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| Question | Student 1 | Student 2 | Student 3 | Student 4 | Student 5 |
| Is forgiveness important?  Explain your answer |  |  |  |  |  |
| Is forgiveness easy?  Explain your answer |  |  |  |  |  |
| Do you think forgiveness should be given with punishment?  Explain your answer |  |  |  |  |  |
| Question | Student 1 | Student 2 | Student 3 | Student 4 | Student 5 |
| Have you ever had to ask for forgiveness? |  |  |  |  |  |
| What happened? |  |  |  |  |  |
| How did you feel?  Explain your answer |  |  |  |  |  |
| What did you do to make up for your mistake?  Explain your answer |  |  |  |  |  |
| How could we use our Friends Values to encourage forgiveness? |  |  |  |  |  |

**Think / Pair / Share and fill in** Would you forgive the following?

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| Your friend copies your homework. |  |
| Your favourite toy is broken by your brother / sister. |  |
| Your phone is stolen by someone you know. |  |
| Someone bumps into you on yard. |  |
| Your best friend tells everyone your secret. |  |

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| **Forgiveness rules**  Imagine you are being asked for forgiveness. Write 5 things that could or should happen for you to forgive | |
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Do you think the Prodigal Son said sorry to his parents and brother?

Talk to your partner about what you think the word ‘sorry’ means.

The word sorry can mean a few things;

* If something bad has happened to someone, you might feel sorry for them. You might say, “I’m sorry that you hurt your arm”;
* ‘Feeling sorry’ is when you have done something wrong and regret it so you might say, “I’m sorry that I shouted at you”;
* Sometimes, you can say the word when you are asking someone a favour. You might say, “Sorry, could I please borrow a pen?”

**When might you have to say sorry?**

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| When you have not told the truth? | When you have had an argument with someone? | When you have left someone out and not played with them? |
| When you have not kept a promise? | When you have been rude to someone? | When you have been angry and have hurt someone? |

Talk about a time when you apologised to someone and why. How did it make you both feel?

**What makes a good apology?**

I am sorry for ….. I was wrong because …. Next time I will ….

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| Write your own modern day version of the parable of the Prodigal Son. Use this template to plan your story. | |
| Setting |  |
| Characters |  |
| Main plot / Main issue |  |
| Response from the other characters |  |
| Meaning behind the story |  |
| Similarities between your story and the story of the Prodigal Son |  |
| Differences between your story and the story of the Prodigal Son |  |

These paintings are known as a narrative cycle - a series of paintings that present a story over a number of canvases - like an elaborate comic strip. Draw your own comic strip version of the story.

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