



Kid's Sermon Notes

Title: Don't _____ Forgiveness

Joseph Forgives: A Case Study

- Last image Joseph had of his _____ - Genesis 37:23-25
- Joseph chose to view their _____ through the lens of providence
- Forgiveness Comes
 - o Brothers do not _____ all is well
 - o Joseph left _____ to God
 - o _____ granted
 - He opened the door to _____
 - They finally _____

Don't Cancel Forgiveness

- What is _____?
 - o It is _____ an offense AND restoration of _____
- Preparing to _____
 - o Never lose sight the "offender" is a fellow _____ bearer of God
 - o Do not make matters worse through _____ or slander
 - o No condescending _____
 - o Keep the _____ open
 - o Remember that one's own _____ is impacted

And When Forgiveness Comes...

- Build on _____ relationship
- Reassure and speak _____

Jesus said: "Father _____ them, for they know not what they do"

- Peter said: "Repent and be baptized everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the _____ of sins



Challenge for Older Learners:

The account of Joseph is one of the longer recorded stories in the Bible. Take time to read through the account and consider the following: How did Joseph come to a point that he could forgive his brothers after what they had done? Do you think this was easy? Are there things in the story that demonstrate what Joseph went through to be able to forgive? This will make a great family discussion, so get your parents onboard by having them also read the account before you discuss it together.