

Bay Life Kids' Newsletter

Jesus Can Forgive Anyone



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Coming soon...

Praise Team

Next Practice

May 29 at 6:30pm

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Kidapalooza 2024

WE can't wait to see you at:

Kidapalooza Jr 6/4-6/6

Kidapalooza 6/10-6/14

Family Night 6/14

Register at baylife.org/kpa

Registration for kids will
stay open through KPA
so bring your friends and
family!

Kids First Step

Our Next Kids First Step
Class for 3rd, 4th and 5th
Graders is August 18th and
25th. Registration will open
July 24.

baylife.org/firststep

A graphic for Memorial Day featuring a dark background with five white stars in a row, flanked by horizontal lines. Below the stars, the text "MEMORIAL DAY" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters, and "REMEMBER AND HONOR" is written in smaller, white, sans-serif capital letters below it. The background of the entire page is a close-up of the American flag's stars and stripes.

MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR

Hello Bay Life Kids Families,

In this weekend's lesson, we learned that Jesus Can Forgive Anyone. In 2 Corinthians 5:17, it reminds us that "if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come. The old has gone, the new is here!" This scripture highlights the transformative power of Jesus's forgiveness. No matter what we have done or how far we have strayed, Jesus offers forgiveness and a fresh start to all who come to Him.

When we accept Jesus into our hearts, we are forgiven for all our sins. The love and grace of Jesus can wash away our past mistakes and give us hope for a better future. It does not matter what we have done, Jesus can forgive anyone and His forgiveness is available.

If your child is interested in inviting Jesus into their life and receiving His forgiveness, here are some simple steps that they can take.

1. Pray- Encourage your child to talk to Jesus in prayer, expressing their desire to receive forgiveness and become a follower of Him.
2. Believe- Help your child to understand that Jesus died on the cross for their sins, and rose again to be able to offer eternal life.
3. Accept- Guide your child in accepting Jesus as their Savior and committing to following Him in their everyday life.

Jesus's forgiveness is a gift available to all who seek it. By accepting Jesus into our hearts, we can experience the joy and freedom that comes from being forgiven and starting new. Jesus loves you unconditionally and is ready to welcome you with open arms.

Kelli Wood / Elementary Coordinator

The Gospel Project @Home

Check out ways to disciple your family during the week based on Sunday's lesson.

@Home includes worship, Bible story videos, activities and more.
Email Pastor Ben at bdiehl@baylife.org



Jesus Can Forgive Anyone

One theme Paul wrote about in the book of 2 Corinthians is the forgiveness of God through Jesus Christ. He shared of his own need for reconciliation with God and how he—like us—had been tasked with taking part in the Lord’s ministry of reconciliation. Being a part of God’s family means bringing others into His kingdom, too.

How can anyone be forgiven of their sins? What does it look like to live as one forgiven by God?

Like Paul, we are all in need of the Lord’s forgiveness because we have all sinned against Him. Paul reminded the Corinthian church that forgiveness of sins has been made possible through Christ’s perfect sacrifice. It is faith in Jesus alone that reconciles us to God, and it is faith in Jesus by which our sins are not counted against us. Through Jesus’ willing sacrifice on our behalf, He was made sin so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God. Thus, forgiveness is given to anyone who turns to Christ as Savior and Lord.

Paul continued to encourage the Corinthians to live as forgiven people who are compelled by the love of Christ to share the gospel with others. No longer should we live for ourselves, seeking after the ways of the world. Rather, we live as new creations, set on making much of Jesus and declaring how only He can reconcile us to God. The hearts of forgiven people saved by grace have a deep desire for others to know the love of Jesus and be saved.

As you prepare for this week, consider the forgiveness you’ve received from God. How has repentance played a role in your life as a believer? What is your testimony of being brought from death to life, and how can you share it with the kids in your family? Ask God to make the reality of His power to save and forgive real in the hearts and minds of your family members today.

Check out The Gospel Project At Home for resources designed to help you lead a family worship experience as well as suggestions for morning and evening prayer times and family activities.

STARTING POINTS to discuss with your family



2 Corinthians 5

Babies and Toddlers: Jesus can forgive anyone.

Preschool: Jesus can forgive anyone. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and invites us into His family forever.

Kids: Jesus can forgive anyone. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin and invites us into His family. He calls us to tell others about Him so they might believe in Jesus and be saved.

Big Picture

Question/Answer
(Biblical Truth for Unit 33)

Who can be saved?

Anyone who trusts in Jesus can be forgiven of their sins and be right with God.

Key Passage

(Bible Verse to Memorize)

“For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.”

John 3:17

Please contact me if you
have any questions.
Have a great week!

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