

Forgiving

A Puppet skit by Mary Engquist

This Christian puppet skit helps children to learn to forgive each other by challenging themselves and remembering how Jesus forgave them for all their sins. Maybe it's time to forgive each other.

This is a good skit and lesson to use for the story in the Bible about the "Samaritan Woman."

Song starts out "This ole Man"

Woody walks back and forth looking for Rocky and carrying a bone.

Woody---Oh, Rocky, oh, doggie please forgive me, please, please, just come back and I will give you all your bones. I was only teasing you. Besides do I look like I could eat your bones?

Across the room Rocky, is talking to Charlie.

Rocky---Yea, he does. He does not know that I can see him. But watch this. (Rocky, yells "I DO NOT LIKE YOU WOODY! I DO NOT LIKE WOODY!")

Charlie--- No, don't say that to anyone. Why, that is not a nice

thing to say about anyone. Besides, why do you not like Woody?

Rocky---Would you like him if he took all your bones and hid them from you?

Charlie----Come on now! Do you think for a minute that Woody wants all your bones that taste like...? Well, let's just go see right now. (They move over closer to Woody)

Rocky----Take another step closer, and I will, will!

Charlie---No, let's not get bad thoughts in our minds. Let's take a moment and remember how Jesus forgave us when he died on the cross for our sins. He forgave us so then why should we not forgive each other?

Woody---Yea, great idea, Charlie, but I am not your enemy. Why I was just trying to see how many I could find of your bones because I got tired of sitting on them all the time.

Rocky—Yea, that is a likely story. Do you have anything else you would like to say?

Charlie—He does, because he told me so. Go ahead, tell him, Woody

Woody---OK, but first we need to ask the Holy Spirit to help you to love me no matter what. You need also to forgive me for such a crazy misunderstanding. We can be more like God

for God is so good.

Rocky---I got it! I got it! I do love God and want to be just like him.

Charlie—Yahoo! for that.

Song plays' God is so good.'

Charlie---Well, that pretty well sums it up, you two. God is so good that He loves us so much He is our mentor, our creator. He wants us to forgive one another even when you're all so hard to love sometimes.

Woody----Who Me? I just love you, Rocky.

Rocky—I guess you're not so hard to love; just don't mess with my bones anymore. You hear?

Charlie—Well, that was well said, my friends.

Song plays ---Jesus, loves the children.

The End