

REFLECTION | Forgiveness for What?

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** Put some soft music on in the background: You could ask a musician within your ministry to play live, or try some of these chill worship songs or even pick some classical pieces, like Bach's Chorale Cantatas, to play quietly. Invite the kids to move around the room a little bit, and tell them they get three minutes to think about things they want to ask God to forgive. Offer examples beforehand. God can forgive when we are mean to our siblings, when we don't respect our guardians, when we cheat on a quiz or test, when we lie to a friend, when we don't try our best. Give kids a few minutes to think about what they need God to forgive them for.
- No matter how good we are, we still mess up. When we think about it, we can all think of things we do that hurt God and hurt people and even hurt ourselves. So, we need forgiveness, don't we? This is why our Big Idea today is so important. God forgives me and God forgives you, too!