

Need another word that means the same as "forgiving"? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for "forgiving" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Forgiving" are: absolvitory, exonerative, merciful, lenient, compassionate, pitying, magnanimous, humane, clement, mild, forbearing, tolerant, indulgent, accommodating, understanding, placable

Forgiving as an Adjective

Definitions of "Forgiving" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "forgiving" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Providing absolution.
- (of a thing) easy or safe to deal with.
- Ready and willing to forgive.
- Inclined or able to forgive and show mercy.





Synonyms of "Forgiving" as an adjective (16 Words)

absolvitory Providing absolution.

Willing to fit in with someone's wishes or needs.

accommodating The warden was always accommodating in allowing visitors in.

Inclined to show mercy. clement

Clement weather.

Feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others. compassionate

I allowed him to go home on compassionate grounds.

exonerative Providing absolution.

Showing patient and unruffled self-control and restraint under adversity;

slow to retaliate or express resentment.

forbearing He proved to be remarkably **forbearing** whenever I was impatient or

angry.

Pertaining to or concerned with the humanities. humane

Regulations ensuring the **humane** treatment of animals.



indulgent Self indulgent.

An **indulgent** attitude.

lenient Tolerant or lenient.

Lenient rules.

magnanimous Generous and understanding and tolerant. She should be magnanimous in victory.

merciful Showing or exercising mercy.

Sought **merciful** treatment for the captives.

mild Mild and pleasant.

The climate was **mild** and conducive to life or growth.

Feeling or showing sorrow for someone's misfortunes, often with an

pitying implication of disdain or mild contempt.

He gave her a **pitying** look.

placable Easily calmed or pacified.

He was **placable** in his animosities and affectionate in his family.

tolerantTolerant and forgiving under provocation.

The plant is **tolerant** of saltwater.

Characterized by understanding based on comprehension and

understanding discernment and empathy.

People expect their doctor to be understanding.

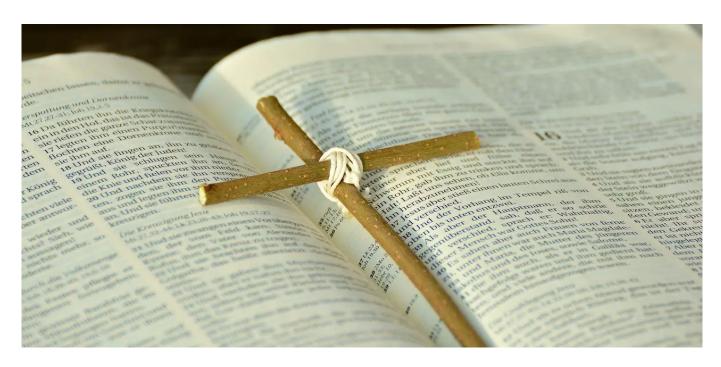




Usage Examples of "Forgiving" as an adjective

- Snow is a forgiving surface on which to fall.
- Perry is surprisingly forgiving of his stepfather.
- A kindly forgiving nature.
- Taylor was in a forgiving mood.
- $\bullet \ A \ for giving \ embrace \ to \ the \ naughty \ child.$





Associations of "Forgiving" (30 Words)

Showing a disinterested and selfless concern for the well-being of others;

altruistic unselfish.

It was an entirely **altruistic** act.

benefic Exerting a favorable or beneficent influence.

A **benefic** star.

beneficent Resulting in good.

A **beneficent** landowner.

benevolent Generous in providing aid to others.

He was something of a **benevolent** despot.

charitable Relating to the assistance of those in need.

He has spent 50 000 on **charitable** causes.

compassionate Showing or having compassion.

She tried to sound compassionate.

eleemosynary Relating to or dependent on charity; charitable.

Eleemosynary relief.

forbearing Patient and restrained.

Seemly and **forbearing** yet strong enough to resist aggression.

(of a thing) larger or more plentiful than is usual or necessary.

generous

A generous benefactor to the University.



(accounting) an intangible asset valued according to the advantage or

goodwill reputation a business has acquired (over and above its tangible assets.

The scheme is dependent on **goodwill** between the two sides.

Showing the elegance and comfort brought by wealth or high social

gracious status.

Thanks to the **gracious** gods.

humane Showing evidence of moral and intellectual advancement.

Regulations ensuring the humane treatment of animals.

humanitarian Of or relating to or characteristic of humanitarianism.

Human rights groups have warned of a worsening **humanitarian** crisis.

indulgent Self indulgent.

Sheer **indulgent** nostalgia.

kindly Kind, warm-hearted, or gentle.

Kindly breeze.

lenient Tolerant or lenient.

In the view of the Court the sentence was too **lenient**.

magnanimous Noble and generous in spirit. *A magnanimous conqueror.*

Humble in spirit or manner; suggesting retiring mildness or even cowed

meek submissiveness.

She brought her **meek** little husband along.

merciful Gracious (used conventionally of royalty and high nobility.

Her death was a **merciful** release.

(especially of a journey or mission) performed out of a desire to relieve

mercy suffering.

patient

It was a **mercy** we got out alive.

mild Mild and pleasant.

Mild criticism.

The semantic role of a noun phrase denoting something that is affected or

acted upon by the action of a verb.

The number of emergency **patient**s has grown rapidly.

Allowing the infection and replication of viruses.

The Hague Convention was **permissive** not mandatory.

A disposition to allow freedom of choice and behavior.

permissiveness The permissiveness of the 1960s.

(of a person or organization) seeking to promote the welfare of others;

philanthropic generous and benevolent.

Philanthropic contributions.



A cause for regret or disappointment.

Her voice was full of **pity**.

resistant Incapable of absorbing or mixing with.

The new hybrid is more **resistant** to drought.

Evoking empathic or sympathetic feelings.

sympathetic A sympathetic observer.

Tolerant and forgiving under provocation.

Rye is reasonably **tolerant** of drought.

unselfish Not greedy.

Unselfish devotion.

