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How do I get started?

First, you will want to gather your supplies. Depending on which format you purchased from us, you will need different supplies. So, take what applies, and skip over the rest.

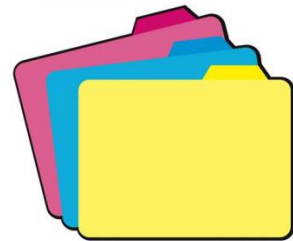
*** Printing:

- *Print instructions and study guide on white copy paper.
- *Print the booklet templates on 24# colored paper.



*** Assembly:

***Folders:** We use colored file folders, which can be found at Wal-Mart, Sam's, Office Depot, Costco, etc. You will need 3 file folder. You may use manila folders if you prefer, but we have found that children respond better with the brightly colored folders. Don't worry about the tabs.... they aren't important. If you prefer, you can purchase the assembled lapbook bases from our website.



***Glue:** For booklet assembly, we use glue sticks and sometimes hot glue, depending on the specific booklet. We have found that bottle glue stays wet for too long, so it's not a great choice for lapbooking.



***Other Supplies:** Of course, you will need scissors. Many booklets require additional supplies. Some of these include metal brad fasteners, paper clips, ribbon, yarn, staples, hole puncher, etc. You may want to add decorations of your own, including stickers, buttons, coloring pages, cut-out clipart, etc. The most important thing is to use your imagination! Make it your own!!



Ok. I've gathered the supplies. Now how do I use this product?

Inside, you will find several sections. They are as follows:

1. **Student Assembly and Completion Instructions:** This section is written directly to the student, in language that he or she can understand. However, depending on the age of the child, there may be some parent/teacher assistance needed. These instructions will tell the student exactly how to assemble the lapbook base and how to cut out and assemble each booklet. Here, they will find a layout of where each booklet should be placed in the lapbook and pictures of a completed lapbook. They will also tell the student exactly what should be written inside each booklet as he or she comes to it during the study.
2. **Booklet Templates:** This section includes all of the templates for the booklets within this lapbook.
3. **Study Guide:** This section includes most of the information that you need to teach this subject. You may choose to teach directly from the Study Guide, or you may choose to allow your student to read the study guide himself. Either way, you will find all of the information here.

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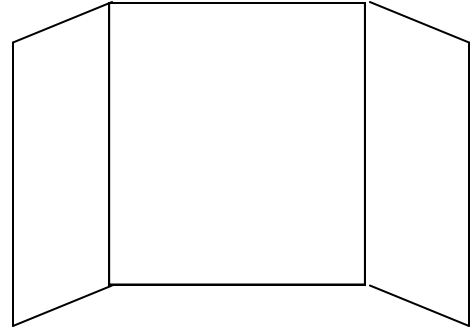
Student Instruction Guide

Lapbook Base Assembly:

First, you will need to assemble the "Lapbook Base" for your project.

For this lapbook, you will need 3 file folders. Open the file folder, and lay it flat in front of you. Fold both sides of each folder toward the middle. The edges (or tabs) of the folded sides should touch the center original fold line on the folders. See **Figure 1**.

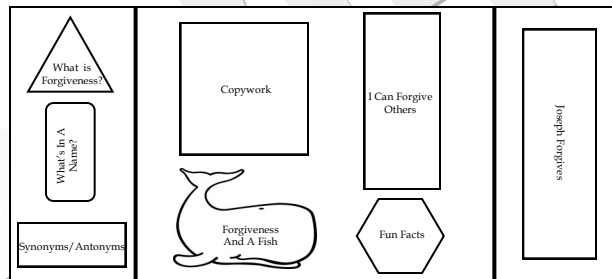
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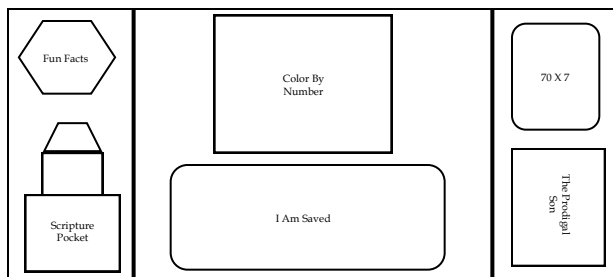
Lapbook Layout:

Below, you will see a layout for the lapbook. You may choose to glue the booklets into your Lapbook Base in any order that you like. However, you may have trouble fitting **all** of them in unless you follow the layout below. Some of the shapes aren't exactly the same on the layout as the booklets themselves.

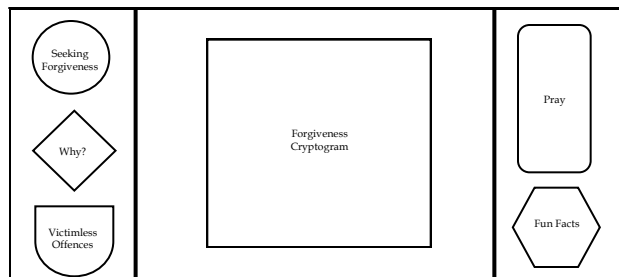
Folder 1



Folder 2



Folder 3



Forgiveness

Lapbook

Student Instruction Guide

Booklet #1

***Booklet Title:** What is Forgiveness?

***Student Instructions:** Forgiveness is the foundation that our Christianity is based on. Our Savior forgave us and we are instructed to do the same, no matter the circumstance. Explain exactly what forgiveness is in this booklet.

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Then fold inward along the bold line so the title is on the front.

Booklet #2

***Booklet Title:** Synonyms/Antonyms

***Student Instructions:** One of the best ways to understand forgiveness is to know what it means NOT to forgive. List several synonyms and antonyms for respect in this booklet.

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Then fold inward along the bold lines so the title of each flap is on the front.

Booklet #3

***Booklet Title:** What's In A Name?

***Student Instructions:** One of the very first lessons in forgiveness portrayed in the Bible is that of Jacob and Esau. Jacob and his mother, Rebekah, tricked Jacob and Esau's father, Isaac, into giving his blessing to Jacob when it was intended for Esau. Once Esau heard of this betrayal, he vowed to kill his brother. After fleeing to Haran and staying there for many years, Jacob began his journey home to family and possible death. Jacob prayed not to receive his brother's wrath, and once he returned, he was surprised by his brother greeting him with open arms. With the help of a parent, read the story of Jacob's journey home, and explain who Jacob wrestled with in the desert and what God changed Jacob's name to and why. This story can be found in Genesis 32-33 in your Bible.

****Challenge: Why do you think Esau received Jacob with a heart of forgiveness? Do you think Esau's heart had changed many years prior to this encounter or do you think he was moved to forgiveness at the sight of his brother and if so, why? Who does this remind us of?**

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Fold accordion-style along the bold lines so the title is on the top. Print additional pages if needed for the challenge questions.

Booklet #4

***Booklet Title:** Forgiveness And A Fish

***Student Instructions:** Read Jonah chapters 1-4 for a parent. Discuss what God had told Jonah to do and how he reacted. Then discuss the event that took place in Jonah's life until he decided to follow the instruction God had given him.

1. Where did God tell Jonah to go?
2. What did Jonah do wrong and why did he need forgiveness?
3. Before God forgave Jonah what things did he do to teach Jonah a lesson?

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of the booklet. Fold inward along the bold line so the title is on the top.

Booklet #5

***Booklet Title:** I Can Forgive Others

***Student Instructions:** So many times in our everyday lives, we are faced with opportunities to forgive or hold a grudge. Forgiving someone for something they have done or said is not saying that what they did is okay; but instead, that you are choosing not to hold it against them. In this booklet, match up the illustrations with the text that explains each picture and glue each pair onto their own page of the booklet.

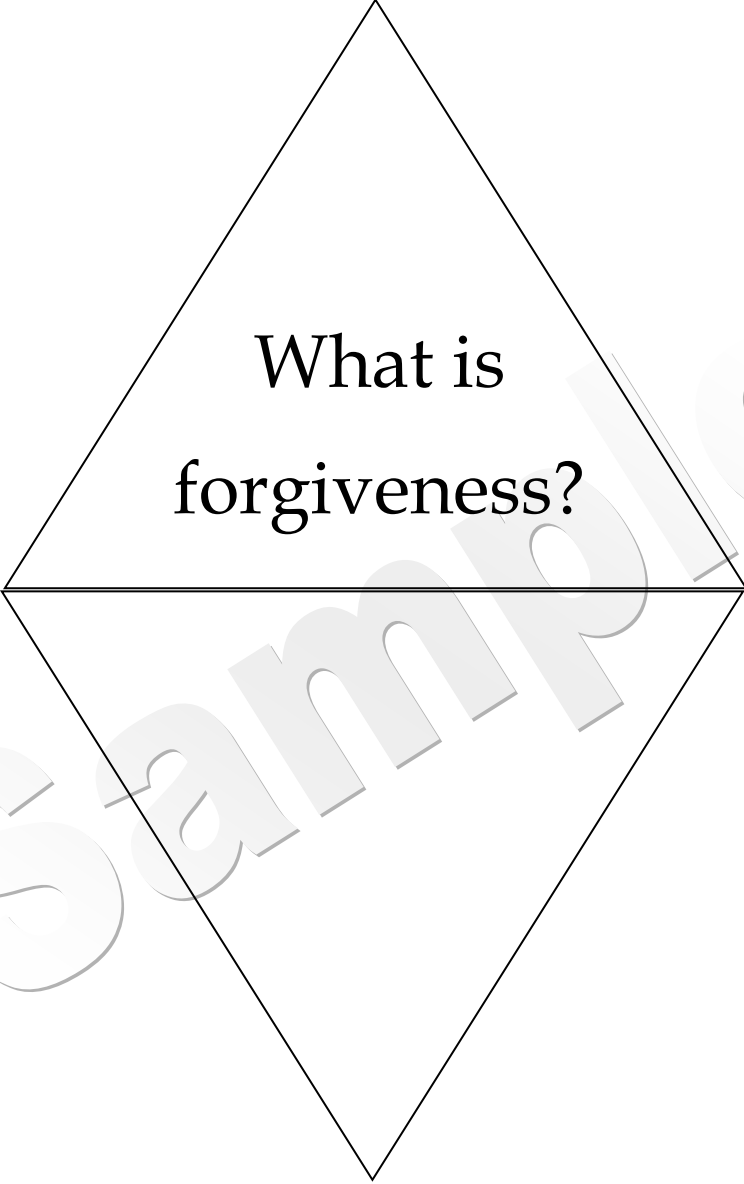
****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of all pages of this booklet. Stack the pages with the title on top and with each page getting progressively longer. Punch 2 holes through the top of the stack, and secure with a ribbon or metal brad fasteners. You may also choose to just use staples at the top of the booklet.

Booklet #6

***Booklet Title:** Joseph Forgives...

***Student Instructions:** We learn by reading Genesis 37-47, that Joseph went through a series of events in his life that gave him multiple opportunities to forgive the people around him. In each of these booklets, explain what happened with each of these people that could have caused Joseph to hold a grudge against them.

****Assembly Instructions:** Cut out along the outer black line edges of the main booklet containing the booklet title as well as each individual booklet. Fold each booklet, large and small, inward so the title is on the top. Glue the smaller booklets inside the larger booklet.



What is
forgiveness?

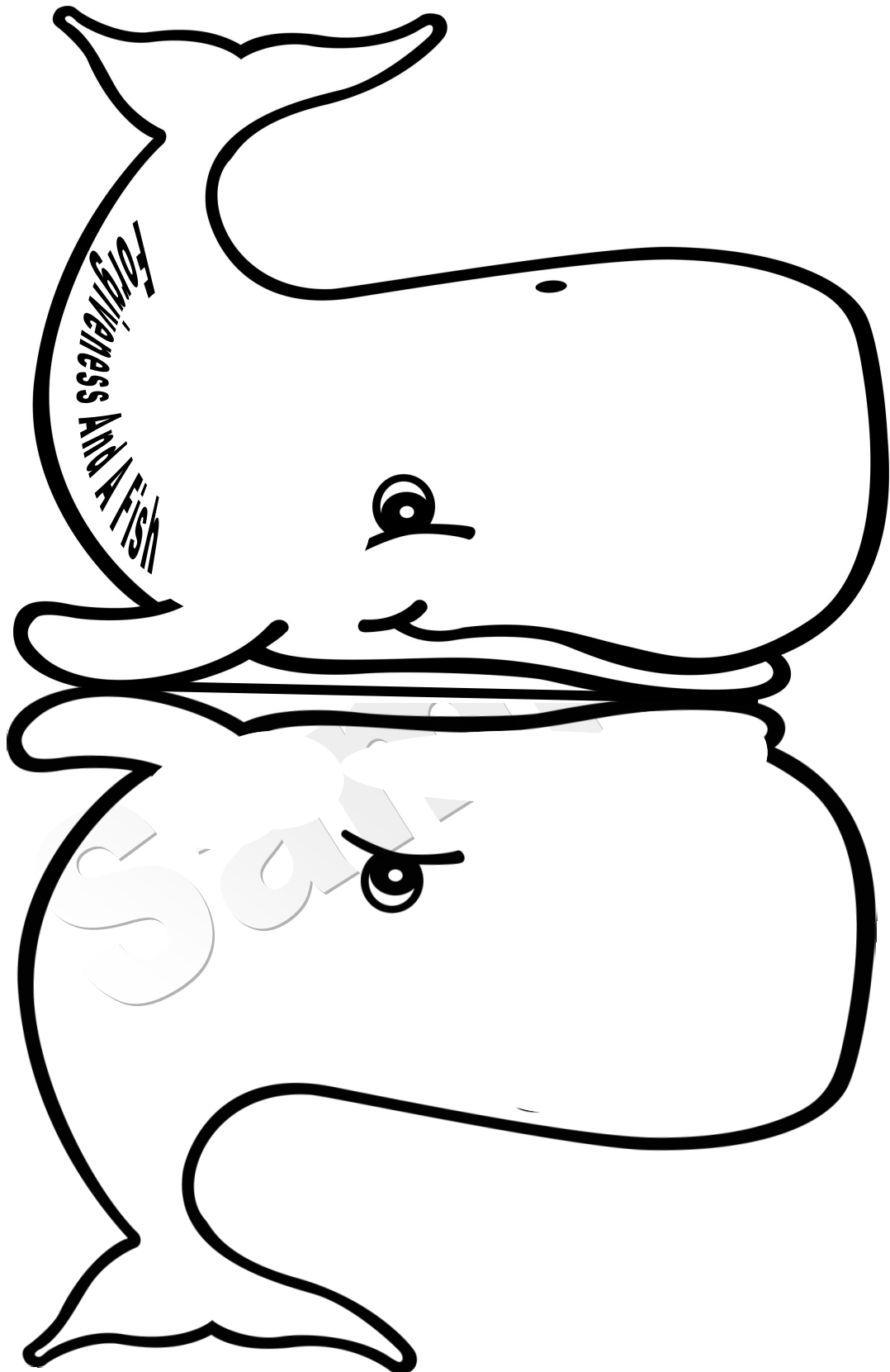
Paper Suggestion: Print on blue paper.

Synonyms

Antonyms



Paper Suggestion: Print on white paper with colored ink.



Paper Suggestion: Print on blue paper.

The Prodigal Son



1.

A greedy son
leaves his
Father.

2.

His sin leaves
him poor.

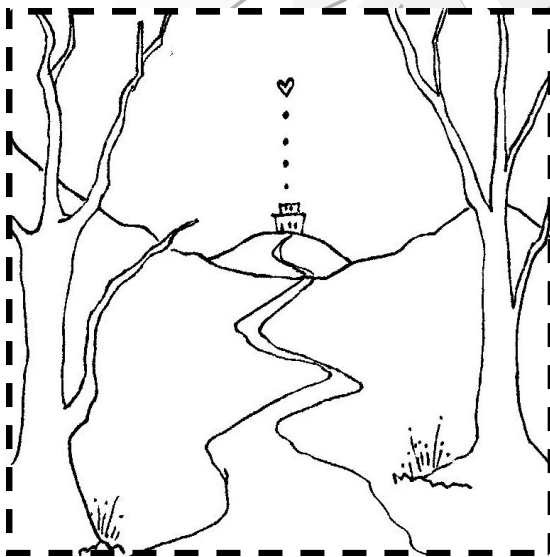
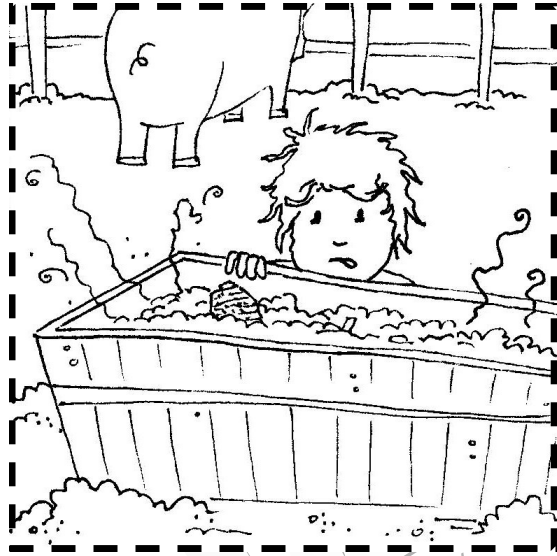
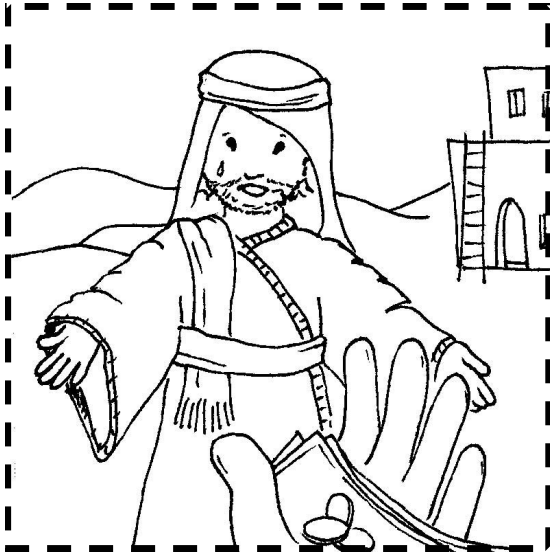
3.

The son journeys
home.

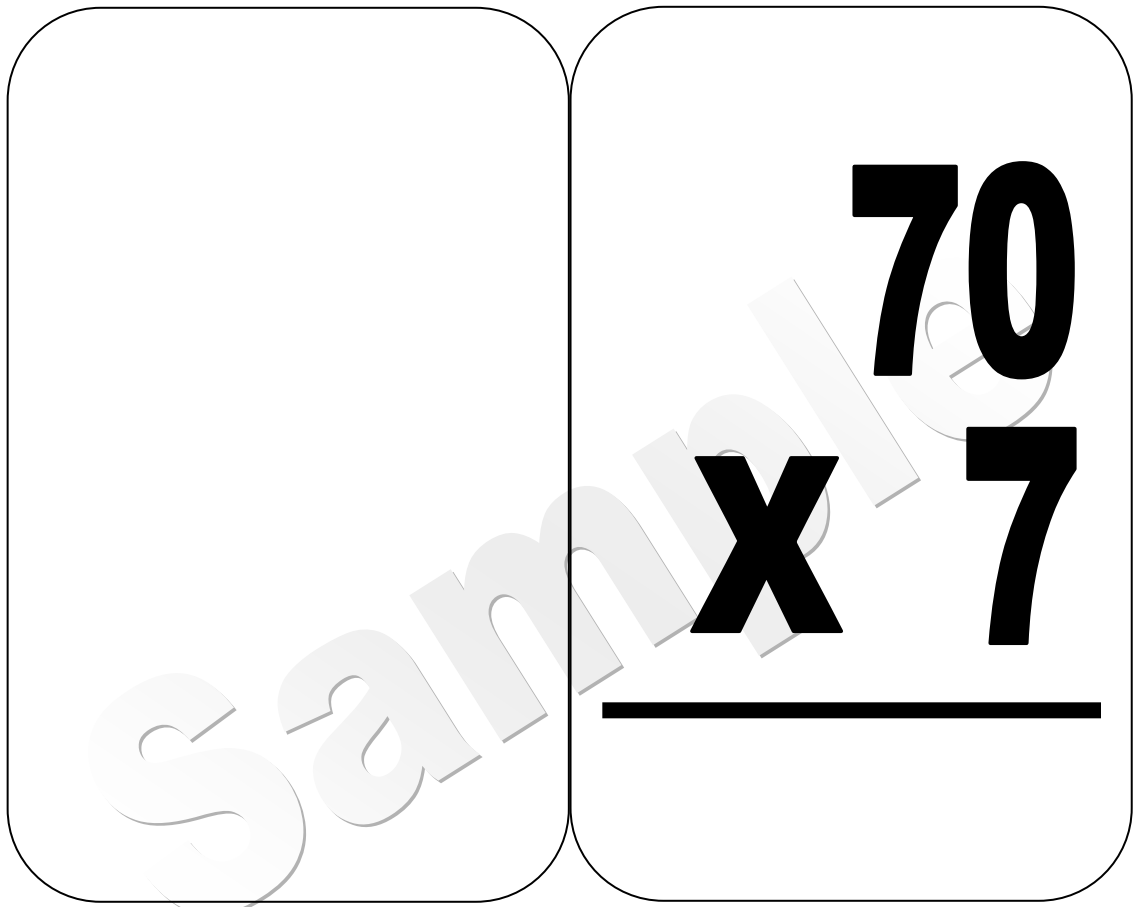
4.

The Father receives
his son with love!


























Sample



Paper Suggestion: Print on white paper so students can color the images.



Forgiveness Cryptogram

								
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J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
								
S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	

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~Mark Twain