

Knowing My Place in the Kingdom

Matthew 18:1-5, 21-35



Understanding the Bible:

What is the problem being expressed in this Bible passage?

How does God show up in this Bible Passage?

In today's story, what should the servant have done for the other servant who owed him 100 silver coins?

My favorite song today:

Things I will pray for this week:

Today's Bible Passage: Matthew 18:21-35

(Can you find the highlighted words?)

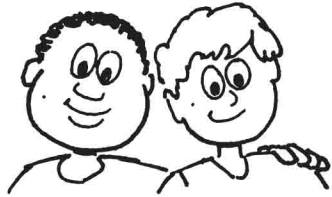
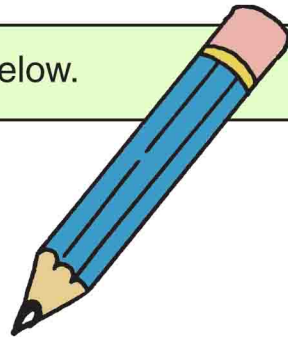
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Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times. "Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of

gold was brought to him. 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. "At this the servant fell on his knees before him. 'Be patient with me,' he begged, 'and I will pay back everything.' The servant's master took pity on him, canceled the debt and let him go. "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. "His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.' "But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. "Then the master called the servant in. 'You wicked servant,' he said, 'I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?' In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. "This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

What does God want us to do from our hearts?

Trace the letters below.



Love



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The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

A servant owed his master more money than he had. He begged for mercy and it was granted to him.

Circle these letters in the picture.

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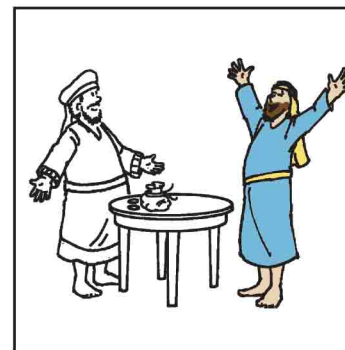
But that servant was then unforgiving to one who owed him money.

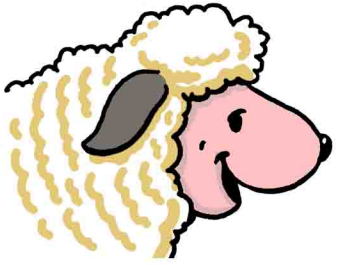
Circle 6 differences in the second picture.



The master told him, "You should have mercy on your fellow servant just as I had mercy on you."

Match the shapes below.





When the master heard what the servant had done to the other man, he was angry! The servant had been shown mercy, but didn't show mercy to another.

Finish each word with the syllables from the list below.

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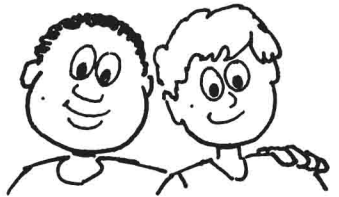


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Jesus said we should forgive others from our heart.



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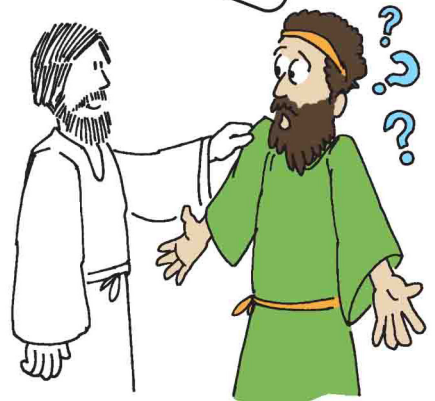
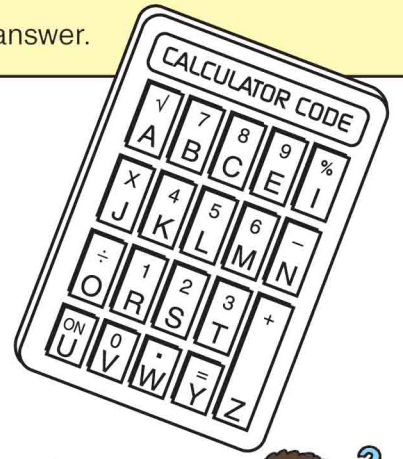
The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

Peter asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive someone who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Use this calculator code to find the answer.

Jesus answered,

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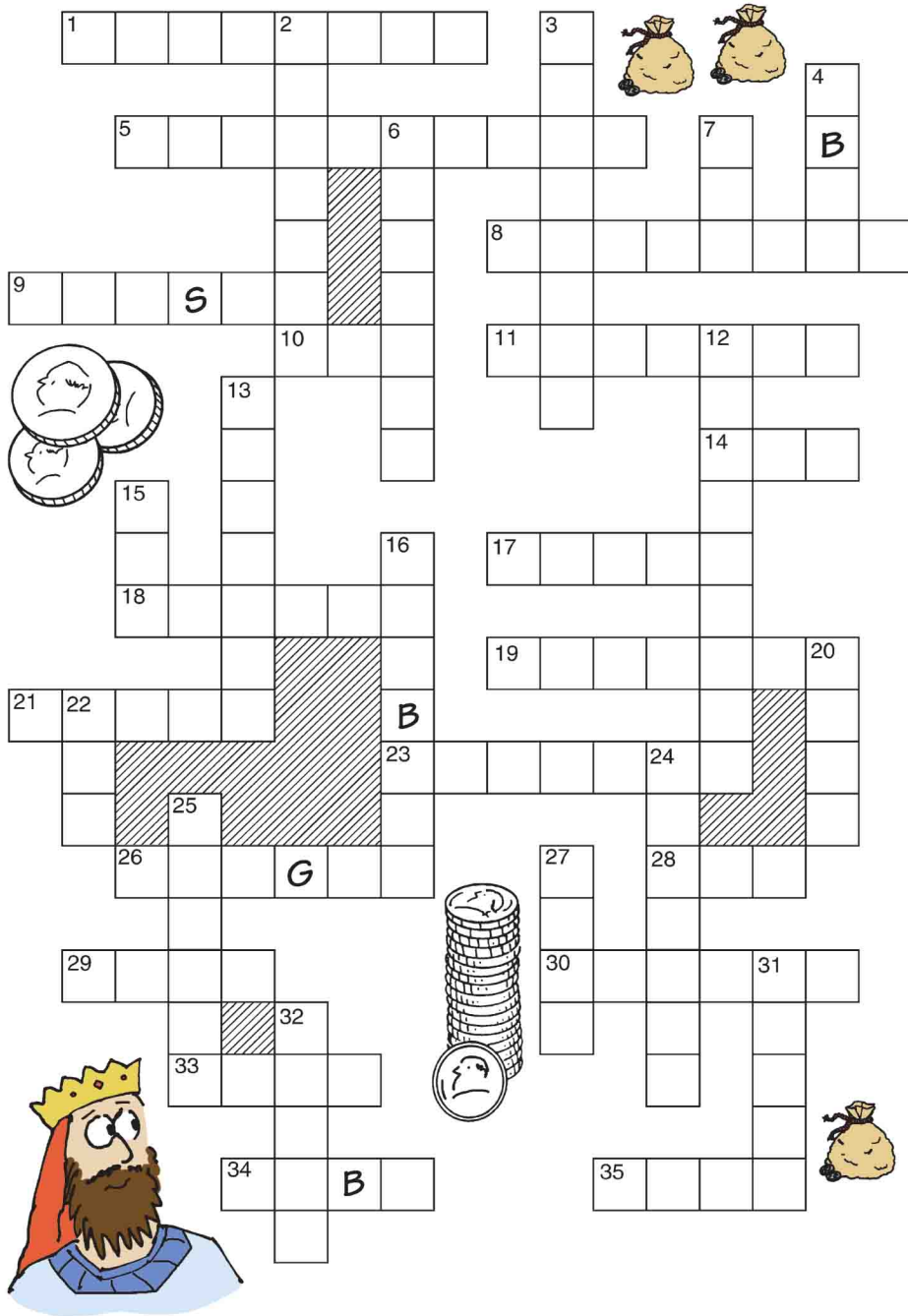


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The kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.



Fit the words into the crossword puzzle. (Hint: start with the longest word.) Then transfer the words to the lines. Read the parable.

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What do you think happened next?