peter in today's story.