



The Lord's Prayer: Forgiveness

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Main Point

- Prayer is talking with God, and saying we're sorry is the part where we acknowledge what we've done wrong and ask for God's forgiveness.

Verses of the Week

- Summary verse: "Our Father in heaven, may your name be kept holy. May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us today the food we need, and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us. And don't let us yield to temptation, but rescue us from the evil one" (Matthew 6:9-13).
- Story verse: Matthew 6:12-13; Psalm 51



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Review Questions

- Tell me about a time you said you were sorry to someone.
- What is one thing you have done that you know was wrong?
- How do you feel when you do something wrong?

Prayer

- Thank you God, that saying sorry is a part of prayer. Thank you God for your forgiveness when we say we're sorry and when we make the wrong decision.



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Craft and Activities

Bubble Wands

Let's make something that uses soap to help us remember that God forgives us and makes our hearts clean.

- Give each child two chenille wires. Help kids twist both ends of the wires together to form a circle. Then continue twisting one end up about 3 inches to form a handle.
- Distribute a handful of beads to each child, and show kids how to thread beads onto the handle. When the handle is full of beads, help kids bend the bottom ends of the wires up around the bottom beads to lock them in place.
- Pour bubble solution onto plates
- Give kids some time to try out their bubble wands.



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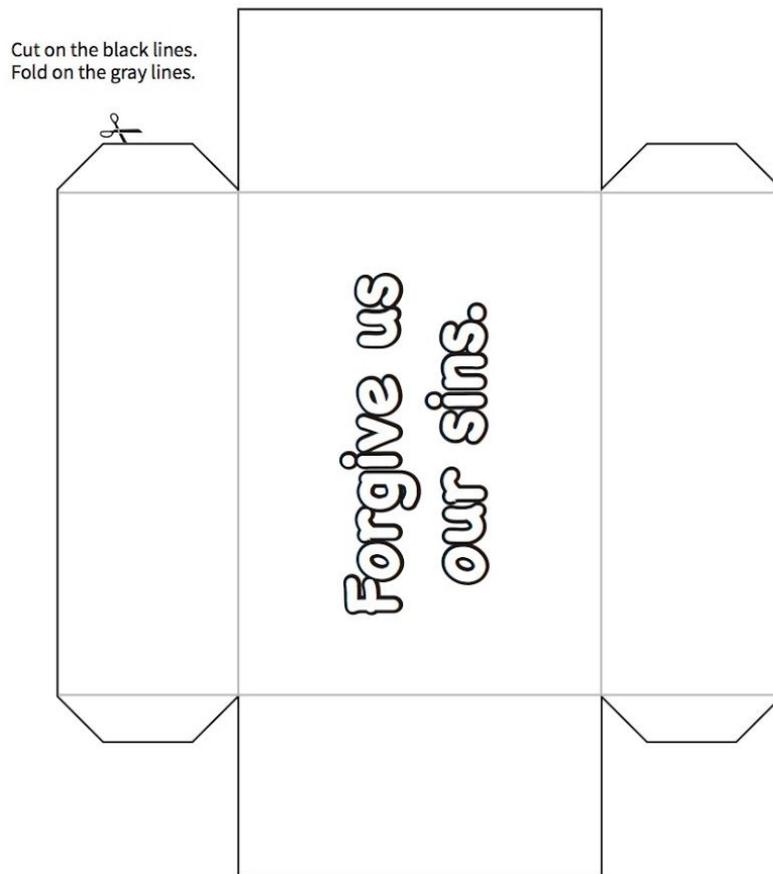
Soap Dish

Let's make soap dishes to remind us of how God's forgiveness cleans our hearts.

- Give each child a handout.
- Cut out the template on your handout.
- Decorate it on both sides. If you can write, include the words "Forgive us our sins" from the Lord's Prayer or "Create in me a clean heart" from Psalm 51:10.
- While it's still lying flat, cover the soap dish thoroughly with clear packing tape. Make a couple of layers to ensure that it's waterproof.
- Cut off any excess packing tape.
- Fold along the solid lines to assemble your soap dish.
- Use more tape to seal the corners of your box. Make sure the corners are *really* well sealed!



Soap Dish Template



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**And forgive us
our debts as we
forgive our debtors.**

Matt 6:12

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