**Colossians 31 Study - Cancel the Debt -**

**Big Idea: God's children always forgive others because they have been forgiven**

**Part 1: Who should we forgive?**

* Who do you have a hard time you to forgive?  
  + What have they done to you?
  + How did they make you feel?
* Colossians 3: 12-13  
  + Who should we forgive?

**Part 2: Why do we have to forgive?**

* Why is it hard for us to forgive?  
  + What do we do instead of forgiving?
* Matthew 18: 21-35  
  + How do we look like the servant in history?
* Matthew 6:12, 14-15  
  + Why do we have to forgive?
  + What does the forgiveness received from God have to do with the forgiveness given to others?

**Part 3: What is forgiveness?**

* Why do we still feel bad when we say "I forgive you"?
* What do we want them to do before we forgive them?
* Romans 5: 1-11  
  + How does God forgive us?
  + What is forgiveness?
* Can you explain the idea of ​​debt?  
  + That the offense committed creates a debt
  + And forgiving is to erase the debt that is owed to you
    - It is set to zero
    - That is, "You don't owe me anything”

**Application: Forgive as God forgives us**

**Non-Christian: Receive forgiveness**

* Surrender to Jesus and decide to follow Him  
  + By repenting and being baptized
  + Accepting Him as your Lord and Savior
* What stops you from receiving the forgiveness of our Father?

**Christian: Giving the forgiveness you have received**

* Forgive something specific  
  + Who do you need to forgive?
  + Decide: you don't owe me anything
* Homework for the week  
  + Every time someone hurts you
  + Say what was done to you
  + Say: you do not owe me anything