

Bible and Story links to our School Christian Values

FORGIVENESS

Christian Value	FORGIVENESS
Secular Story	Lucy's Quarrel by Jennifer Northway pub. Frances Lincoln Children's Books
Bible story	The Story of the Lost Son Luke 15: 11-24
Possible objects to include for storytelling	2 dolls to represent the 2 girls party balloons, bag of coins, a ring
Pictures	You can use Google images or any pictures you may choose to discuss with children how forgiveness is expressed e.g. father hugging his children, children saying sorry to each other, and God's forgiveness expressed on the Cross
Prayer	Dear God, We thank you that you are a loving heavenly father, who, when we have done or said wrong things, are always ready to forgive us when we ask you and we are ready to put wrong things right. We ask you to help us as well to forgive others when they do wrong to us. Amen
Bible verse	Forgive us our sins, as we forgive everyone who sins against us. Luke 11:14
www.chrisianvalues4schools.org.uk	FORGIVENESS is fundamental to the character of God. Throughout the Bible, God is described as slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin. (Numbers 14:18) Jesus told his followers that they must forgive and keep on forgiving without limit. Christian teaching has always put forgiveness at the centre.