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What are the hardest lessons for a child to learn while growing up?

Learning to walk can be tough but learning to forgive is one of the tougher lessons. Why is forgiveness hard?

Is forgiveness a feeling, an act of the will, or, a mixture of both?

Read Psalm 103:11-12 and Isaiah 43:25. What do these verses say about God's forgiveness towards His people? What does this mean for you?

Read Colossians 2:13-14. Paul challenged the Colossians to extend forgiveness. How could he ask them to forgive one another?

Forgiveness frees us. We are freed from the past. We are freed for the future. Read Galatians 5:13-15. What are we to use our freedom for?

We are called to choose forgiveness. Who is the hardest person/people for you to forgive? What steps can you take towards choosing forgiveness?