

Why should we forgive others?

When other people do what's wrong, and make us sad or mad,

We forgive them quickly, which makes Jesus really glad.

The words we say to others is, "I have forgiven you."

Even if they did to us, what isn't right to do.



We have to keep in mind that our sin is just the same.

We're sometimes mean to others and to Jesus we bring shame.

So we don't look at the speck in other people's eyes.

We first take out the plank that in our own eye lies.



We examine our own lives
to see what we do wrong.
Because we want to do what's right,

when to Jesus we belong.

For all the bad that we have done, we need forgiveness too,

So showing others mercy is something that we do.



We recognize forgiveness is a gift we daily need.

It's a gift that's freely given when to Jesus we do plead.

The mercy that God shows us brings us the gift of life.

So we turn away from evil, naughtiness and strife.

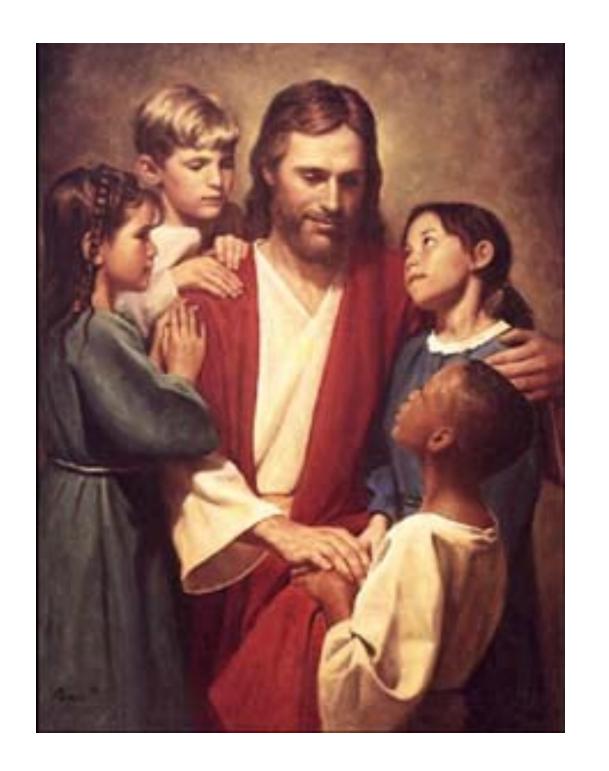


In the way that we forgive, to us God will be kind.

His love and great forgiveness we will surely find.

We want to be like Jesus, showing others love,
So through us they will see,

the love of God above.



All of us are sinners,

we need forgiveness from above.

Jesus came to earth to share

the fullness of God's love.

When Jesus hung upon the cross,

he said, "Forgive them for their sin."

The same forgiveness to all others,

we are to extend.

Why should we forgive others?

F—F Make sign of F

Forgive Stroke edge of left palm with right finger tips, like wiping away guilt

For the wrong Make thumbs down sign

that others do

F—F—Forgive Same as above

As Jesus Make sign of Jesus

forgives you Same as forgive above