

WEEK 5

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

REVEALED

BIG IDEA

God forgives me.

THE BIBLE

Jesus Talks About Forgiveness: Luke 7:40-50;
(Romans 3:23; Hebrews 10:17)

QUESTIONS

- Why were the people in the story mad at the woman?
- Why do you think the woman was so happy and grateful to be around Jesus?
- Why did Jesus tell the story of the two men who owed different amounts of money?
- Re-read Romans 3:23. Who needs God's forgiveness?
- How does it feel when you know you've done something wrong or hurt someone?
- Describe a time when you needed forgiveness.
- Why do you think forgiveness is important?

ACTIVITY

Make double-sided photocopies of the printable provided in your Week 5 'printables' folder (preferably on slightly thicker paper so the image on the back is not easily viewable). Inside the blank box on the front side, ask the kids to draw a picture of themselves. They could color the drawing and add in text like their name, and "Thank you, God, for forgiving me." Then, have them hold their drawing up to the light. The word "FORGIVEN" should appear.

This week, any time you make a mistake or do something wrong, stop and tell God you are sorry. Make sure you always say, "Thank you," because God will forgive you!

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH: Jeremiah 33:3 (NIV)

Looking for sign language? Go to growcurriculum.org/Jeremiah33-3
and get memorizing!