

The Way Jesus Forgives

Mark 2:1-12

The ABCs of Becoming a Christian

B
Believe
Believe that Jesus is God's Son and accept God's gift of forgiveness from sin.
John 3:16; John 14:6; Romans 5:8; Acts 4:12; Ephesians 2:8-9

A
Admit
Admit to God that you are a sinner. Repent, turning away from your sin.
Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23; Acts 3:19; 1 John 1:9

C
Confess
Confess your faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
Romans 10:9-10, 13

I can follow Jesus' example by forgiving other people.



Read each story. Check the box that you think best describes how easy or hard it would be for the person to forgive.

	really hard to forgive	hard to forgive	easy to forgive	really easy to forgive
Mason is Jeff's younger brother. Mason accidentally steps on Jeff's favorite CD and breaks it. Is it easy or hard for Jeff to forgive Mason? What do you think?				
Shozo's family moved to the United States from Japan. Shozo is learning to speak English. Some of the kids at school make fun of the way Shozo talks. Is it easy or hard for Shozo to forgive the kids who make fun of him? What do you think?				
Randy discovers Melissa's secret. Melissa thinks Sharon told Randy. Sharon didn't tell Randy. Melissa doesn't believe Sharon. Melissa gets angry and says mean things to Sharon. Is it easy or hard for Sharon to forgive Melissa? What do you think?				
Derrick's mom promises to rent a movie. At last, it's time to watch the movie. Derrick asks his mom for the DVD. She realizes she forgot to rent the movie. Derrick is upset because she broke her promise. Is it easy or hard for Derrick to forgive his mom. What do you think?				

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