

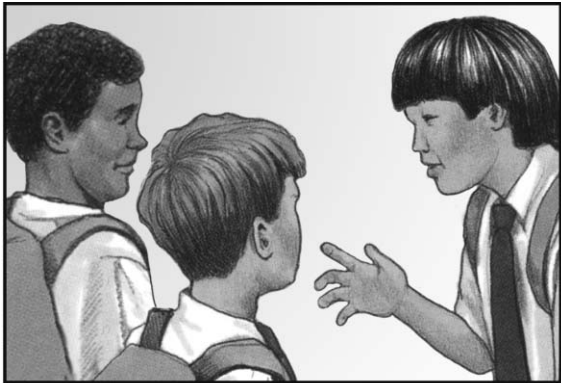
Forgiving Others

We know the importance of asking forgiveness when we have wronged someone.

We also need to give forgiveness to someone who has harmed us.

Sometimes that can be even harder to do.

Check out the situations below. Write how you might respond with forgiveness if you were in their place.



Peter's friends have apologized for teasing him about wearing braces.

Answers will vary.



Janet's younger brother told her he was sorry about hiding the TV remote control from her.

Answers will vary.



Angie's Mom apologized to her for not listening to Angie when she was busy the day before.

Answers will vary.



Scott's pen pal wrote that he was sorry for forgetting about Scott's birthday.

Answers will vary.

Parents and Catechists: Saying "It's okay, I forgive you" are important words of forgiveness and reconciliation. Such words are not always easy to say especially when the hurt feeling still exists. Talk about the fact that we can ask Jesus to give us the strength to forgive even when it is difficult.