



ARE WE STILL FRIENDS?

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REMEMBER

Forgive as the Lord forgave you.—Colossians 3:13

READ

Read Ephesians 4:32. When a friend hurts your feelings, you might feel frustrated, angry, and sad. When this happens, you may think the answer is to fight or stop being friends. The Bible tells us that isn't the answer. This verse in Ephesians says we should have compassion instead. After all, we need forgiveness too. Since Jesus forgives you, you can also forgive others.

THINK

1. Have you ever had to ask someone for forgiveness? How did you feel when they forgave you?
2. Have you ever been scared to get caught and made up a lie or excuse to hide what you did? How did you feel afterward? Does lying make things better?
3. The Bible says we should forgive as Christ forgave us. What do you do if you don't want to forgive? (psst... You ask Jesus for help, and ask a friend to pray with you.)