# Title: Christian Views on Forgiveness – Jesus’ Teaching and Example

**Key Questions:** Have we ever been impressed by an example of forgiveness?

How do the followers of T\* seek and offer forgiveness?

Why can it be a good thing if I forgive others?

Is forgiveness always possible? Can I forgive on behalf of others?

**Key Concepts:** Forgiveness, reconciliation, hope, freedom, compassion, bitterness.

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| LO: to discover what Jesus taught about forgiveness and how he put this into practice. | Look at a pictire of Jesus’s crucifiction – how do you think this felt? What kind of mindset would we expect someone to have in this situation?  Read Matthew 18 21-22  What is Jesus telling Peter about forgiveness?  Read (or watch on Youtube) verses 23-34 – The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant. Design a storyboard for the story.  Who do the characters in the story represent?  Master  First Servant  Second Servant  What do you think the story teaches Christians?  Feedback and read verse 35 where Jesus explains the meaning.  Can you think how Jesus might have put these teachings into practice?  Watch clip about Jesus forgiving on the cross.  What does he say?  Why do you think he says it?  What do you think you would do in this situation?  How might Christians put these teachings into practice? (We will look at this in more detail next lesson) | Bible  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtabXcm1Ap0>  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJTvg3xqqo8> |