

"Suppose you are offering your gift at the altar. And you remember that your brother or sister has something against you. Leave your gift in front of the altar. First go and make peace with them. Then come back and offer your gift."

Matthew 5:23-24, NIV

Who

What

When

Why

What to Do:

Print one copy for each kid.

Who, What, When, Why? NIV

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"Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift."

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Your friend says something unkind. You say something mean back.
Move back two spaces.

You refuse to say, "I forgive you," when someone apologizes.
Move back two spaces.

Your mom forgets to pack a snack in your lunch. You remind her after school,
and when she apologizes, you say, "You always forget!" Move back two spaces.

Your little brother runs into your room without asking. When he says, "Sorry!"
you yell at him to get out of your room RIGHT NOW! Move back two spaces.

Your friend hits you hard with the ball in four square.
When he asks if you're okay, you yell at him. Move back two spaces.

Your dad doesn't see the ball you left in the driveway and pops it with his tire while backing out
of the driveway. You tell him he needs to be more careful next time, instead of apologizing
for not putting it away. Move back two spaces.

Your friend doesn't invite you to his birthday party. When he tries to explain, you cut him off
and tell him you don't want to be his friend anyway. Move back two spaces.

Your music teacher calls you out for talking out of turn.
You cross your arms and give her a mean look. Move back two spaces.

A kid on the playground pushes you during a game.
You push him back even harder. Move back two spaces.

Your dance teacher doesn't select you for the group you were hoping for.
You tell your dad your teacher is the worst and you want to quit. Move back two spaces.

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Your friend borrows your pencil and breaks it accidentally. When she apologizes, you smile and say, "Accidents happen." Move forward one space.

Your sister yells at you. When she realizes she wasn't being nice, she asks for forgiveness. You say, "I forgive you." Move forward one space.

Your little brother borrows your tablet and now it's lost. He tells you the truth and you say, "It's okay. Let's go look for it together." Move forward one space.

A kid from down the street collides with you on his bike and immediately says he's sorry and asks if you're okay. You accept his apology. Move forward one space.

Your mom promises to take you for ice cream, but the game goes too late and that means no ice cream. Instead of getting mad, you say, "It's okay, Mom. Could we get ice cream tomorrow?" Move forward one space.

Your older brother calls you a baby. Even though you really want to say something mean back, you stop yourself. Move forward one space.

Your PE teacher makes you run extra laps. You start to get frustrated but decide that running is good for you. Move forward one space.

The cafeteria worker doesn't hear you and gives you the wrong lunch. You politely ask for a different choice instead of getting mad about the mistake. Move forward one space.

Your computer teacher sends a note home because you were talking in class. You know you were wrong and you don't blame your teacher when your dad asks you what happened. Move forward one space.

Your sister spills water on your art project. When she apologizes and offers to help you redo it, you accept her apology and let her help you. Move forward one space.

What to Do:

Print and cut apart one set of cards for each small group.

Forgiveness Scenarios 2/2

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