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Champion Green
Rank Manual

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**Welcome to your Champion Green
Rank Manual!**



A Message to the Parents . . .

Your son or daughter is in the third unit of study in the Champion division of *Discovery Bible Clubs*. We hope that you have noticed your child's spiritual growth during the time he has attended club meetings. Without the parents' support, a child cannot reach his full potential as a Champion for Jesus.

In this manual, your child will learn and apply the concept of forgiveness. Holding a grudge or "getting even" does not follow the example that Jesus modeled in God's Word. Look for ways that you can reinforce this concept in your conversation with your Champion at home.

The overall goal of *Discovery Bible Clubs* is to present the message of Christ in a way that young minds can understand and accept Jesus Christ as personal Savior. By getting your Champion to meetings on time each week, you are investing in his spiritual bank account. After you have read this letter, please sign below so that your child can earn his first of many green Champion stickers.

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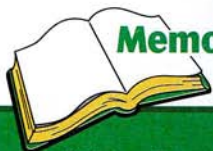
Unit 1



Section 1

Jesus Forgives

To forgive means to pardon, or to show mercy to someone who has done wrong. Jesus gave us the best example of forgiveness. God loved the world so much that He gave His only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross so that everyone could be forgiven. Jesus laid down His life voluntarily. That means that the Savior gave His life; no one took it from Him by force. Jesus had the power to give up His life because He is the Son of God.



Memorize this verse.

“Therefore doth my Father love me, because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This commandment have I received of my Father.”

John 10:17, 18

(Quarter 3)

To earn your first sticker in *Section 1*, READ page 5 and RECITE John 10:17, 18 for your club leader.

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In the **Champion Blue Rank Manual**, we learned the **ABC**'s of salvation:

Admit you are a sinner.

"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God" (Rom. 3:23).

Believe Jesus died for you.

"But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8).

Confess Jesus as your Savior.

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Rom. 10:9).

To earn your next sticker in *Section 1*, TELL your club leader the ABC's of salvation.

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Look up Romans 3:23 in your Bible and fill in the blanks below.

Fill-in-the-Blanks

“For _____ have _____, and
_____ short of the _____ of God.”

All means everyone! Every person who has ever been born needs the forgiveness that Jesus Christ offers.



What does a person need to do for this forgiveness?

The first thing you should do is pray and **A**dmit to God that you are a sinner. Tell Him that you are sorry and want to accept Jesus' forgiveness. God's Word teaches that Jesus wants to forgive everyone.



Jesus' forgiveness demands that you **B**elieve and accept His sacrifice. You must believe that Jesus died on the cross, was buried and then, rose again conquering death—total separation from God—for everyone.



To earn your next sticker in *Section 1*, READ pages 7 and 8 and FILL in the blanks.

Leader





Memorize this verse.

“For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

Romans 10:10

(Quarter 3)



Jesus expects you to **C**onfess—to tell—about your belief in Him. First confess your belief to Him and then, to others.

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To earn your next sticker, READ page 9 and RECITE Romans 10:10 for your club leader.

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