

Welcome to SPC Kids Corner!

July 17, 2022



Today's lesson is **Matthew 18:21 - 35**, *The Unmerciful Servant*

✝ Let's start with a **video** that beautifully explains the parable of the Unmerciful Servant.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ht5AyphBx1w>

✝ **Next**, Read along with the text, and take a look at the activity pages! (Don't forget your crayons.) For those worshipping in-person, we will meet in the parlor after the Word with Children for crafts, activities, and engagement.

✝ If you have young friends, neighbors, or family **visiting this Summer**... we'd love to see you in person!

If not in person, we'd love to see what you're up to at home!

Please send any photos you would like to share in the Church slideshow to David Kozich at kozichd1@gmail.com

Have Fun, and Happy Sunday!

Blair B.



SOUTHMINSTER
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
BLESSING, BELONGING, BELIEVING

680 S Park Blvd
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137
Phone 630 469 9149

Matthew 18:21 - 35 NRSV

The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

21 Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

22 Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.



23 "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. **24** As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. **25** Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all that he had be sold to repay the debt.

26 "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' **27** The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go.

28 "But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. 'Pay back what you owe me!' he demanded.


29 "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.'

30 "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. **31** When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

32 "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. **33** Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' **34** In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

35 "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Forgiveness Coloring Page



Jesus
teaches
me to
f♥rgive.

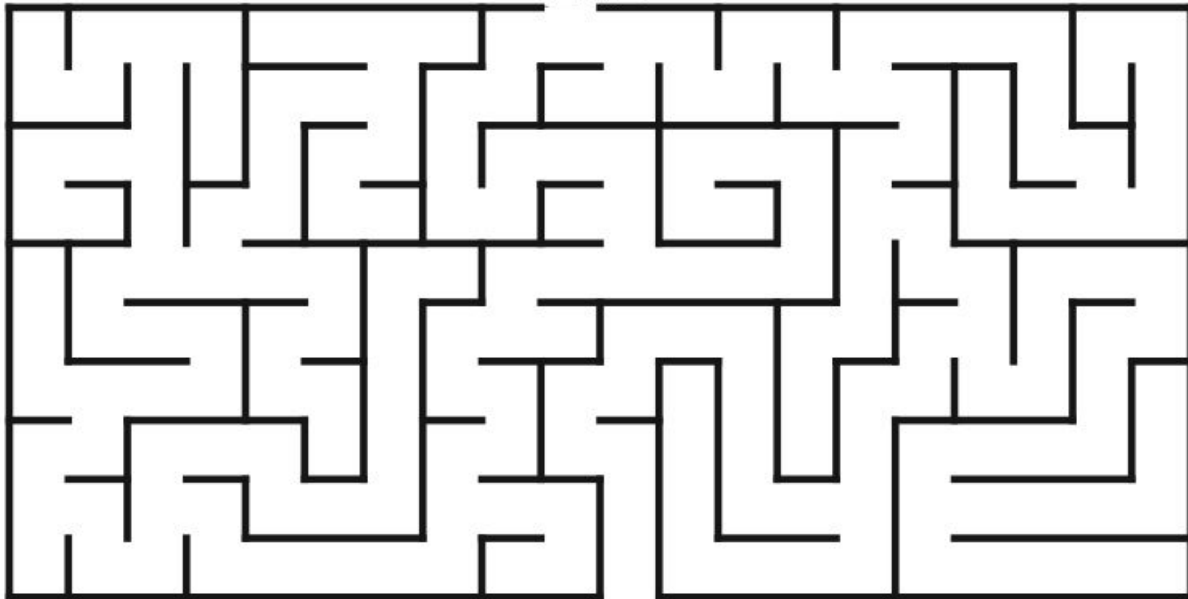
Be kind,
and forgive one
another.

THE PARABLE OF THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

Help the servant find his way to the king.



END



START



D	E	N	I	I	R	A	N	E	D
N	E	R	D	L	I	H	C	I	E
I	A	R	V	R	E	S	S	N	B
M	S	R	E	R	U	T	R	O	T
P	I	D	Y	H	R	N	M	S	U
L	N	L	A	E	T	U	H	I	Y
O	E	O	S	A	S	O	E	R	R
R	V	S	T	R	O	C	R	P	R
E	E	P	I	T	Y	C	A	B	O
D	S	S	E	R	V	A	N	T	S

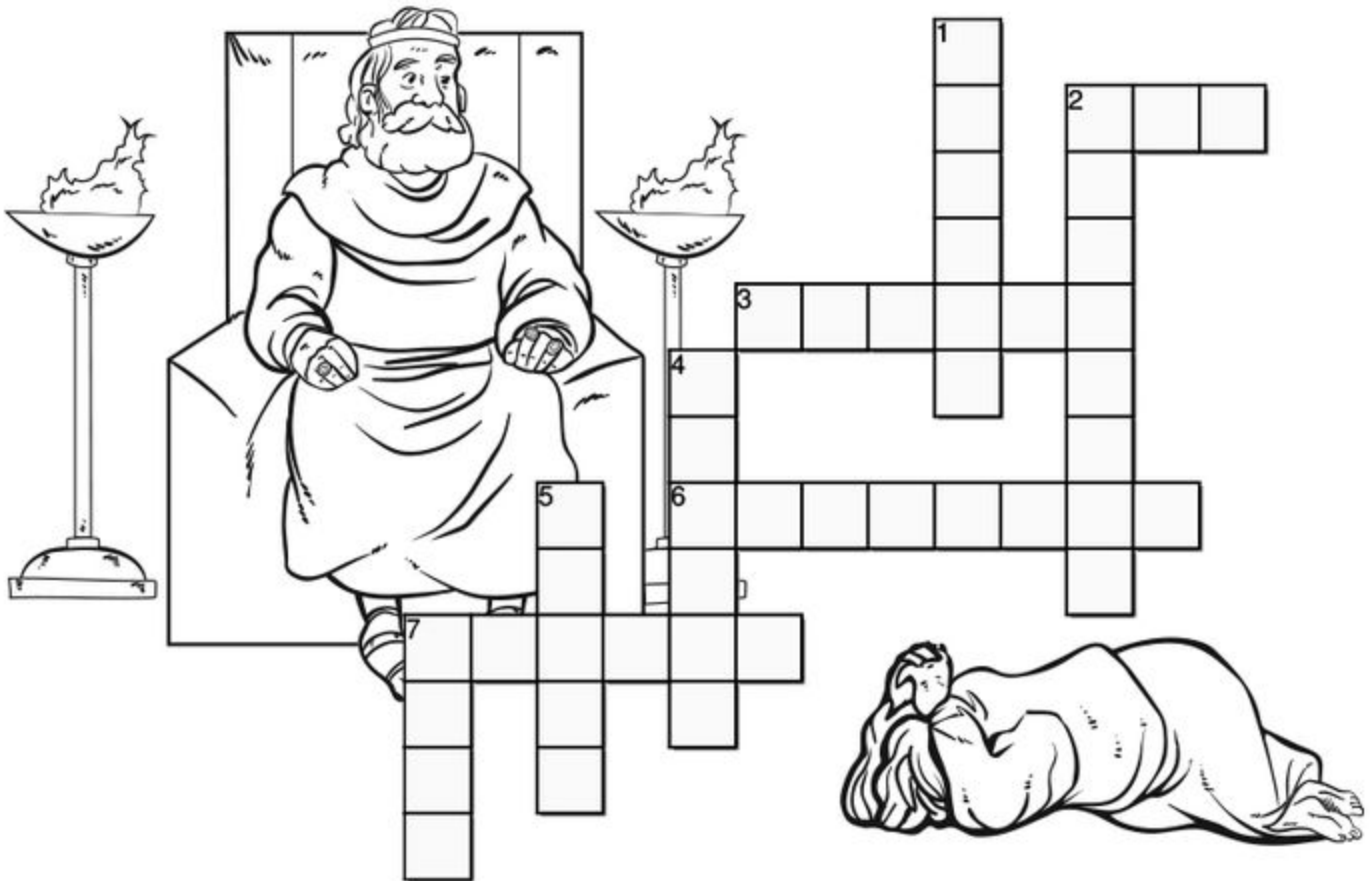


BROTHER
 SEVEN
 ACCOUNTS
 SERVANTS
 CHILDREN
 DEBT
 DENARII
 PRISON
 DISTRESSED
 PITY
 TORTURERS
 HEART



THE PARABLE OF THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

Matthew 18:21-35



Across

2. The servant owed the king ____ thousand bags of gold.
3. When he saw his fellow servant, he grabbed him by the _____, demanding that he repay his debt.
6. The king had compassion on the servant and _____ all of his debt.
7. Because the servant could not pay back his debt, the king wanted to turn him and his family into _____.

Down

1. The unforgiving servant had his fellow servant thrown into _____, until his debt could be re-paid.
2. The king was furious and threw the servant into jail, and had him _____ until he could repay every last cent.
4. "You _____ servant," the king said. "I canceled all of your debt because you begged me to."
5. The servant's fellow servant owed him a _____ amount of money.
7. The king expected the servant to treat his fellow servant in the _____ way.