**CREATIVE PRAYER - FATHER FORGIVE THEM, THEY DON’T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE DOING!’**

In the Easter account there are lots of opportunities to pray about the real meaning of Easter and Jesus’ journey to the cross.

**How?** Forgiveness is powerful – receiving it and giving it. This is a space to think and pray about forgiveness by thinking of Jesus and Corrie Ten Boom’s example.

**Materials**: large nails, explanation, story of Corrie Ten Boom, image of the nails in his hands.

**Instructions**

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These are the words Jesus cried out as they were banging the nails into his palms. Sometimes, it is very hard to forgive, especially when we are still hurting. But when we are wounded by someone, Jesus is hurt too.

Hold a nail in your hand.

Read the Corrie Ten Boom story of forgiveness.

**Inner Focus:** Take a moment to thank Jesus for your forgiveness and His grace. Is there anything you need to put right with God?

**Outer Focus**: Is there anyone you need to forgive? Ask God to give you the strength to forgive the way he did*.*