Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
How often can we ask God for forgiveness? What can we learn from God’s forgiveness about how we should respond to others whom we have hurt or those who hurt us?
Does God always forgive us?
What should we do if we don’t feel forgiven?
“For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You” (Psalm 86:5).
God’s forgiveness has no limits.
How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 45)
“Behold What Manner of Love” (*He Is Our Song*, no. 42)
“It’s About Grace” (see music on p. 138 of this guide)
“Forgiven and Free” (*Praise Time*, no. 48)
“Pray” Praise, Repent, Ask, Yes

Pray over the prayer requests.

Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.
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INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

The Golden Rule

How can you apply the Golden Rule in your life (See Matthew 7:12)?
What can we learn from Jesus about how we should treat others?
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The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniorpowerpoints.org
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Read Matthew 18:21-35.

Did presenting and seeing the story from the different characters’ perspectives help you understand them better? How does it help us to think about others from their perspective when we interact with them?
### Who Am I

Read the following Bible references and determine what the characters had in common?

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How did they respond to forgiveness?
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Little Person, Big Person

• Have you ever felt like everyone abandoned you?
• How does it feel to know that God cares even when everyone else seems to forget or ignore us?
• How does God respond to us?
God’s forgiveness has no limits.
SHARE THE LESSON

Forgiveness Keys

- What did you do to convince a friend whom you had hurt that you were truly sorry for what you have said or done?
- What were your feelings after you have made things right with your friend?
- When someone asks for your forgiveness, how do you respond?
Coming Up Next Week

“A Dinner Party to Remember”

• Mary anoints Jesus
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Dear Jesus,
Thank You for Your grace and forgiveness. Thank You also for giving us the power to ask forgiveness of those whom we have hurt. Please help us to forgive those who hurt us as You have taught us.
Amen.