

SERIES BIG IDEA:

Declare God's greatness. Surrender to Him. Depend upon Him.

TEACHING BIG IDEA:

Father, we depend upon Your forgiveness.

We trust in Your measure of justice and Your strength to forgive others.

TALK IT OVER:

As you look back at last week's group what was your biggest takeaway?

Talk about a meaningful gift someone has given you. Why was it meaningful? What was a meaningful gift you have given? What made it meaningful?

Do you agree with the statement that it is better to give than receive? Why or why not?

Have you ever felt unable to forgive? Were you able to get over this and offer forgiveness?

Read Matthew 18:21-35. What stood out to you? Do you feel that you have the strength needed to forgive like the king in this story? Do you believe that Jesus can give you the strength to forgive regardless of the offense? Why or why not?

How can the group encourage you in your prayer life? What is a next step you can take this week?

FURTHER READING:

Matthew 5:44

Matthew 18:21-22

Luke 6:37

Colossians 3:13

Daniel 9:9

Ephesians 1:7

The Bait of Satan - John Bevere

The Gift of Forgiveness - Charles Stanley

Free of Charge - Miroslav Volf