



FORGIVENESS

Deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

MEMORY VERSE

"Forgive the things you are holding against one another. Forgive, just as the Lord forgave you." Colossians 3:13 NIRV

WEEK 1:

Lost Son
Luke 15:11-20

BOTTOM LINE:

Everyone needs to be forgiven, even me.

WEEK 2:

Father and Older Brother
Luke 15:21-32

BOTTOM LINE:

When you don't forgive, you miss out.

WEEK 3:

77 Times / Unmerciful Servant
Matthew 18:21-35

BOTTOM LINE:

Since God forgave you, you should forgive others.

WEEK 4:

Plank and Speck Principle
Matthew 7:1-5

BOTTOM LINE:

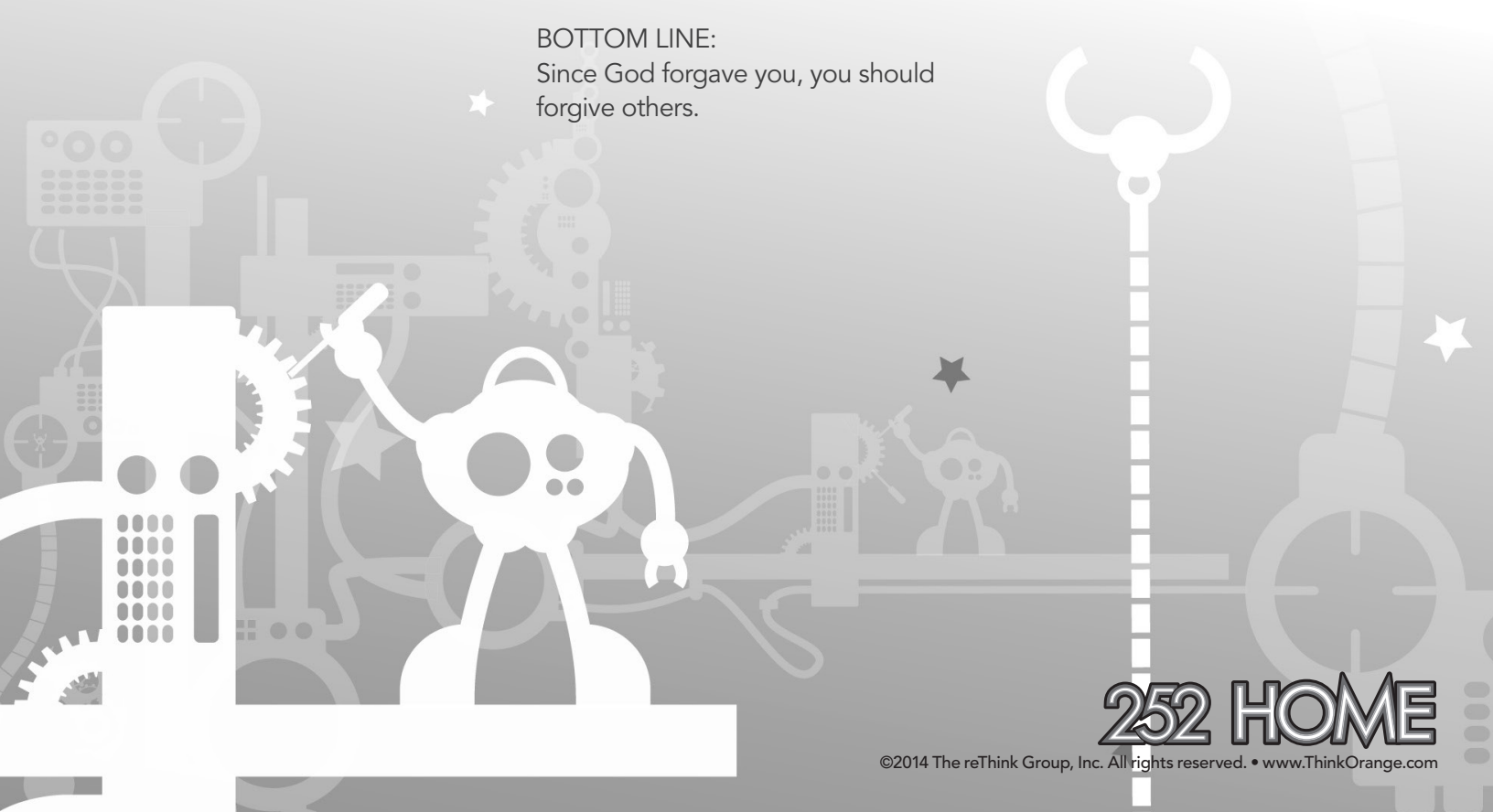
Be careful not to judge others, because you've been wrong too.

WEEK 5:

Zacchaeus
Luke 19:1-10

BOTTOM LINE:

When people are forgiven, it can change them.





Parent CUE



MEAL TIME

WEEK 1:

Ask a kid: Why do you think it can be hard to say, "I'm sorry?"

Ask a parent: Do you find it harder to say, "I'm sorry," or to be the one to forgive someone who is apologizing? Why?

WEEK 2:

Ask a kid: How is forgiving someone like giving them a chance to start over?

Ask a parent: Why is it important not just to forgive, but to let go of what someone has done to you?

WEEK 3:

Ask a kid: When have you argued with someone so long that you forgot what you were arguing about?

Ask a parent: What is something that is hard for you to forgive?

WEEK 4:

Ask a kid: Have you ever done something wrong and been embarrassed when you got caught? What was the other person's response?

Ask a parent: Have you ever had someone show you extreme forgiveness? If so, how did it change you?

WEEK 5:

Ask a kid: How does it feel to forgive someone, knowing that you'll probably have to forgive them again one day?

Ask a parent: If we don't forgive each time someone hurts us, what happens?



PARENT TIME

I remember the first time I realized my kids had knowingly and intentionally schemed together to tell me a lie. I can't recall what they lied about, but I'll never forget that feeling of shock, betrayal, and—to some degree—panic. How do I appropriately and effectively make sure my kids know that lying is absolutely not okay?

In this month's ParentCUE Live, we'll look at 5 ways to foster an atmosphere

of honesty in our homes. It will probably reduce the panic we feel about lying, but it might require a bit of vulnerability. Download the podcast on www.OrangeParents.org.

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