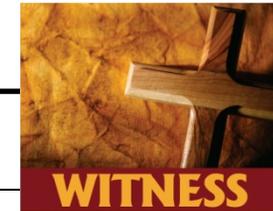


**Forgiveness Monthly
Calendar of ideas
March
Year of the Witness**

Virtues: Faith and Character Development



TEACHER EQUITY TIP: Choose children's literature that reflects a variety of family customs and cultural practices which is part of the fabric of our Canadian experience.

WITNESS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Let your actions be guided by the idea that Jesus said "Let the one who is without sin, cast the first stone." What does this mean?	The first step to forgiveness is to take responsibility for your actions. How have you slighted someone in your school? What stereotypes of people need to change?	If you want to be forgiven, you need to make sure you forgive others.	1 Live your life in a way that makes others know you are a follower of Jesus. Extend a helping hand to someone in need.	2 Quote of the month: "To err is human; to forgive is divine."—Alexander Pope	3
4 Second Sunday of Lent	5 Oral Communication – How does the Sacrament of Reconciliation show God's forgiveness?	6 Quick Write– Why is it easy for God to forgive us?	7 WITNESS: Pray and reflect on what Jesus means when he tells us to "offer the other cheek." <i>Luke 6.27-31</i>	8 Art – Posters on Forgiveness using one of the forgiveness statements for the month	9 Home School Connection – Try to make a real effort to say you're sorry to someone this weekend.	10
11 Third Sunday of Lent March	12 B	13 R	14 E	15 A	16 K	17
18 Fourth Sunday of Lent	19 Oral Communication – What do people mean when they say sorry doesn't count?	20 Quick Write Is it easier to forgive or to say you're sorry?	21 WITNESS: St. Joseph, Mary's husband, is Canada's patron saint. Explore and discuss how his life is an example of bearing witness to the Divine Creator.	22 Eco Connection – Why would you need to ask forgiveness from a tree? How have we taken water for granted?	23 Home School Connection - Try to make a real effort to forgive someone this weekend.	24
25 Fifth Sunday of Lent	26 Oral Communication – How can you show someone you're really sorry?	27 Quick Write Why is it difficult to forgive people? How can countries be forgiving of each other and what difference would this make?	28 WITNESS: How is forgiving not seven times but seventy-seven times (<i>Matt. 18.21-22</i>) an example of being a witness of Christ? Discuss your ideas with your class.	29	30	31

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