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Jesus _____ for forgiveness for the personal wrongs done against him.

Raise the issue to a higher level. Go to the Father and pray as Jesus did, that the Father will forgive them. *"Lord, please forgive (fill in the name), I choose to."*

God will take you _____ when you pray for the forgiveness of another person.

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