

Listen carefully to the Bible reading  
from Matthew 18v21-35

Jesus has something to teach us about forgiveness.

How many times did Peter think we should forgive someone  
who says sorry to us? Mark your answer on the scale.

How many times do you think we should forgive someone?



How many times does Jesus say we should forgive someone?  
What does he mean?

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Think about the story or parable that Jesus told.  
Connect the correct parts of the sentence:

1 <sup>st</sup> Servant	•	•	100	•	•	to the 1 <sup>st</sup>
owed			denarii			servant
2 <sup>nd</sup> Servant	•	•	10,000	•	•	to the
owed			talents			king

Let's try and see the difference between 10,000 talents and 100 denarii. Which do you think is a **LOT** and which do you think is a little?

Can you see the big box around this page?

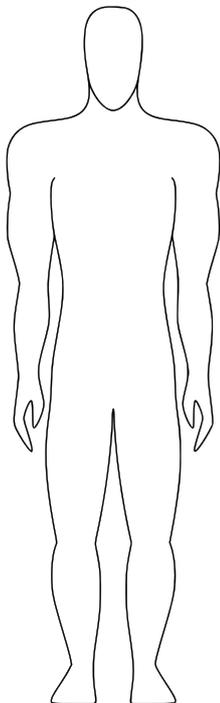
If the first servant owed the king as much as this big box, the second servant owed the first servant as much as this little dot here → · (can you see it?)

What words describe the king and the first servant?

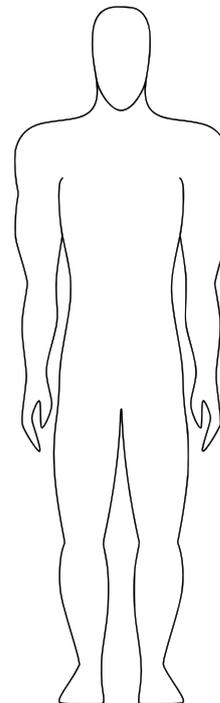
Copy the words and write them on the correct person.

Cross out any words which don't describe how they behave in this story.

**King**



**1<sup>st</sup> Servant**



Kind  
Harsh  
Unfair  
Patient  
Thankful  
Cruel  
Forgiving  
Ungrateful  
Wicked  
Merciful  
Good

Why did the king call the first servant a wicked servant?  
Try to write it in your own words.

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Use the words to complete the sentences below.

everything	forgive	jail	king
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In the end the king sent the 1<sup>st</sup> servant to \_\_\_\_\_  
until he could pay back \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus says God is like the \_\_\_\_\_ in the story, who  
wants his children to learn to \_\_\_\_\_ like he does.

Do you remember the big box and the little dot on the  
other page?

All the things we have done wrong to God are like  
the BIG BOX. The things other people do to us are like the  
little dot.

Those things are still hurtful, and they are still wrong, BUT:

If God has forgiven us everything in that big box that we have done wrong,  
what should we do to the person who has done the little dot wrong to us?

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Some of us have been learning about the Lord's Prayer in Sunday school. Can you see the part which is especially about the story in Matthew 18v21-35? Underline and colour this part in.

Our Father in heaven

may your holy name be honoured

May your Kingdom come

may your will be done on earth as it  
is in heaven

Give us today the food we need

Forgive us the wrongs we have done

as we forgive the wrongs that others  
have done to us

Do not bring us to hard testing

but keep us safe from the evil one

Why not ask a grown up to pray this with you sometime today?