



The Unforgiving Servant

BIBLE POINT:
Jesus wants
me to forgive.



SCHEDULE

Activity

Prayer

Worship

Bible Story

Craft

ACTIVITY:

Talk to your child about the Bible. Talk about how it is God's Word. We read it so we can learn about God and share with others.

Grab a soft ball or stuffed animal and sit on the floor with your child. Gently roll or toss the item to your child. On purpose, let it fall or gently bump them and say, "Oops! I made a mistake.

Can you forgive me?" Help your child say, "I forgive you or nod their head. Then hug or smile and continue. Talk about how we should forgive others because that is what Jesus and His Word, the Bible, tells us to do.

PRAYER:

It is so important that you pray with your baby/toddler. Pray for your child's salvation.

Demonstrate how to pray, folding your hands, bowing your head. Teaching prayer begins during infancy. You may pray yourself or use the following prayer.

Prayer: "Dear Jesus, thank you for loving us. Help us to forgive and be kind. Amen."

WORSHIP:

While singing with your baby/toddler, rock them back and forth and interact with them.

Let them learn that singing songs about the Lord is a wonderful sweet way to learn about God and bond with you.

Sing song to the tune of "If You're Happy and You Know it"

*If someone hurts my heart a bit, I forgive
(clap, clap)*

*If someone hurts my heart a bit, I forgive
(clap, clap)*

*Jesus helps me be so kind,
So I forgive with my heart and mind,
If someone hurts my heart a bit, I forgive.
(clap, clap)*



BIBLE STORY:

Hold up the Bible, "This is the Bible. We love our Bible. It is the Word of God. The Bible is truth."
Hug the Bible to your chest. "Let's pat our Bible."
Take the baby/toddler's hand and have them pat the Bible. Read the story with enthusiasm to capture their attention.

Babies and Toddlers:

Hold up the teaching picture attached to this lesson or read the story from a Children's Bible. Story comes from Matthew 18:21-35.

"Jesus told a story about a kind king.
The king loved his people.

One day a servant came to the king.
The servant was very sad. (sad face)
He said, 'I'm sorry.' (hands together)

The kind king looked at him and smiled.
The king said, 'It's okay. I forgive you.'
The king gave him a hug. (hug self)

The servant felt happy. (smile big)
He was forgiven!

Then the servant went outside.
He saw another friend.
The friend made a small mistake.

BIBLE STORY (Continued):

The servant could choose:
– to be mean or to be kind

The servant remembered the kind king.
He remembered forgiveness.

So he said, 'I forgive you.'
They were friends again.

Jesus says, 'Forgive again and again.'
Jesus wants our hearts to be kind."

TIME TO TALK:

As you change diapers, wash hands, rock, play with, and console your baby/toddler take time to talk about the Bible story.

AFFIRMING STATEMENTS:

I CAN BE KIND.
I CAN FORGIVE.
JESUS LOVES ME.
I CAN BE FRIENDS WITH OTHERS.

TEACHING PICTURE



CRAFT:

Craft attached. For this craft, talk to your child about the lesson. Talk about how the Bible is God's special book and everything in it is true. Once your child is done with their craft, end in prayer.

