



PARENT TAKE-HOME

1-20-19

For PRE-K -5th

- **Theme: Possibility**
- **Topic: The possibility of being wrong; changing.**
- **UU Source: The ethical and spiritual wisdom of the world's religions:
The message of Love and forgiveness.**

Message: Despite our best intentions, all parents and children make mistakes, act inconsistently, and generally fall short. But we can also model asking for forgiveness and then we are able to make the changes that are needed to do the right thing. Forgiveness comes from a place in our heart. Forgiving others and most importantly forgiving ourselves is the pathway to successful change.

A good book to read together: Good People Everywhere by Linea Gillen (Author), Kristina Swarner (Illustrator)

https://www.amazon.com/Good-People-Everywhere-Lynea-Gillen/dp/0979928982/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1539373198&sr=8-1&keywords=good+people+everywhere

“A colorful picture book that will warm the hearts of children and adults alike, each of its pages contain endearing examples and vibrant illustrations to inspire children to grow into grateful, caring, and giving people. It provides a wonderful way to calm children before sleep, ease their fears, and help them develop an appreciation for good work.” – Amazon

Theme Connection: We believe in the possibility of good in all people even if we make mistakes.

Story

The Water Bearer's Garden

From Tapestry of Faith, Windows and Mirrors, The Blessing of Imperfection

<https://www.uua.org/re/tapestry/children/windows/session5/143528.shtml>

“A water bearer in India had two large pots, each hung on one end of a pole that he carried across his neck. One of the pots had a crack in it.” - from the story

Theme Connection: We may not see the whole picture and be wrong about what is happening