



## LESSON 4

Dear Parents,

Hello! We just finished our four-lesson look at what Jesus had to say about mean people. It was a really good time of discussion and learning for our group. This week, the lesson was titled “Forgiving Those Who Are The Meanest.” In this lesson, we helped students learn that Jesus modeled how we’re to treat the meanest the mean of people in our lives, and we challenged them to extend forgiveness to the mean people in their lives who’ve hurt them the most.

***We looked at the following Scripture passage:***

- Luke 23:26-34

Please take a few minutes this week to read this passage.

Next Steps...

**During the next week as you have time to talk with your teenager, remember that one way that will help him or her to understand and apply what he or she has learned is to explain it to someone else. Use the following questions to guide your conversation:**

- *Why is forgiveness so hard, especially when it comes to the mean people in our lives?*
- *How can you draw strength from Jesus' example on the cross?*
- *What does forgiveness look like from a practical perspective? How do you go about living that out?*
- *What role can I play in helping you move to forgive those who have been mean to you?*

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANYTHING,  
PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CALL ME.**