

04.09.22 Creed (7)  
Matthew  
The forgiveness of Sins  
Mark 2:1-12



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## Kids at Church

### Leaders on the day...

1. *All: At 9:45, meet together, greet each other, go through lesson plan, and pray. Then set up.*
2. *BGT: Setup TV & video playlist. Jigsaws prepped. Baskets for Small Group ready. (pdfs & textas)*
3. *Small Groups: Check Basket, Add your teaching aids, scissors/glue/craft etc needed. Talk with K@ChY*
4. *K@ChY: Help set up TV, Baskets, Lawi, Kahoot, MV, Game. Check-in with your SG Leader. Drama help?*

### What can we learn (some truths in the passage)?

- Crowded house
- Audacity to dig through roof – clearly lots of faith that Jesus could would help
- Cost involved with breaking through roof – expensive repairs
- Interesting that a paralytic has lots of friends
- It wasn't by his faith
- Pharisees loved to take the best seats (they were sitting when not much space – taking up more room) pride.
- Jesus knew what they were thinking
- The pharisees got it right – only God can forgive sins
- He shows his authority and later demonstrates the work of the forgiveness of sins
- Forgiveness of sins in Creed – vertical and horizontal, but for kids “Jesus forgives sins”

### Main Message to Teach:

- ✓ *We believe that Jesus forgives sins. That's what he came for – to die on the cross for our sins!*

### Application / what to do in response:

- ✓ Humble self and ask for forgiveness of my sins
- ✓ Trust that he really does forgive my sins
- ✓ Forgive others their sins as He has forgiven me. They work hand in hand only. Cf: Lord's Prayer

Video Playlist – [Click here](#) (4) creed, video, video, - Song Live : He died upon the cross

Craft/Activity: Fathers Day card (with cryptic clues not to do in class, but at home by Dad with Dad) OR the Your Sins Forgiven Cross. Nice. 😊

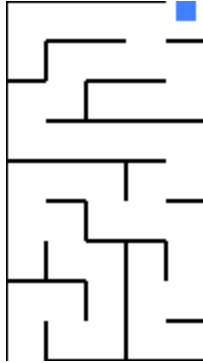
Kids Spot: Fathers Day & Creed Right order??

- Kids Spot!**
- BGT** Jigsaw/Game, Introductions, Lawi, MV, General Prayer, Videos (Bible / Teaching / Song) Big Idea & Specific Prayer
- Small Groups**, Retell the story/passage Ask the Questions Prayer Worksheet to complete Craft, or Activity
- K@Ch QUIZ** (maybe)
- Back to **Parents** - Fist pump from Leaders and return to Parents during final song (through red door)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



# The Apostles Creed (7): I believe in... the Forgiveness of Sins



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### Helpful or Unhelpful? (Tricky – read carefully!)

- Jesus has power to do almost anything?
- Jesus can forgive some people their sins?
- Jesus hated the Religious Leaders?
- All sicknesses will be gone one day on this earth?
- In Heaven there are no sicknesses!
- Jesus loves ALL people!
- Jesus does forgive everyone their sins?
- Jesus has done the work to forgive all people their sins?
- Jesus only forgives those he chooses to forgive
- Whoever believes in Jesus is forgiven their sins
- Christians believe that you must forgive others as Jesus has forgiven them!

Mark 2:5 When Jesus saw their f\_\_\_\_\_, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your s\_\_\_\_\_ are forgiven."

6 ...Who can forgive sins but G\_\_\_\_\_ alone?"

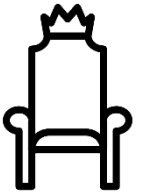
10 But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to f\_\_\_\_\_ sins."

So he said to the man, 11 "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." 12 He got up, took his mat and w\_\_\_\_\_ out in full view of them all.

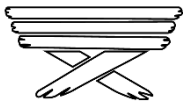
### Discussion Questions (Dad & Mum to ask these Q's too!)

1. Why might someone need to be forgiven? (Answer: they've done something "wrong".)
2. Why might you need to be forgiven? (list some things you have done "wrong")
3. What have all people done wrong against God? (If they answer "sin", say and what is sin? A: rejecting God, and doing whatever we want, with no love for God or others)
4. If Jesus can forgive sins, how should we respond about our sins from Questions 2 & 3 above? Read 1 John 1:9 together. "If we confess our sins, HE is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins, and purify us from all unrighteousness". Let's do it know. Think for 30 seconds, and pray for 30 seconds ... "Dear God, help us to believe in the forgiveness of sins, as the creed says – Yes, I believe that Jesus forgives sins – Please forgive me for my sins. Thank you God, amen."
5. Psalm 103:3 says "God forgives all your sins" – From our story today, we know Jesus can forgive sins, but what does he do to show he actually forgives us our sins? (Answer: 2 - He innocently dies on the cross for our sins)
6. Prayer: Dear God, you are so good. Thank you for the forgiveness of sins – please help us to also forgive others as we have been forgiven by you, in Jesus saving Name, Amen.

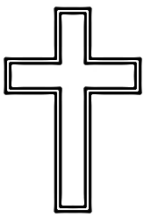
**WE BELIEVE IN GOD, THE FATHER, ALMIGHTY,  
CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH;**



**WE BELIEVE IN JESUS CHRIST, GOD'S ONLY**

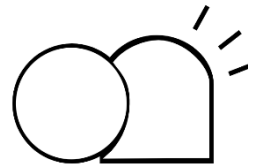


**SON, OUR LORD, WHO WAS  
CONCEIVED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
BORN OF THE VIRGIN MARY,**

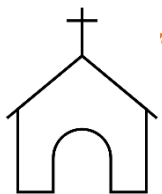


**SUFFERED UNDER PONTIUS PILATE, WAS  
CRUCIFIED; DIED, AND WAS BURIED. HE  
DESCENDED TO THE DEAD;**

**ON THE THIRD DAY HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD;  
HE ASCENDED INTO HEAVEN, AND IS  
SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE  
FATHER; FROM THERE HE WILL  
COME TO JUDGE THE LIVING AND THE DEAD.**



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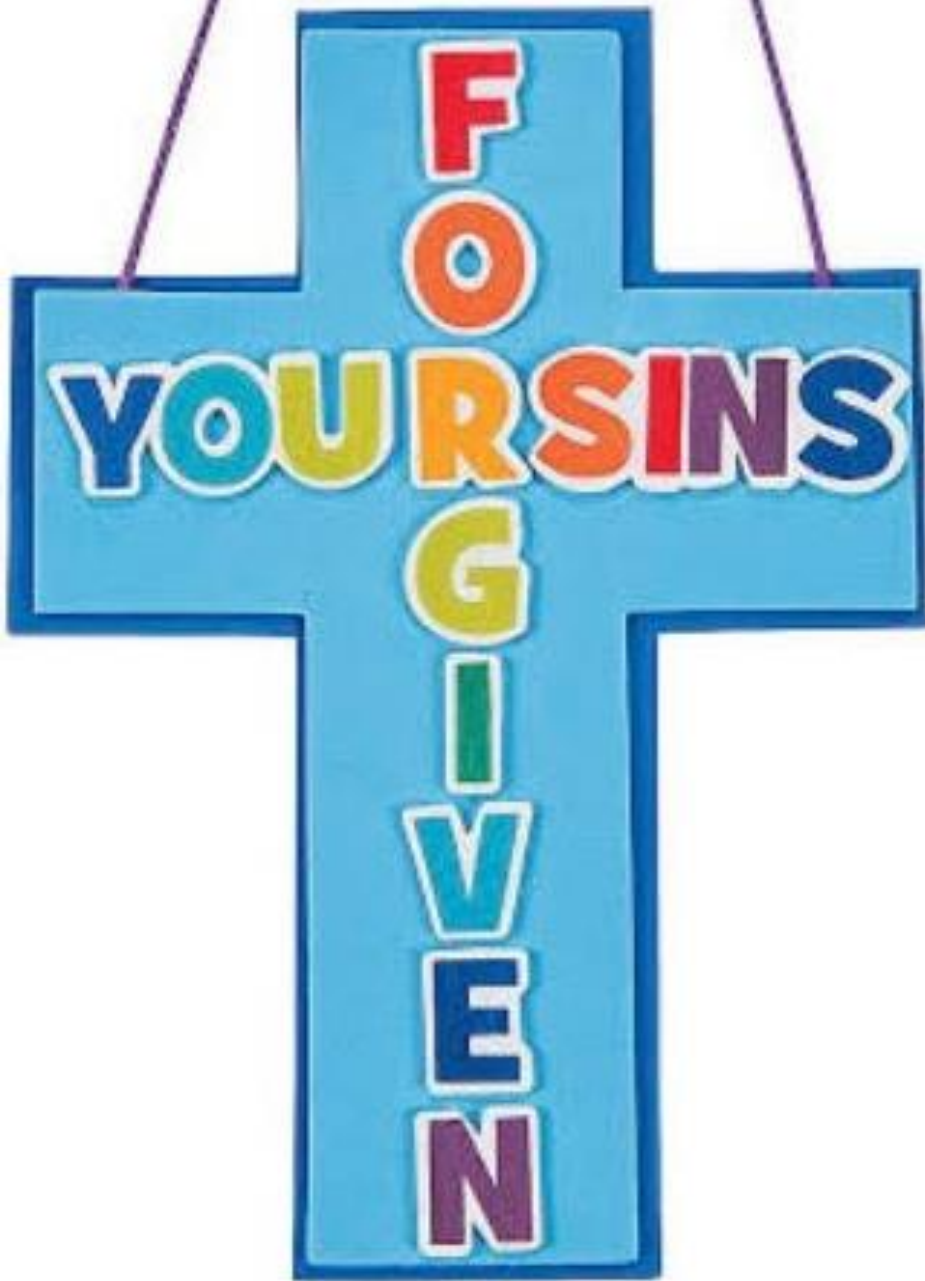
**THE HOLY CATHOLIC CHURCH, THE  
COMMUNION OF SAINTS,**

**THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS,**



**THE RESURRECTION OF THE BODY,  
AND THE LIFE EVERLASTING.**

He forgives  
all my sins.  
Ephesians 1:7



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Happy Fathers Day!!!!



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Praise God for Jesus dying on the cross! 😊 I love you!

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Jigsaw puzzle for your small groups 😊



Jesus can forgive sins!