

Family Table Talk

for the week of September 10, 2017

Opportunity
Christian Fellowship

Read it . . .

Matthew
18:21-35

Discuss and apply the truth of God's Word as a family.

A Story of Forgiveness

Do you have a rival or an enemy? Is there another person at school or in your neighborhood who is always teasing, or bullying, or pranking you? Or maybe they're always out scoring you on your tests, or outracing you in PE. We've all got people who just rub us the wrong way.

The Bible tells us to love our enemies. To pray for the people who use you. That sounds like a pretty odd and difficult thing. But the Bible reminds us that God has forgiven us. And if we

can remember how much God has forgiven us, we can forgive others who do wrong to us.

Last week we looked at the passage right before this one about getting along when we disagree. This must be an important thing, because Jesus talks about it so much. In the Lord's prayer, Jesus tells us to pray "forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors." He tells us that the mark of His disciples is how we love one another, even the people we don't get along with very well.

<p><u>Sunday</u></p> <p>Read Exodus 14:19-31</p> <p>What do you think it must have looked like to walk between two walls of water like that? Draw a picture or comic of it.</p>	<p><u>Monday</u></p> <p>Read Exodus 14:19-31</p> <p>If we're talking about forgiveness this week, why do you think God didn't forgive the Egyptians?</p>	<p><u>Tuesday</u></p> <p>Read Psalm 114</p> <p>When God has a plan what gets in God's way?</p>
<p><u>Wednesday</u></p> <p>Read Matthew 18:21-35</p> <p>Why do you think the servant who had just got out of his huge debit was such a jerk to the guy who owed him money?</p>	<p><u>Thursday</u></p> <p>Read Matthew 18:21-35</p> <p>What has God forgiven you of? Is there someone your family can pray for that you need to forgive?</p>	<p><u>Friday</u></p> <p>Read Romans 14:1-12</p> <p>Even in the church we don't always get along. How do we keep serving God together, even when we think others aren't doing it right?</p>

Memory Verse: Matthew 18:33

Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant,
just as I had mercy on you?

Coming Up Next Week:

A Story about Comparing