

THE POWER OF MERCY

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Mercy Forgives

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Mercy means God _____.

- God _____ forgive me.

But, our God, You are merciful and quick to forgive; You are loving, kind, and very patient. So, You never turned away from them. Nehemiah 9:17b

Where is another God like You, who pardons the guilt of the remnant, overlooking the sins of His special people? You will not stay angry with Your people forever, because You delight in showing unfailing love. Micah 7:18

- God _____ forgives me.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. They are justified freely [declared not guilty & declared to be right with God] by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus. Romans 3:23-24

For He has rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins. Colossians 1:13-14

- God _____ forgives me.

Once again You will have compassion on us. You will trample our sins under Your feet and throw them into the depths of the ocean! Micah 7:19

With the arrival of Jesus, the Messiah, that fateful dilemma is resolved. Those who enter Christ's being here for us no longer have to live under a continuous, low-lying black cloud. A new Power is in operation. The Spirit of life in Christ, like a strong wind, has magnificently cleared the air, freeing you from a fated lifetime of brutal tyranny at the hands of sin and death. Romans 8:1-2 The Message

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- Forgiveness is not _____.

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Rebuilding trust takes _____.

- Forgiveness is _____ it to God.

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◦ Forgiveness means to _____ the gift of grace.

◦ Forgiveness means to _____ and set free.

When you hold on to a _____ it becomes a _____!

Memory Verse

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Next Steps

- I will accept God's forgiveness for all my sins believing He has the power and mercy to do so.
- I will forgive those who hurt me so that my hurt will not become a hate.