

**Train ourselves to forgive!**

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**Word**

**of Life**

**“Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” (Mt 18:21)**

**Jesus explained to Peter that God loves us and he forgives everyone many times, every time, without stopping! So Christians should do the same and always start over again.**

**I was really sad and angry about it, but then I thought about it and decided to forgive him.**

**Peter wanted to tell Jesus that he was ready to forgive even seven times in a row!**

**Jesus was explaining to his friends how important it is to forgive. Peter asked him: “How many times do I have to forgive someone? Up to seven times?”**

**The next day I was really surprised when my classmate came to school and took out of his backpack…not one, but two new pencils for me!**

**Experience of Ana Karina from Egypt: One morning I lent my pencil to my classmate because he didn’t have one, but then he lost it!**

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