

## WORSHIP

Suggested worship songs: Amazing Love (You Are My King), Today, By Your Love, What He's Done

## WELCOME

What's the most poisonous animal that you or a close family member or friend have ever encountered up close and personal? How did you react?

### *READ IT!*

## WORD

### **COLOSSIANS 3:12-13**

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### *PARAPHRASE IT!*

Restate the verses in your own words.

### *TALK ABOUT IT!*

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about forgiveness?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

### *POINT IT OUT*

**INTRO** (Exodus 34:6-7)

**OUR ETERNAL IDENTITY** (Colossians 3:12, John 15:16, 1 Peter 2:9)

**OUR EVERYDAY PRACTICE** (1 John 3:1, Luke 7:41-47, Colossians 3:12, Matthew 6:12, 14-15, Genesis 50:19-20, Matthew 5:23-24)

**OUR EXCELLENT MODEL** (Colossians 3:13, Matthew 18:21-34, Luke 15:28-32)

### *APPLY IT!*

## WORKS

Based on this lesson on "*GOD IS FORGIVING: CHOOSE FORGIVENESS*" write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your "I will..." statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

## PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people in your life who may be struggling with unforgiveness towards family members, people at work, etc. Share how you have experienced God's forgiveness through Jesus. Tell them how they too can

enter a relationship with Jesus and receive forgiveness for all their sins, and the power to forgive others.

## **WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS**

### **I. Thanksgiving**

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done, and what He will do in our lives.

### **II. Country and the World**

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For legislators to promote and support bills and laws aligned with God's Word.
- War in Ukraine to end, loss of lives prevented.
- For the rest of the Israeli hostages to be restored to their families safely. For Israel's war with terrorists to end according to God's purpose and for His glory.
- Pray for Jewish people worldwide who are experiencing a surge of antisemitism; may this lead them to the Messiah, Jesus as they turn to God for help and comfort
- For protection of Iranian, Syrian and Lebanese Christians and other minorities, and freedom from oppression. Pray for the gospel to spread rapidly throughout their region.
- Pray for Sudanese and Nigerian persecuted Christians; earnestly seek

God's intervention to stop the bloodshed. Pray for freedom from oppression, that God's word and His people bring them comfort and hope.

### **III. Church**

- That CCF Members would honor and love God, and make disciples
- For elders, pastors, deacons, and families to become holy, humble, harmonious, happy, and heart-working)
- For ministries and church expansions worldwide.

### **IV. CCF Facilities**

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain (MMRC)

### **V. Personal Concerns**

- Deeper and intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living.
- Salvation of family and friends

## **MEMORY VERSE**

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