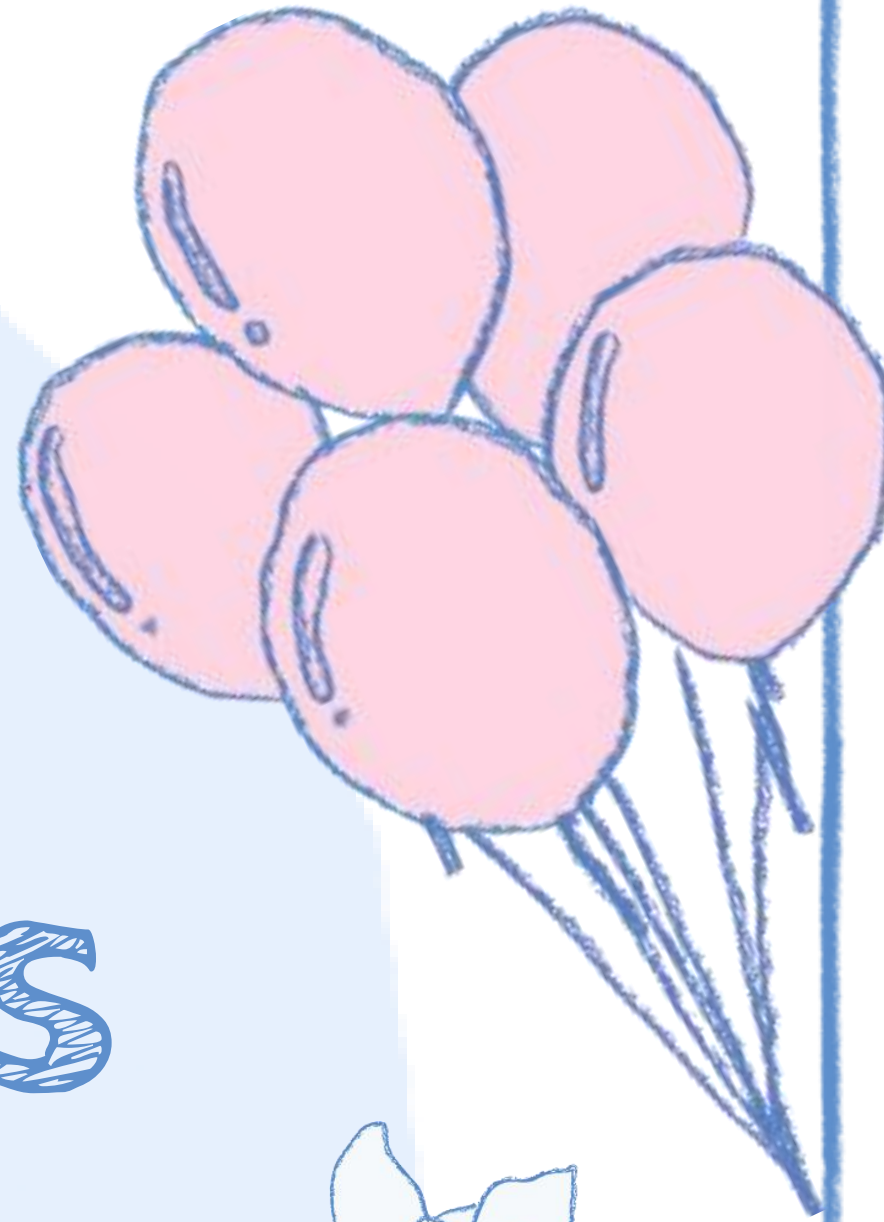
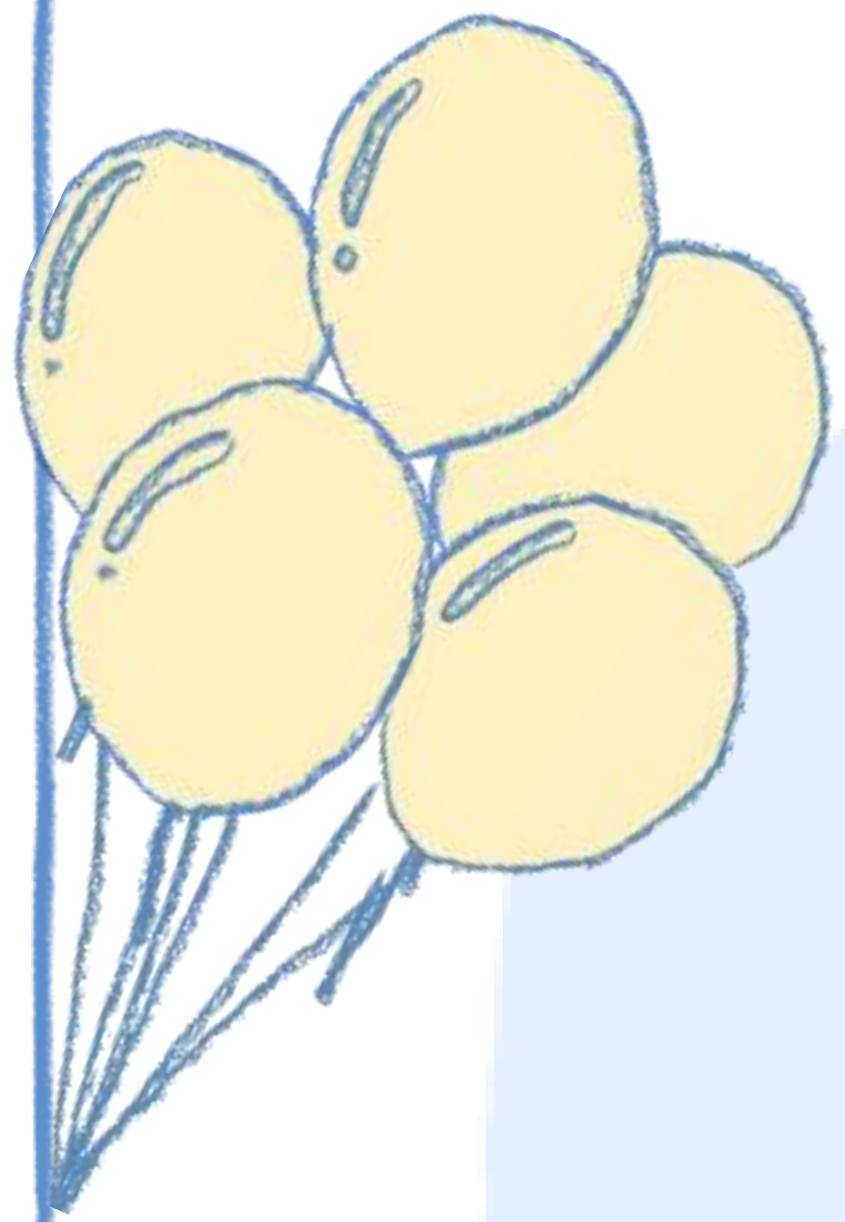


Jesus' Lesson on Forgiveness



Family Discussion

Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." "Tell me, teacher," he said. "Two men owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he canceled the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon replied, "I suppose the one who had the bigger debt canceled." "You have judged correctly," Jesus said.



Luke 7:40-43 (NIV)



Discussion

- Why is it that people who understand how much they've been forgiven often worship more sincerely?
- What does this passage teach us about how Jesus sees repentant sinners?
- How can remembering God's forgiveness change the way we treat other people?
- "If someone watched your life this week, would they be able to tell that you are deeply grateful for God's forgiveness?"



Prayer

- Tell God you realize you don't deserve His mercy,
- and you are grateful for the blessing of His
- forgiveness which you don't deserve.
- Ask God to help you not to judge people or distance yourself from them just because they might not be church people.
- Pray that you will be kind and friendly to all kinds of people, but at the same time not join in with sinful activities you see in their lives.
- Pray for people around the world that don't know of Jesus love and forgiveness. Pray that they will soon hear and accept the Gospel message.

