

Parable of the Unforgiving Servant Craft

Supplies needed:

- Templates (Pg. 1 on red, Pg. 2+3 on yellow)
- Cardstock or construction paper – Red, yellow (can also be other color), black (can also be other color)
- Green + red marker
- Permanent marker (black and silver)
- Glue
- Scissors

Instructions:

1. Print the first page of the templates on red paper. Print the second page on yellow paper (representing arms, therefore yellow, however can also use a different color).
2. Cut out the template of the heart and the two texts. At the top of the heart, write the word “FORGIVE” as shown on picture.
3. Glue in the two texts provided on the red page. Try to put the second text as low as possible, so that you can later see it under the yellow.
 - a. FOR OLDER CHILDREN: you can have your older children write these texts, instead of using the templates, or at least the second half of “Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven”.
4. Cut out the ‘arms’ and 2 Bible texts from pg. 2 of templates. Match the Bible texts to the correct picture and glue it on between the picture and the circle. Read it with your children, and discuss whether that part of the story should have a happy face (green) or a sad face (red). Have the children draw a green happy face or a red sad face to go with the text.
5. Fold the grey portions to the back. Put some glue on the back of the red heart, as high as possible on the slope before it starts to angle back to the center again.
 - a. TIP: first trial how to position the two ‘arms’ on the heart to see where to place the glue. You want to be above the text “Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, etc”, but under the word ‘Forgive’ Best is: top of the yellow ‘arms’ to the bottom of the dip of the heart.
6. Glue the yellow arms stuck to the back of the red heart, so that they are positioned as shown on the picture.



Tip: in order to know where to put the glue, trace along the heart, and then put the glue beside it.

7. Pick two of the texts provided on page 3 of the templates, about forgiveness. Cut out and glue them on the inside of the arms. Or, have your children find their own texts about forgiveness in the Bible, and write them out by themselves.
8. Glue the heart with its 'arms' on a piece of paper, approximately in the middle or a little lower. Write the title of the parable above it. And below it write the conclusion of how to forgive: '70 x 7 = ALWAYS'. You can also put this in your own words.