## Forgive Your Neighbor

## **Family Discussion**

" Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.



## Discuss

- → How might a lack of forgiveness manifest itself in our lives? How might we act toward someone if we do not forgive them?
- → Why should you forgive a person even if they haven't yet asked for forgiveness?
- → Is forgiveness a feeling or a decision? Depending on how you answer, what is that emotion or what is that decision?

## Pray

- → Thank God for the forgiveness that is available for each person through repentance, confession, and declaration of faith in Christ's act of redemption.
- → Pray for the strength and wisdom to forgive anyone who has wronged you.
- → Pray for someone you know who is struggling under the burden of having been hurt or wronged and cannot bring themselves to forgive.

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