

FORGIVENESS

Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay

WEEK

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MEMORY VERSE | Colossians 3:13, NIRV

FORGIVENESS CHALLENGE:

Did you know that leaving your plates in the sink overnight actually creates a lot more work? The longer that the leftover food and crumbs sit on the plate, the harder it is to get them off. But if you wash the plate off right away, it takes half the time! Eat your dinner in stages tonight, like: veggie, protein, starch. After each course, take turns washing the dishes for everyone. It's a big commitment, but as you do the work, talk through the questions below.

It's hard work cleaning the dishes so often, but how does it feel to be the one who gets the clean dish with fresh food on it? How does it feel to clean a dish, knowing it will just get dirty again? How does it feel to forgive someone, knowing you'll probably have to forgive them again one day? If we don't clean our dishes after every meal, what happens? If we don't forgive each time someone hurts us, what happens? Grudges can build over time and make it harder to forgive. What is one thing we can do as a family to make it easier to forgive each other?

**Just for
FUN!**

Forgiveness erases mistakes and gives you a fresh start.

Fun fact: Before erasers were invented, people used rolled up pieces of bread (no crust) to erase pencil marks. If you've got some bread, try it!

