



## Domestic Initiative The Home Forgiveness Education Award

Forgive4Peace is committed to sharing the message of forgiveness. We believe in the power of forgiveness to strengthen all relationships. The Home Forgiveness Education Award is one way to promote forgiveness at home, at school, and at work for the sake of world peace. This Award will be given to families who complete the 14 lessons pertaining to forgiveness located in *A Family Guide to Forgiveness Education - A Guided Curriculum for Parents*. This guide was developed and permission for its use given by Robert D. Enright, Ph.D., et al. from the International Forgiveness Institute based out of Madison, WI. These lessons are to be completed by parents and/or guardians and children, together, within a six month period. **The Award totals \$500 in cash.**

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**Through ten books and 14 lesson plans, the curriculum will guide you and your child(ren) about understanding more of:**

“1) what forgiveness is and is not; 2) the meanings of inherent worth, moral love, and goodness and the ways to practice them apart from forgiveness; 3) the importance of finding balance as we acknowledge the worth of both the self and others and offer moral love and goodness to both the self and others; 4) the ways to practice seeing others’ inherent worth and offering moral love and goodness as part of the forgiveness process; 5) how to forgive a person who was unfair; and 6) the importance of seeking and receiving forgiveness.”

**Each lesson selects a particular children’s books for reading that explores the topic of forgiveness identified in the lesson in an interesting and fun way. At the end of each lesson the family will discuss the main ideas of the story by answering questions, participating in a fun activity and completing an evaluation.**

**Each lesson provides information about the following forgiveness topics and the titles of the books selected for reading as part of the curriculum.**

Lesson 1: All People have Deep Worth	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
Lesson 2: Moral Love	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
Lesson 3: The Practice of Goodness	<i>Sarah, Plain and Tall</i>
Lesson 4: Neither a Doormat Nor a Bully Be...	<i>Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose</i>
Lesson 5: The Meaning of Forgiveness	<i>The Cat in the Hat</i>
Lesson 6: Inherent Worth and Moral Love In Forgiveness	<i>Horton Hatches the Egg</i>
Lesson 7: Goodness Within Forgiveness	<i>Stone Soup</i>
Lesson 8: Feelings	<i>Franklin’s Bad Day</i>
Lesson 9: Forgiveness Can Help Reduce Anger	<i>I’m Mad</i>
Lesson 10: Forgiveness Revisited	<i>Any of the Above Stories</i>
Lesson 11: Even Those Who Cause Unfair Hurt Have Deep Worth	<i>A Pig Called Shrimp</i>
Lesson 12: My Forgiveness Gifts	<i>A Pig Called Shrimp</i>
Lesson 13: Receiving Forgiveness	<i>Down the Road</i>
Lesson 14: Going Forth With Forgiveness	<i>Red, Blue and Yellow Yarn</i>

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