

Character Stories

Forgiveness

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Forgiveness is showing mercy and forgetting past wrongs. It is keeping no records of what has happened. There are many ways to show forgiveness.



Andy always lent Seth money around lunch time. His friend always forgot to repay him. Andy knew that Seth's family didn't have that much money, so Andy forgave Seth for not paying back the money. Their friendship was worth a LOT more than a few dollars. Andy was forgiving.

Yolanda ran into Sara by accident in the hallway. Sara dropped her art supplies all over the place. Sara could have yelled or even gotten in a fight about it. Yolanda helped Sara pick up her supplies, so Sara forgave her.

How do you show forgiveness?

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- (A) Andy (B) Rob (C) Seth (D) Tom

2. Who runs into Sara in the hallway?

- (A) Shelly (B) Sara (C) Yolanda (D) Yasmine

3. Andy was _____ .

- (A) forgiving (B) filthy (C) mean (D) rude

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- (A) True (B) False

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