

LORD'S PRAYER: FORGIVE US

1. **Opening Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

We are sinful people and in need of Your forgiveness. Forgive us for all the times that we fall short in honoring You. Help us as we live our lives to forgive others just like You have forgiven us.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.

2. **Teaching:** Watch Lesson 15: The Lord's Prayer - Forgive Us. Video link: <https://vimeo.com/74395728>

3. **Scripture Search:** Read through the following section of Scripture:

3.1. [Matthew 18:21-35](#), page 151

3.2. Read through the following sections of the Small Catechism:

3.2.1. The Fifth Petition, page 264;

3.2.2. [The Central Thought](#), page 264;

3.2.3. [Questions 276-280](#), pages 264-268

4. **Question Time:**

4.1. Share a story about a time when you forgave someone who hurt you.

4.2. When was a time that you did something that you needed to be forgiven for?

4.3. Read [Psalm 51:1-10](#). List out some of the ways this section of Scripture describes forgiveness.

4.4. Read [Colossians 3:12-14](#). What makes forgiveness such an important part of the relationships we have?

4.5. Why is God's forgiveness of us so important to our forgiveness of other people?

5. **Closing Prayer:** Feel free to pray your own prayer or use the following as an outline.

Dear God,

Help me to forgive others as You have forgiven me. You continually love and forgive me even though I continually sin against You. Help me to continually show love and forgiveness to all those I come in contact with.

In Jesus' Name, Amen.