

Revenge, Paybacks, or Settling the Score

Questions to explore the heart:

What would Jesus do?

How can you honor Jesus and bless this person who has wronged you?

Comment(s) or Correction:

Revenge opens the door in our hearts to a quarreling (*arguing, bickering, or fighting*) Spirit and the Spirit of Hate. So, let's treat him/her/them the way Jesus did.

**Remind the child (ren) of the treatment Jesus received on the cross.*

Scriptures to memorize:

Don't say I'll pay you back for the wrong you did, wait for the Lord, and He'll make things right.
Proverbs 20:22

Do not do wrong to repay a wrong, and do not insult to repay an insult. But repay with a blessing, because you yourselves were called to do this so that you might receive a blessing. 1 Peter 3:9

The discretion of a man makes him slow to anger; and it is his glory to pass over a transgression (*wrongdoing, misbehavior or disobedience*). Proverbs 19:11

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good. Romans 12:21

Love your enemies, and do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be the children of the Highest: for he is kind to the unthankful and to the evil. So, be merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Luke 6:35-36

The eyes of the Lord are everywhere. They see the good and the evil. Proverbs 15:3

Bless them which persecute (maltreat, bully, harass, pursue, or hound) you: bless, and curse not.
Romans 12:14

He/She who is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he/she who rules his spirit, than he/she who captures a city. Proverbs 16:32

Be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to get angry. James 1:19

Words of Encouragement:

It is to your glory to overlook an offense and you obey God when you overcome evil with good.