



INVICTUS [PG-13]

TOPIC: Forgiveness

SCRIPTURE: Luke 23:33-34

CLIP LOCATION: 00:11:54 through
00:14:47 (DVD Chapter: 4)

SYNOPSIS: President Mandela's head of security has concerns about recruits, who also worked for the last administration—the one that kept Mandela in jail. Mandela teaches him about the power of forgiveness.

GOSPEL FILTER: Nelson Mandela was in prison for 27 years—it would be easy for him to refuse forgiveness for those who wronged him. His ability to forgive and move on is inspiring.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS: *Tell about a time you forgave someone. How did it change you afterward? Should we only forgive those who repent and ask for forgiveness? Why or why not? Why is it so hard to forgive people who have wronged you? Read aloud Luke 23:33-34. Why do you think Jesus forgave those who were killing him? Do you think God forgives people who don't ask for forgiveness? Why or why not? What is our responsibility in forgiving others?*