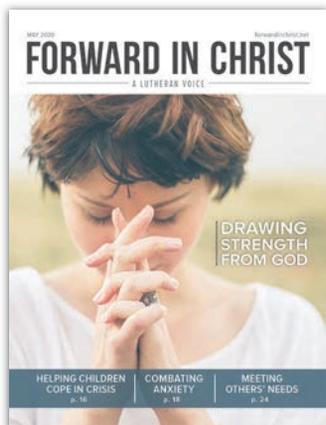


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It's hard to forgive someone who has wronged you. An author shares her personal story of forgiveness, including how she drew her strength from God and his boundless forgiveness (p. 10). Prof. David Scharf then digs deeper into the topic, focusing not just on forgiving, but on forgetting as well (pp. 14,15).

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"My Christian life" focuses on a woman who suffers from anxiety and how she saw God's grace amidst her struggles (p. 18). The article includes Bible passages of comfort, which can be a great resource to share with your members. Then turn to Greg Lyon's Bible study on Peter's attempt to walk on water for another look at handling anxiety (p. 31).

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