

We Have Issues – God Has Answers: Forgiveness
Matthew 18:21-35

Main Point: Choose to forgive others just a God chose to forgive you

Getting to Know You

1. What has brought you joy in the last 14 days?

Getting Into the Book:

2. Open Bibles to Matthew 18:21-35 (invite a volunteer to read it out loud).
3. Everyone close their bible. Invite everyone to re-tell Matthew 18:21-35 from memory. Begin by asking, "What happened first?" If the storytelling stalls, ask the question, "What happened next?"
4. Invite everyone to open their Bibles to Matthew 18:21-35 again and see how well they did. Be sure to note anything that was added, left out, or moved from the Bible.
5. From this scripture, what do you learn about God?
6. From this scripture, what do you learn about how God's kingdom works?
7. From this scripture, what do you learn about people?
8. Can you think of any other scripture references that speak to the issues of forgiveness?

Getting Out There

9. What do you sense the Holy Spirit is inviting you to do in your life?

Prayer

Pray that God would help you better understand His forgiveness for you, and to work through you to be a dispenser of His forgiveness to others.