

Sunday, February 26, 2023

Welcome to SPC Kids Corner!



THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT

Matthew 18:15-35

Key Verse:

Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus said to him, “Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.”

Matthew 18:21-22

The Point:

We are called to forgive, just as God forgives us.

Making Connections:

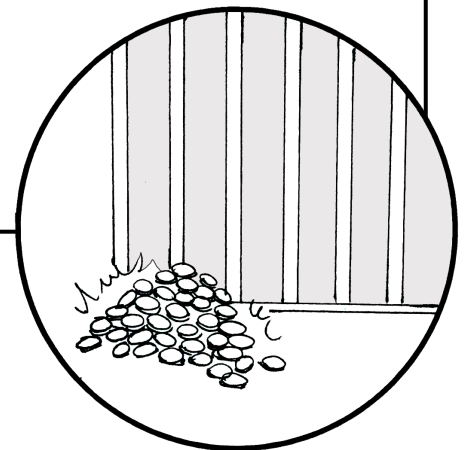
The Ways of the Kingdom

Bible Nuts & Bolts:

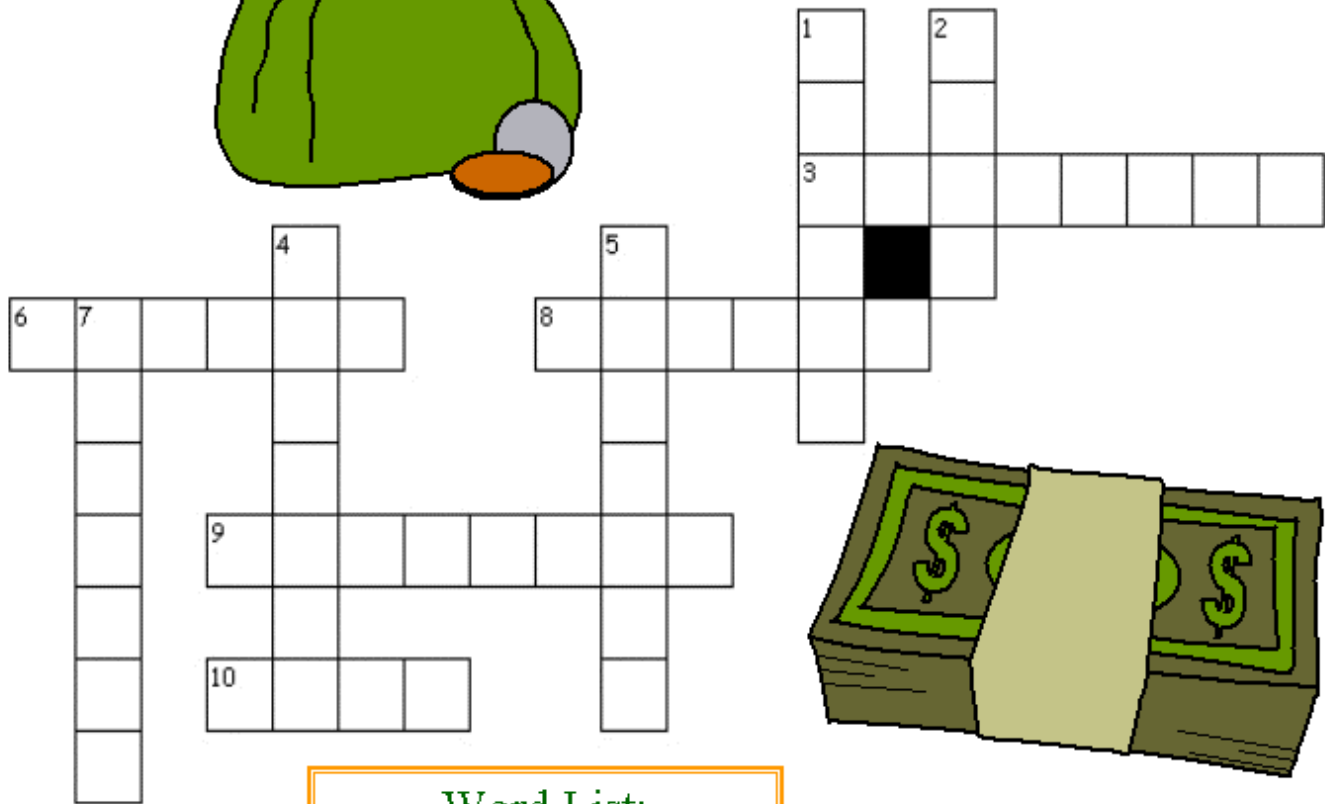
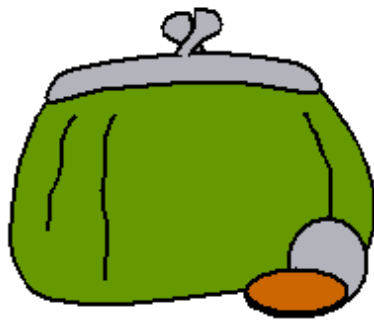
Forgiveness

Spiritual Practice:

Service



Unmerciful Servant Crossword



Word List:

begged	forgive
canceled	debt
millions	prison
refused	wicked
seventy	king

Across

- 3. The king had mercy on his servant and _____ all his debt.
- 6. In the end the first servant was put here because of his unmerciful heart.
- 8. Both servants did this because they couldn't pay what they owed.
- 9. The first servant owed _____ of dollars compared to what his servant owed him.
- 10. This is what it's called when we owe someone something.

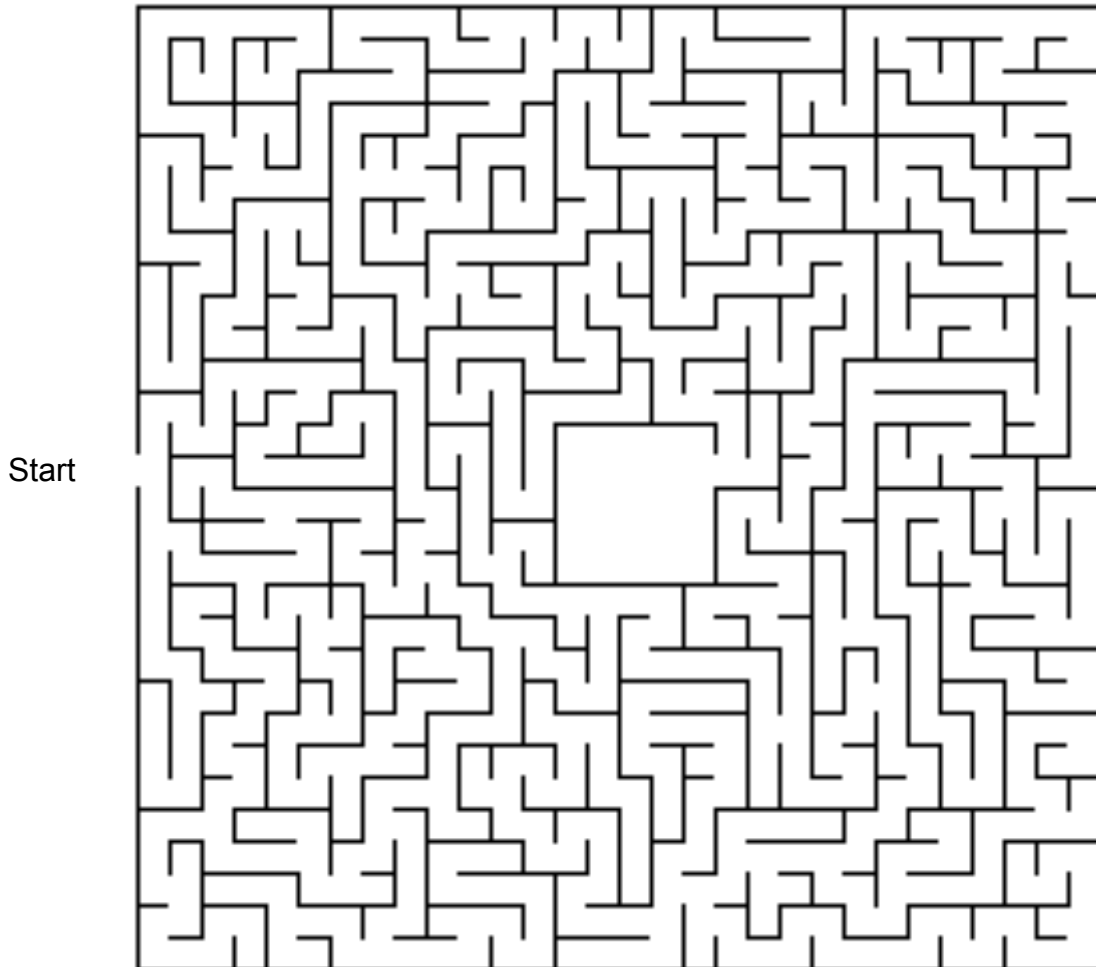
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- 1. The king called his servant this after he heard how he treated his servant.
- 2. This person in the story showed the same mercy as God shows us.
- 4. The main message in this story is to do this when others wrong us.
- 5. God says we need to forgive others _____ seven times.
- 7. The master to the second servant _____ to forgive his debt.

The Unmerciful Servant

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Debts	Forget	Forgive	Gospel	Jesus	King	Learn	
Parable	Peter	Repent	Scriptures	Servant	Talents	Teach	Unmerciful



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Unscramble the following words:

BTEDS - _____

LPEGSO - _____

PEERNT - _____

TAHEC - _____

NKIG - _____

VTRENSA - _____

MRIULUNECF - _____

VERFGOI - _____

SETTLAN - _____

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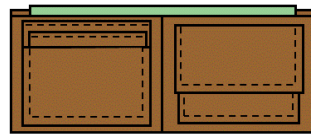
SSEUJ - _____

FGREOT - _____

Unmerciful Servant Word Search

Y E N O M K C X
 U N K G H I T B
 Y A P C M N E V
 S E V E N G N W

BEG
 KING
 MONEY
 PAY
 SEVEN



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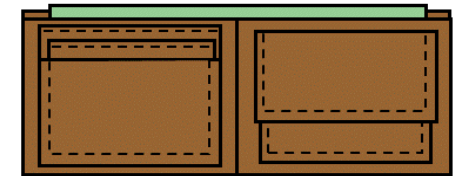


Unmerciful Servant Word Search

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ACCOUNTS
 BEGGED
 BROTHER
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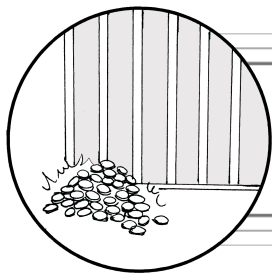


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The Parable of The Unforgiving Servant



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THE STORY @ HOME

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Living the Word: Teaching Kids God's Story

Narrative Lectionary, Year 1 (2022-2023)

Lesson #1-23

Matthew 18:15-35

LAST WEEK

Jesus is transfigured on a mountaintop, revealing more fully the glory of God and foreshadowing the full glory that will be revealed in the resurrection (Matthew 16:24-17:8).

THIS WEEK

Jesus teaches his disciples about sin and forgiveness through the Parable of the Unforgiving Servant (Matthew 18:15-35).

STORY SUMMARY

Peter asks Jesus how many times he must forgive someone. Jesus tells him “seventy-seven times” (or “seventy times seven” in some translations). He then tells a parable that teaches a lesson about forgiveness, a story of a king who forgives his servant, yet the servant does not forgive his friend. Jesus reminds us that we should forgive and love each other just as God forgives and loves us.

PRACTICE SERVICE

Service can take many forms and can be done for a community, an organization, or an individual. In its most simple form, one person offering words of forgiveness to another can be an act of service. Together, write one example of something for which you would like forgiveness from your family. Dispose of the papers by burning or destroying them, then share a family hug of reconciliation and welcome.

THE POINT

We are called to forgive, just as God forgives us.

BIBLE NUTS & BOLTS

Forgiveness

In the Old Testament, words such as “cover,” “remove,” and “wipe away” are used most often to denote forgiveness. In the New Testament, “send away,” “loose,” “pass over,” and “be gracious to” are used to denote forgiveness. One of the primary differences between our contemporary notion of forgiveness and that of the Bible is that forgiveness is closely tied to community life. Exclusion from a community comes when there is no forgiveness, reconciliation brings about inclusion into a community. Thus, holding onto a grudge or failing to forgive can prevent someone from participating in the fullness of community.

NEXT WEEK

Jesus uses the Parable of the Laborers in the Vineyard to teach his followers about God's generosity in the kingdom of heaven (Matthew 20:1-16).

Family Discussions

Use the questions below or other questions you think of to discuss today's Scripture reading (listed above) with your family.

- ✚ In what way does this text teach about the Ways of the Kingdom?
- ✚ What does this Scripture have to do with our lives today?
- ✚ What part of this Scripture is the most interesting to you? Why?

Family Devotions

As you hear and study these stories each week, consider what God has to say to you and your family. What is God's message to us? How should we respond?

Sunday—Read Matthew 18:15-35

The Unforgiving Servant.

Tell of a time you have been forgiven and a time that you have forgiven someone else.

Monday—Read Matthew 19:1-12

Teaching on divorce.

This is a difficult passage. Jesus wants what is best for everyone. What are ways that you can discern what that might mean for your life?

Tuesday—Read Matthew 19:13-15

Welcoming little children.

Line up dolls and stuffed animals and let them listen to this message too.

Wednesday—Read Matthew 19:16-22

A rich young man.

What one thing would it be the hardest for you to part with?

Thursday—Read Exodus 20:12-16

Commandments for life.

Review the Ten Commandments by reading and saying them together.

Friday—Read Psalm 1:1-3

Delight in the Lord's law.

In what ways are laws good? Share a law that you think is very helpful.

Saturday—Read Matthew 19:23-30

All is possible with God.

Play a game of Follow the Leader. Half way through the game, turn around so that the person who was leading is now at the back, and the person who was in the back is now the leader.