

FORGIVING KIDS

WEEK 4 | THE CLEAN-UP KIDS TAKE HOME SHEET

Theme

The third of 5 Phases of Forgiveness: The Clean-up (Absolution)

Memory Verse

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits – who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases. Psalm 103:2-4

Bible Verses

Matthew 16:13-19

Big Ideas

- ➡ Forgiveness erases sin.
- ➡ Forgiveness is unlimited!
- ➡ When we have forgiveness, our old life will be removed.
- ➡ We cannot clean up our own messes, only Jesus can do that.

Dear Parents:

Today we learned that every big Mess needs a Clean Up. Peter messed up big time by denying Jesus three times, but Jesus still chose him. We don't need to worry about Cleaning Up our mess of sin, Jesus took care of that sin when He died on the cross. Because we are forgiven children of God, it is easier for us to work on cleaning up messes we make or to help others clean up their own messes. With Jesus's help, even the biggest messes can be restored brand new!

Challenge:

Help someone clean up a mess today. Maybe you need to sort out that closet you've been putting off. Maybe you can help someone else with a project like your grandma or someone who can't get around easily. Cleaning up a mess on the outside is hard, but cleaning up a mess on the inside can be much more tricky. As you clean, think about how Jesus has cleaned your inside as well as your outside!

Write this on your fridge or put it somewhere where you will see it to remind the family of the three steps in an apology:

- 1 OWN IT.** Admit to your mistake.
- 2 SHOW IT.** Demonstrate that you are sorry with your words, actions, and body language.
- 3 ASK IT.** Ask how you can make it right.

