MARCH 2020

GRADES 4-5

MONTHLY OVERVIEW

GOD VIEW: THE CONNECTION BETWEEN THE FORGIVENESS AND GOD'S CHARACTER, AS SHOWN THROUGH GOD'S BIG STORY

Throughout the Bible, we can read about the importance of forgiveness. Right from the start, God made a way for Adam and Eve to have a relationship with Him again. The same is true for us. No matter

how much we mess up, God will always make a way to forgive us. When it comes to forgiveness, we can also look to Jesus, who chose to forgive even those who were crucifying Him. Because of God's amazing forgiveness, we should work hard to forgive others.

WEEK

BIBLE STORY: The Unmerciful Servant Matthew 18:21-35 KEY QUESTION

Why does forgiveness matter?

WEEK TWO

BIBLE STORY:

Zacchaeus Luke 19:1-10 KEY QUESTION

What does it feel like to be forgiven?

THREE

BIBLE STORY:

Jesus Teaches on Forgiveness Matthew 5:1-2; 23-24 KEY QUESTION

What is keeping you from forgiving?

FOUR

BIBLE STORY:

The Story of the Lost Son Luke 15:11-24 KEY QUESTION

When has someone forgiven you?

WEEK FIVE

BIBLE STORY:

Father and Older Brother Luke 15:21-32

KEY QUESTION

What do you lose if you don't forgive?

MEMORY VERSE

"PUT UP WITH ONE ANOTHER. FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER IF YOU ARE HOLDING SOMETHING AGAINST SOMEONE. FORGIVE, JUST AS THE LORD FORGAVE YOU."

COLOSSIANS 3:13 NIRV

FORGIVENESS

Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay