

### A teaspoon (tsp) prayer

Dear Lord,

Thank you that you offer **forgiveness** to all, through Jesus.

Sorry for the times when we have been slow to say sorry to others or not quick enough to forgive.

Please help us to ask for **forgiveness** when we make a mistake and to accept an apology kindly.

Amen

### A new leaf prayer

Father God,

You offer **forgiveness** to us today

just as you did to Zacchaeus 2000 years ago.

Like Zacchaeus, help us to turn over a new leaf and begin again.

Help us to show others we are sorry by the way we behave.

Amen

### A forgiveness prayer

Lord Jesus

Help us to be ready to show **forgiveness** to others,

As you are ready to show **forgiveness** to us.

Amen

### A new beginning prayer

Father God

You are always ready to **forgive**.

Make us always ready to receive your **forgiveness** and to make a new beginning.

Amen

### Praying with open hands

Dear Lord,

Thank you that you **forgive** us completely.

When people hurt us, please help us not to bear grudges,  
and instead, ask for your strength to **forgive**.

Amen

### Easter prayer

God of wonder, God of new life,

On Good Friday we remember how the friends of Jesus  
cried tears at the foot of the cross.

They were sad and quiet as he was laid in the tomb.

On Easter day we will remember how their sadness turned to joy  
when Jesus rose from the dead and returned.

He brought the promise of new life and **forgiveness** for us all.

Help us to remember every day  
the gift of your son Jesus to the world,  
and always be thankful.

Amen