



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

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.