

SOUTHVILLE WARRIORS

WE'RE FORGIVEN!

17.05.20 Session Aim

To know that we have been can be forgiven because of Jesus and that He helps us to forgive others.

Bible Verse/s

Matthew 18:21-35

VIDEO & STORY - The King's Perspective

- **WATCH** *the story: The Unforgiving Servant | Bible Story | LifeKids*
- **READ:** Matthew 18:21-35

Ask the child/children to retell the story of the unforgiving servant. Pick some of the questions from the following to answer about the story:

- How much did the servant borrow?
- What did the king order?
- What did the king do to the servant's debt?
- What did the servant do after he had been forgiven?
- Who did the servant go and visit after he had been forgiven?
- How did the unforgiving servant treat the other servant who owed him money?
- What did the king think of the man who didn't forgive the other servant?
- Why did Jesus say we should forgive others?

The Point: To retell the story

CHALLENGE - Restoring Relationships

Give the children the statement – 'Treat others as you would like to be treated.' Explain that this is a rule that many schools have. Ask children what they think of that rule.

- Do they think it is a good rule?
- What does it mean in the playground if someone steals your ball?
- What does it mean for the person who has stolen the ball and the person who has had the ball stolen?
- How could you restore any of those relationships that have been broken?

Ask the children to think about how each person would feel if they are not treated equally.

Talk to the children about how to restore relationships when they go wrong and how forgiveness can help this.

The Point: To consider how to restore relationships.