

"I Forgive You Because..."

I forgive you because God told me if I want to be forgiven than I have to forgive others. He said to forgive 70 times 7, which really means to forgive as many times as they mess up. Also, forgiveness is for yourself as much, if not more so, than for the other person. So forgive for yourself. It makes you feel so much better.

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Thank You FOR READING!

Below are some questions to reflect on from this piece. Feel free to also use one as a conversation starter with a fellow reader, or even a loved one on the outside!

How do you think a person can become someone who is able to forgive "seventy times seven" times?

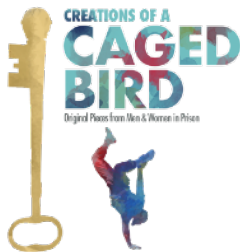
Do you agree that there can be a kind of relief in forgiving others – that it can make us feel "so much better"?

How else would you describe the feeling of having truly forgiven someone?

We'd love to hear what you thought of the piece, or if you've had any meaningful conversations as a result. Or perhaps you'd like to share an expression of your own (visual art or creative writing). You are always welcome to write to us at Shining Light at P.O. Box 267, Annville, PA 17003.

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