



*Kia inu kau ahau,
If I could just drink*
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Gospel for kidz



A Religious Education Resource for Parishes

**Today we are going to be talking about
How important forgiveness is.
Let's, listen and hear the story Jesus tells his followers.**

A reading from the gospel according to Matthew.....adapted for children

Jesus told his followers

Do not get angry with each other.

It is better to walk away then to get angry with someone.

Always try to listen to each other.

Listening helps to solve problems.

Do not hurt one another.

If someone hurts you, always pray for that person.

Ask God to help you forgive that person.

Do not take anything that doesn't belong to you.

Always remember God is kind and takes care of our needs.

God is love and as his followers we must show his love.

Let's sit quietly now and think of God's story.

Unpacking the Gospel

Jesus said it's wrong to stay angry with someone.

What are some things that make you angry?

How can you stop being angry in a way that pleases God?

Jesus said it's wrong to call someone a bad name.

Have you ever called someone a bad name?

What happened to the person you called names and to your heart?

What should you do if you hurt someone with your words?

Should you ask for their forgiveness, or just ask God to forgive you?

If we have hurt someone, we should ask God to forgive us and we should go to the person we have hurt and ask them to forgive us.

When we have done that, God will be pleased and we will feel better.

Pray:

Dear God, sometimes we say things in anger that hurt other people.

Help us to guard against hateful and hurtful words and forgive us as we ask those we have hurt to forgive us as well.

In Jesus' name we pray, amen.



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Blessed
are the
Peacemakers...

Peace of Mind and Heart

I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid. John 14:27 (NLT)

Based on John 14:23-29



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Jesus and the Children Maze

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