



Livin' Like Jesus

GraceYouth Week 3

Forgiveness

October 20, 2021

### **Series' Challenges**

1. Choose a characteristic of Jesus that you want to embody and plan on how you will do that.
2. Choose to memorize five verses anywhere in the Bible with your group.

### **Ice Breaker**

On a scale of 1-10. How much of a team player are you?

### **Big Idea**

Forgiveness is a rule for the state of your heart

### **Read Matthew 18:21-35**

1. Why does Peter ask if you should forgive seven times?
2. What was ironic about how the forgiven servant treated the other servant?
3. Should the servant had been forgiven again?
4. What does it mean to forgive from your heart?
5. What's the relationship between how many times Jesus says to forgive (verse 22), and the size of the debt owed by the first servant? (Verse 24).

### **Application Questions (20-30 mins)**

1. How do you forgive others? What does forgiving someone in your life look like?
2. What is the significance behind the first servant's 10,000 talent debt? How does that compare to us today?
3. We know it's easier as flawed humans to seek revenge than to forgive. What are some ways we seek revenge against others in today's day and age?
4. Jesus commands us to forgive. But how does Jesus' showcase forgiveness rather than just tell us to do it?
5. How do you feel when you witness someone NOT show forgiveness? (Think back to the "fellow servants" and what they witness in verse 31). Does seeing that make you want to be more or less forgiving? Why or why not?



### **Next Step**

Who is someone that you want to take revenge on? How can you instead forgive them up this week?

### **Prayer**

Pray that we would continue to learn what it means to forgive others not out of obligation to a rule, but because we have been given a crystal clear example of the power of Forgiveness by Jesus.