

# Learning centre Lesson

- You need to answer each question. Follow on from the sentence starters.
- Anything you research must be put into your own words **DO NOT COPY AND PASTE FROM THE INTERNET!**
- Once you have completed all the tasks you need to save your work with your name

# *How forgiving are you?*



1. A drug addict stealing your Grandma's purse
2. Someone swearing at you in the street
3. Your best friend talking about you behind your back
4. A drink driver crashing into your school bus
5. A person from school spreading a rumour about you
6. Your friend texting the person that you like

**Which ones could you forgive?**

**Which ones could you NOT forgive?**

**WHY?**

## Why must we forgive?

- I can link how I forgive others to how a Christian forgives others. Step 3
- I can explain the impact that forgiveness has on a Christians' life. Step 5
- I can analyse the advantages and disadvantages of forgiveness for Christians. Step 7

To understand why Christians believe in forgiveness, and apply this to our own lives.



## Define these key terms

Forgiveness

Repent

EXT – Does our justice system enforce the idea of forgiveness?

What does this teaching mean?

**“Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.”**



Research using -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/guides/z2b36yc/revision/8>

- Research the personal examples of forgiveness and answer the following questions

Name	Anthony Walker	MLK	Maureen Greaves	Julie Nicholson
Summarise their story				
Arguments for forgiving?				
Arguments against forgiving?				

# Lets Review

Add our own arguments!

## Arguments For

- Jesus taught to forgive 'seventy times seven'
- It's better for her mental health to forgive 'let go' of the hatred

## Arguments Against

- We cannot be forgiven unless we recognise our need to be forgiven.
- People could take advantage of your forgiveness not learning they have done something wrong

Highlight the arguments you agree with

Underline the arguments that discuss how forgiveness impacts a Christians life

Which side of the argument is the most logical, why?

*The most logical argument is...because...*

This is the SOWA we have discussed in today's lesson.

Recreate these Christian teachings in a similar format



"For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins."

Matthew 6:14-15

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(Romans 12:19-21) 19 Don't seek revenge yourselves, beloved, but give place to God's wrath. For it is written, "Vengeance belongs to me; I will repay, says the Lord." 20 Therefore "If your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him a drink; for in doing so, you will heap coals of fire on his head." 21 Don't be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

# What is this picture explaining?

*This picture is depicting...*



# Struggle Task



The story of Corrie ten Boom has been told countless times through the years. Yet, even today, it remains one of the most beloved stories of forgiveness this world has ever known.

During World War II, she and her family saved Jews from being sent off to concentration camps by hiding them in a room at the top of their home. When Nazi officers learned what was going on, the house was raided and Corrie was sent to a prison, political concentration camp, and finally a death camp. But, miraculously, she survived.

As you can imagine, there were many moments of hardship that Corrie had to overcome even after the war ended. One such moment was at a church where she saw a former SS man who guarded her in the concentration camp. As the man approached her to shake her hand, everything in her reminded her of the horrid pain this man had brought upon her. And even though Corrie often spoke of the need to forgive others, she knew she couldn't forgive this man in her own strength. God had to do it through her. Corrie writes, "When He tells us to love our enemies, He gives, along with the command, the love itself." God gave Corrie the strength to forgive and love the man when she could not.

1. Do you think Corrie could have forgiven the SS officer if she wasn't religious?
2. How do you think forgiving the SS officer helped Corrie?
3. Could you have done the same in her position?

# Have you met your outcome?

“I have met my outcome this lesson because I can...”

“My evidence is...”

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To understand why Christians believe in forgiveness

