Question for Reflection

Forgiveness is a hard thing. When has someone forgiven you? Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness?

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For Your Study and Reflection This Week

September 13, 2026

Genesis 50:15-21

But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. *(vv. 19-20)*

Psalm 103:(1-7) 8-13

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion for his children,
so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. *(vv. 11-13)*

Romans 14:1-12

For we do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. *(vv. 7-9)*

Matthew 18:21-25

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if my brother or sister sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times." *(vv. 21-22)*

TWO-YEAR DAILY LECTIONARY

Year 2

Week of the Sunday closest to September 14

Sunday, September 13, 2026
Psalms 24, 29 *(morning)*
Job 38:1, 18-41
Rev. 18:1-8
Matt. 5:21-26
Psalms 8, 84 *(evening)*

Monday, September 14, 2026
Psalms 56, 57, [58] *(morning)*
Job 40:1-24
Acts 15:36—16:5
John 11:55—12:8
Psalms 64, 65 *(evening)*

Tuesday, September 15, 2026
Psalms 61, 62 *(morning)*
Job 40:1; 41:1-11
Acts 16:6-15
John 12:9-19
Psalm 68:1-20 (21-23) 24-36 *(evening)*

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
Psalm 72 *(morning)*
Job 42:1-17
Acts 16:16-24
John 12:20-26
Psalm 119:73-96 *(evening)*

Thursday, September 17, 2026
Psalms [70], 71 *(morning)*
Job 28:1-28
Acts 16:25-40
John 12:27-36a
Psalm 74 *(evening)*

Friday, September 18, 2026
Psalm 69:1-23 (24-30) 31-38 *(morning)*
Esther 1:1-4, 10-19
Acts 17:1-15
John 12:36b-43
Psalm 73 *(evening)*

Saturday, September 19, 2026
Psalms 75, 76 *(morning)*
Esther 2:5-8, 15-23
Acts 17:16-34
John 12:44-50
Psalms 23, 27 *(evening)*

Sunday, September 20, 2026
Psalms 93, 96 *(morning)*
Esther 3:1—4:3
James 1:19-27
Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18
Psalm 34 *(evening)*

Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious and loving God,
thank you for this day.
Strengthen my resolve to love and show mercy throughout the day.
Lead my feet to your holy dwelling place,
and guide the work I have to do for today.
In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Merciful God,
thank you for keeping me in the safety of your arms
and for new mercies and the glory you showed through the day.
Keep my family and me through the night.
I thank and praise you!
In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.