

Virtue of the Month ~ January Home Project

Virtue: Forgiveness ~ pardoning those who offend you

Please complete one of the following activities with your family to practice the virtue of FORGIVENESS this month. ***Due on JANUARY 31 to your teacher.***

Options (Circle your choice)

1. When you forgive someone, you are not saying that what the other person did is okay. Instead, you have decided not to hold it against him/her. It takes a special kind of love, like the love of God, to forgive. With your family, share a time when has God forgiven each of you. How does it make you feel to know that God loves you so much that he will ALWAYS forgive? How can you be more forgiving in your life?
2. Read the story of the prodigal son (Luke 15: 11-32). How does this story exemplify forgiveness? How does this father's response compare to how you feel when someone has wronged you? Explain what the story teaches us about God's love and forgiveness.
3. It is often difficult to forgive, but God can help. Pray for God to fill your heart with His love. Go to the person you need to forgive and tell him/her what made you feel sad or hurt; then let the person know that you have forgiven him/her. Discuss the results.
4. This month, each time one of your siblings upsets you, instead of responding negatively (yelling, pushing, taking revenge), say a silent prayer for God to send his Holy Spirit down to bring you peace. Discuss the results.

Below, share about what you did and how this project helped you to grow in this virtue.

Parent Comments:

Student Comments:

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

