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*Family Home Evening Made Easy*

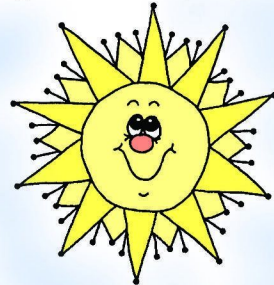
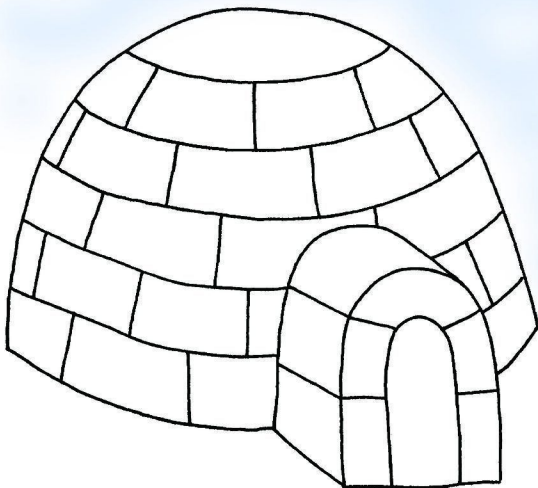
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## Percy and The Power of Forgiveness Family Home Evening Packet

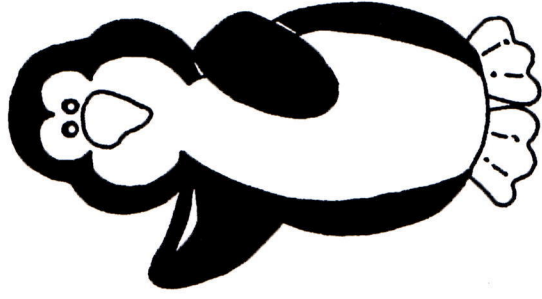


### Contents:

Story, Picture Sheets, Game,  
Scripture, Treat Recipe

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# Percy's Frosty Treats



## Ingredients

- 2 Devils Food cake mixes
  - 4 eggs
- 1 cup butter softened
- 1 half gallon of vanilla or chocolate ice cream

## Cookies:

Cream butter and eggs together. Add the cake mixes. Mix well. Roll into small balls and place on a greased cookie sheet. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 10 minutes. Remove from cookie sheet and allow to cool.

## Ice Cream:

Soften ice cream for ten minutes at room temperature. Spoon softened ice cream onto flat side of cookie. Top with another cookie, flat side against the ice cream. Smooth ice cream all around edges until even with cookies. Place in a baggie, seal and freeze until the ice cream is set. Great ice cream sandwiches!

## Variations:

- For an extra added treat, once cookies are frozen, dip in melted chocolate and place in freezer until set.
- Purchase your favorite cookies instead of baking.

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## Home Evening Outline

- Opening Prayer
- Opening Song
- Scripture
- Story
- Game
- Closing Song
- Closing Prayer
- Refreshments

**Suggested Songs:** "Help Me, Dear Father", pg. 99 (Children's)  
"Did You Think To Pray", pg. 140 (Hymn)  
"Lord, I Would Follow Thee", pg. 220 (Hymn)

**Scriptures:** D&C 64:10, Ephesians 4:32

**Story:** Color graphics with markers, colored pencils, chalks, etc. Use flannel, or laminate and cut out and place magnets on back of graphics, etc.

**Fishing For Forgiveness Game: Preparation** - Laminate and cut out the game cards. **Object** - To be the first player to collect four fish cards.

**Play** - First determine how many players there are and eliminate the unneeded cards according to the chart below. Separate the discussion cards from the fish and boot cards. Shuffle the discussion cards. Place them in a pile, face down on the playing surface. Shuffle the fish and boot cards, and deal four cards to each player. Determine which player goes first, and rotate clockwise. Play begins by the player drawing a discussion card. The player then answers the question and discusses with the other players. The player, after answering his question, can then draw a card from one of his opponent's hands in an attempt to draw a fish card. He then gives that player one of his boot cards, and his turn ends. Play rotates to the next player. If you run out of discussion cards before the game ends, simply mix the discussion cards up and place face down on the playing surface. The game continues until one player successfully collects four fish cards.

8 Players: Subtract no cards

5 Players: Subtract 6 fish & 6 boot cards

7 Players: Subtract 2 fish & 2 boot cards

4 Players: Subtract 8 fish & 8 boot cards

6 Players: Subtract 4 fish & 4 boot cards

3 Players: Subtract 10 fish & 10 boot cards

# Percy And The Power Of Forgiveness

It was a hot day on Ice Mountain. Percy had thoroughly enjoyed his time fishing and had loaded his little fish bag with very large fish. He knew that Mother penguin would be very pleased with his mess of fish.

Ice Mountain was surrounded by one of the best, fish lakes in the North Country and hundreds of penguin families came every day to catch fish for their suppers. Everyone knew and liked each other. They were a happy bunch and each penguin looked forward to fishing on Ice Mountain.

Percy whistled as he shuffled his little webbed feet on the way home to his igloo. He smiled as he thought of how happy his mother would be when she saw his fish. The wind blew gently around him as his feet crunched the frosty snow beneath them. It sure was a glorious day.

Then Percy's thoughts turned to his friend, Patrick. It hadn't been that good of a day for poor Patrick. He had caught only one fish and there were ten children to feed in his family. Patrick's father had been injured in a Polar Bear accident and was going to be off of his feet for some time. This meant that Patrick would be doing most of the fishing. "Oh well," Percy thought, "tomorrow will be a better day for Patrick."

There was plenty of time left until dinner so Percy decided to take a dip in the lake before returning home. He laid his fish bag up against a small ice hill and plunged into the chilly water. Oh it felt so good and refreshing to the little penguin after a long day of fishing. He swam, kicked and floated, gazing up at the winter sun above. Life was good for little Percy.

As Percy climbed out of the frosty water, he shook his tail feathers until the cold water was all gone. The sun was setting lower in the sky and Percy realized that he might have spent too much time in the water. He would have to hurry now to get the fish to Mother in time for dinner. He raced to where he had left his bag of fish. A feeling of fear raced through his heart. The bag of fish was gone!

After searching high and low, Percy finally gave up. Someone had taken them. Someone had taken his fish! Percy was angry and frustrated. "Who would do such a thing?" he asked himself right out loud.

Moving rapidly, Percy climbed an ice hill nearby to get a better look around. Then, he saw him. There was Patrick penguin, racing toward home, the little fish bag slung over his shoulder.

"He's got my fish!" Percy shouted as he ran down the hill. His little penguin heart pounded as he raced the mile or so toward Patrick's igloo. He was very angry. He would show that dumb Patrick. As he neared the front door of Patrick's house he slowed his step a little, not wanting to slide right into the entry way. Then he could smell it . . . the aroma of fresh fish that had been fried with whale blubber and garlic. He was too late. His fish were gone and what on earth was he going to tell Mother when he got home?

Percy rapped mightily on the front door and waited for someone to let him in. It was Patrick's papa who opened the door.

"Why Percy, how good to see you son. Come on in!" Papa Penguin said as he leaned on his crutch and backed into the room.

With giant steps, Percy stomped into the house, his little penguin face getting redder and madder by the moment. Papa could tell something was not right with Percy and put his flipper upon Percy's shoulder. "What is it son?" Papa asked.

"Patrick stole my fish!" Percy yelled. "My whole days catch for my family and now you've eaten it all and I have nothing to take home!"

Papa penguin and Mama penguin got sick looks on their faces. Patrick's brothers and sisters stopped eating and stared at Patrick in amazement. Papa hobbled over to Patrick and stood right in front of him.

"Patrick," Papa began, "is this true?"

Patrick hung his little penguin head in shame. "Yes Papa," he spoke softly, "I took Percy's fish."

Papa penguin shook his head from side to side. He plopped down upon a chair nearby and laid his crutch on the floor. He looked very sad. Mama penguin walked to where Percy was standing and looked down into his face. She explained how the family had not eaten a lot of fish lately because of Papa's accident. Patrick was their main source for getting the fish for dinner and he had not had much luck the last few days. She told Percy how sorry she was for what her son had done and promised that Patrick would make it up to him the very next day.

Percy didn't say a word, but rushed for the door, slamming it behind him. He was mad. He was really mad and worst-of-all, he would have to go home empty handed. This day had begun so nicely and now, everything had gone wrong.

Standing in front of his mother and father, Percy told of the days experiences and to his surprise, no one was angry. Mother had felt very sorry for Patrick's family since Papa penguin had been injured and she pleaded with Percy to try and forgive Patrick for what he had done. But Percy would have no part of that. He would get even if it took him all year.

The sun rose early on Ice Mountain and Percy was up and ready to go. He couldn't wait to get to the lake and tell everyone what Patrick had done to him. He would show him.

Percy spent the entire day spreading the word that Patrick had stolen his fish. Each time he told someone new about the story, it got bigger and more dishonest. Soon, rumors were flying over the mountain and every penguin had heard the story of Percy and Patrick. By supper time, none of the penguins would have anything to do with Patrick.

The little fish bag was full again as Percy trudged home. Suddenly, he heard a voice calling his name. He turned to see Patrick racing toward him, his flippers full of large, tasty fish. Out of breath, Patrick stood before Percy, trying to get the words out. "These are for you, Percy. I caught 'em myself, just for you. I'm sorry, Percy. Honest!"

Percy didn't say a word, but opened the fish bag so that Patrick could dump his catch into it. Then closing the bag, Percy went on his way without even so much as a "Thank-you."

The next day was different at Ice Mountain. No one spoke to Patrick penguin and something even worse had happened. The penguins became suspicious of each other, not wanting to leave their fish out in the open where the other penguins might see them. The penguins began gossiping about each other and saying mean things about one another. Some of the penguins figured that they were better than the others and moved over to Frosty Mountain to do their fishing. But worst of all, Percy kept little hateful thoughts in his heart about Patrick.

Day after day, Percy returned to the mountain to fish but day after day, he became more hateful. Soon, he was bitter and would not speak to anyone. He was short tempered, ornery and very unhappy. He hated Patrick more than ever and even wished that bad things would happen to his friend, Patrick. No one smiled on Ice Mountain. It was not a pleasant place any more.

Now, Wally the Walrus had been watching all the events of the past few weeks. He was a very wise walrus and animals from all over Ice Mountain came to him for advice every day. He felt he now needed to step in and give Percy some advice. He searched for the little penguin and found him, all by himself on the edge of the water.

"Percy my boy, can I have a word with you?" Wally asked. Percy sat with his chin propped up on the tip of his flipper looking very discouraged.

Wally continued. "Have you been noticing what is happening on our mountain son?" Percy looked into Wally's face and shook his head up and down. "It's not a pretty sight and all because you couldn't find it in your heart to forgive someone who had done you wrong. Our whole life has changed here and the biggest change is in you!"

"You see son," Wally said, "we all have things happen to us that we don't like. If we can't forgive those who do those things to us, it is us who will suffer the most. Our hearts grow cold and unforgiving and we become bitter and hateful. Those feelings then begin to affect everything we do and say. I have seen this change in you."

Percy thought hard about what Wally was saying. He knew that he didn't feel good at all these days and he was so sad most of the time. He hadn't thought that it could possibly be because of how he felt about Patrick. But how could he feel better again?

"You must forgive Patrick, Percy!" Wally said. "You must let go of all of these hateful, destructive feelings and you will be amazed what will happen. Patrick has apologized and repented of his wrongdoing. It is now you who is committing the bigger sin."

Percy hadn't thought about it that way. All of a sudden, his heart filled with light and he could see what he had been doing. He realized that he must have hurt Patrick very badly with his hateful actions and words. He had to make it right with him.

Racing down the mountain, Percy was filled with excitement as he thought of making things right with his friend, Patrick. This time he was moving so fast that he slid through the entry way and right to the front door of Patrick's house. He knocked boldly and waited. This time, Patrick came to the door. He had not been fishing on Ice Mountain for many days now.

Patrick looked hesitant as he invited Percy inside. Some of the penguin children were playing a game at the kitchen table while Mama penguin was feeding the baby. Papa penguin was asleep in the big chair. Mama called for Percy to come in and sit down. Silence filled the room. Then Percy, with a lump in his throat, began.

"I'm sorry Patrick, for being such a jerk!" Percy said. "I had no right to judge you so harshly, especially when you made everything right with me and apologized to me."

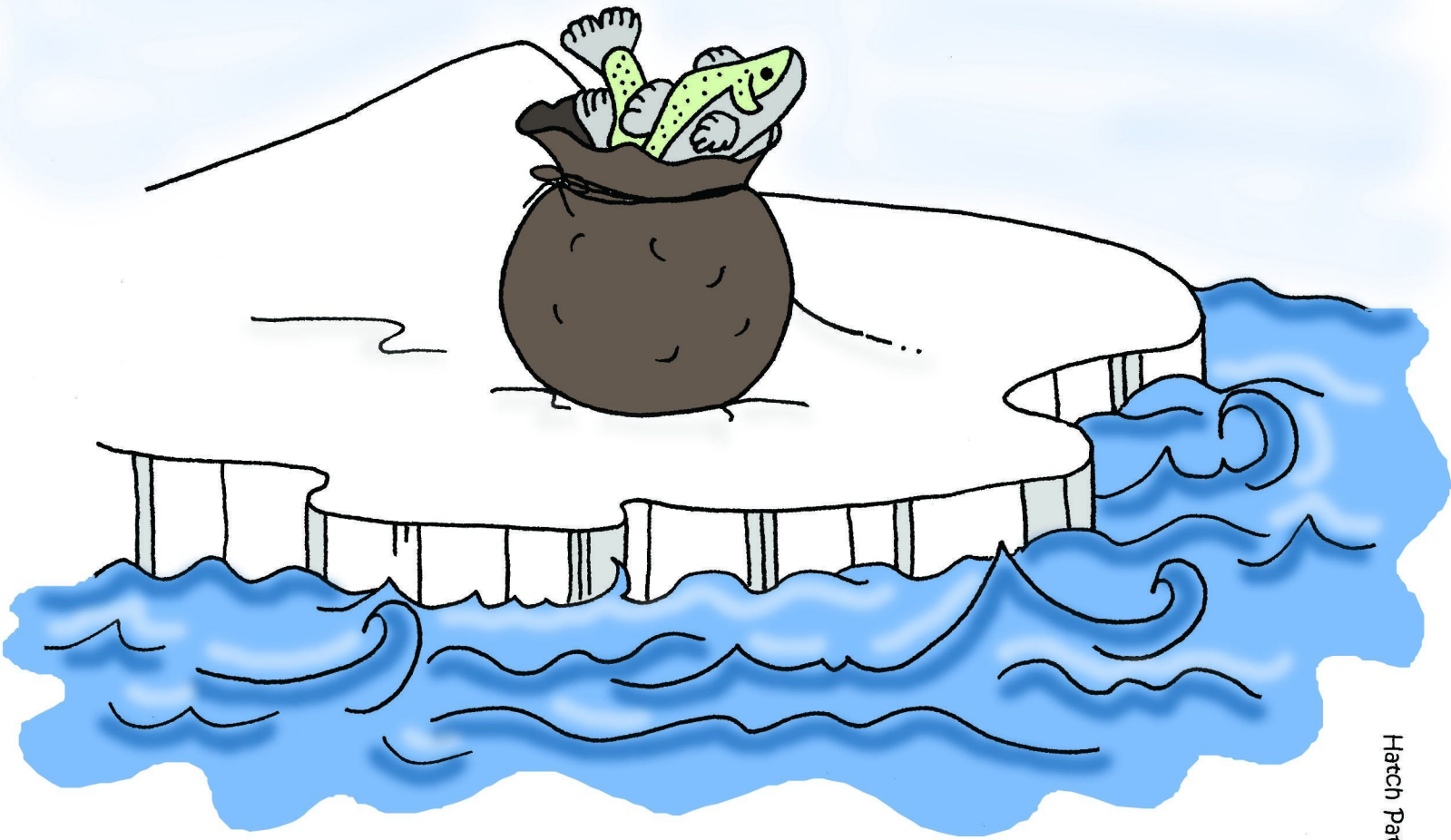
Patrick breathed a big sigh of relief, put both flippers around his friend and hugged him tightly.

The next day, both boys traveled to the lake together, flippers around each other. When the other penguins saw what was happening, a big cheer rang out among them. Warm feelings flooded the mountain and the penguins were happy again. All was well on Ice Mountain.

The Lord has told us in the Doctrine and Covenants, 64:10 - "I, the Lord, will forgive whom I will forgive, but of you it is required to forgive all men." It is easy to hate others for doing something bad to us, but it is not as easy to forgive them. It takes a change of heart and a desire to do what is right. If all people in the world were willing to forgive others, what a different place it would be.

#### **DISCUSSION:**

- What should Percy have done when Patrick told him he was sorry and gave him the fish?
- What should we do when someone has done something bad to us?
- What changes do we have to make inside ourselves to be able to forgive someone?



Wally Walrus



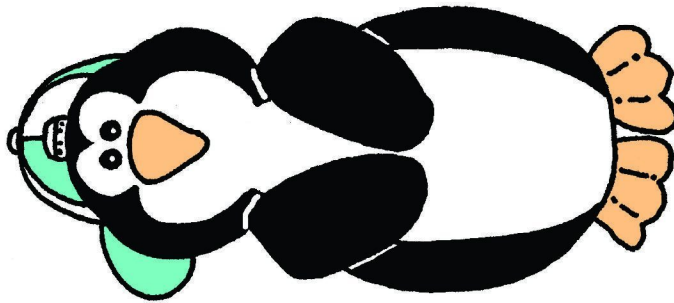
Patrick giving  
Percy more fish



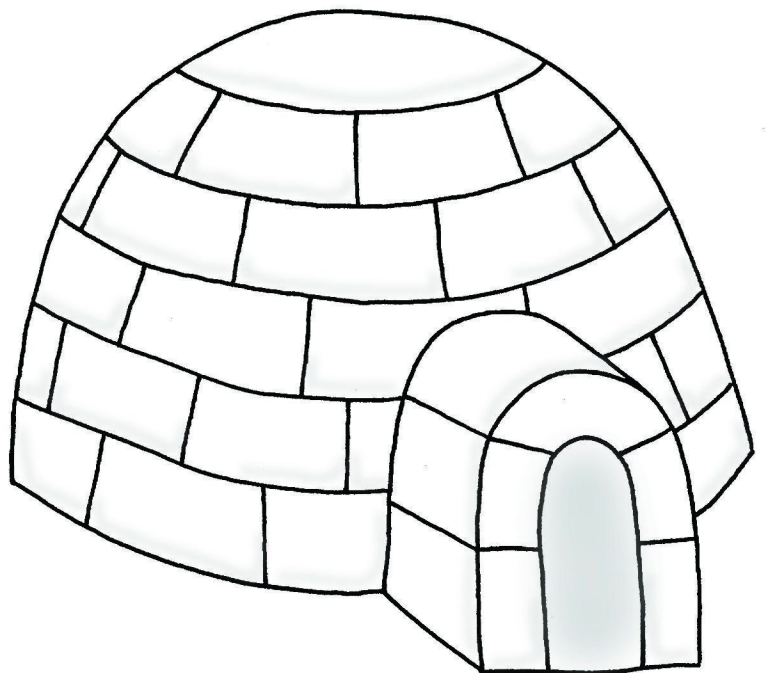
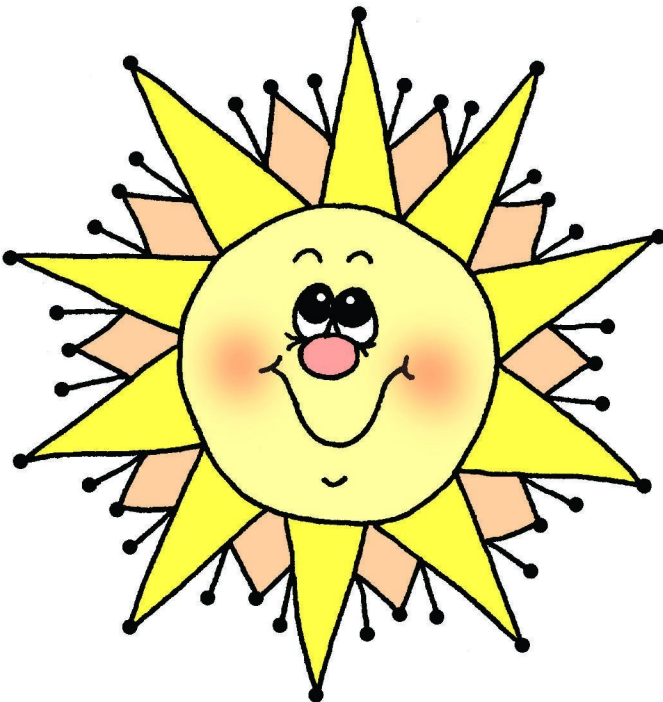
Percy



Papa Penguin



Patrick



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Someone was mean to you at school. What should you do?

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Your baby brother accidentally spilled water all over your homework. What should you do?

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Your mom accidentally washed your favorite white pants with a load of dark clothes. What should you do?

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What does it mean to forgive someone?

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How should it make us feel when we forgive someone?

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How does it make Heavenly Father feel when we forgive?

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Who are we supposed to forgive?

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How do you feel when you don't forgive someone?

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Your best friend told a lie about you. What should you do?

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You hurt your friends' feelings. What should you do?

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You stole a pack of gum from the grocery store. What do you need to do?

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Is forgiving someone an easy thing to do?

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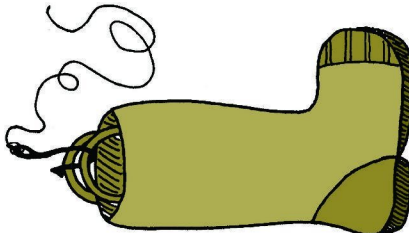
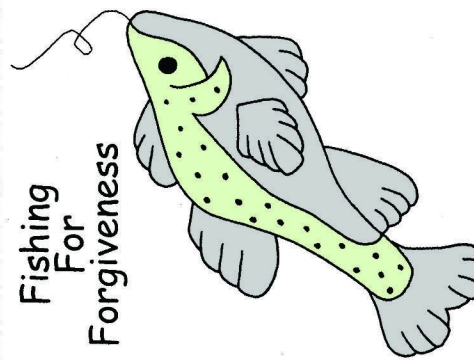
When we are unforgiving, who suffers most?

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How do you think Percy felt when he asked for Patrick's forgiveness?

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Name one thing Wally Walrus told Percy he would feel if he could not forgive Patrick.

<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>Why was Percy upset with Patrick?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>How was Patrick's father injured?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>What is the name of the mountain that Percy and Patrick live on?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>Why did Patrick take Percy's fish?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> 
<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>What was Percy doing when Patrick took the fish?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>Should Percy have told all of the penguins what Patrick had done?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>What should Percy have done when Patrick gave him some more fish?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>Wally the Walrus told Percy to do what?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> 
<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>How does it make you feel when someone is mean to you? What should you do about it?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>What would you do if your sister broke your favorite toy?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>You borrowed your brother's bike without asking his permission. What should you do?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>Your brother borrowed some money from you without asking. He said he was sorry. What should you do?</p>	<p><b>Fishing For Forgiveness</b></p> <p>You accidentally hit your sister on the head with a basketball. What should you do?</p>







# Doctrine and Covenants

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