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## Value: Forgiveness

From Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February we will be looking at the value 'forgiveness'. This value is very special to us at Allerton CE Primary because forgiveness is at the core of our Christian faith. Reverend Sharon came in to Collective Worship this week and shared the story from the Bible of when Adam and Eve took a bite from an apple and then went to hide from God because they knew that they had done something wrong (Genesis 2). Reverend Sharon told us that if we say sorry and we really mean it then God will forgive us. Reverend Sharon encouraged us to say sorry when we do something wrong and to accept other people's apologies. The Lord's prayer comes from Jesus himself. He was teaching the disciples how to pray. Look carefully at what it says about forgiveness...

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever.

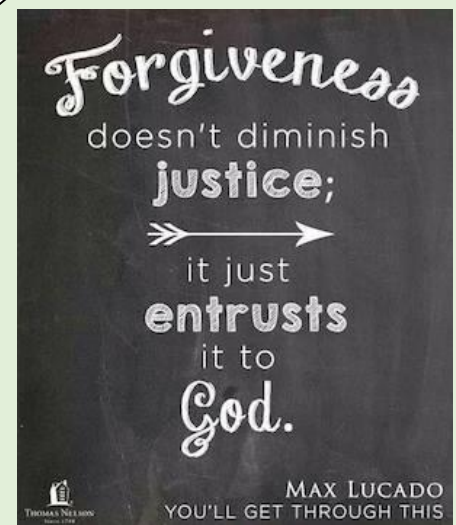
Amen.

### Home Challenge: Discuss as a family:

*Why is it important to forgive?*

This may be a good starting point of discussion, do you agree?

**THE FIRST TO APOLOGIZE  
IS THE BRAVEST.  
THE FIRST TO FORGIVE  
IS THE STRONGEST.  
AND THE FIRST TO FORGET  
IS THE HAPPIEST...**



### forgiveness;

an act of inner kindness  
and expression of love.

—JOCELYN

