

PARABLE OF THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT

Forgiving those who offend us



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This Bible story teaching pack is titled “Parable of the unforgiving servant: Forgiving those who offend us”. This is the retelling of the parable of the unforgiving servant in the book of Matthew. While explaining this story to your students, it is important to emphasize the following:

- Jesus wants us to forgive others just as God forgives us (Matthew 18:35).
- Forgiveness is not a one-off action. We should not keep count of how many times we forgive but should be willing to always forgive those who offend us (Matthew 18:22).
- We should ask for forgiveness when we offend others (James 5:16).
- God will always forgive us when we confess our sins (1 John 1:9).

The bible reference for this story is Matthew 18: 21 – 35.

We ask that you take the time to prayerfully read the bible references provided and study the materials too. We pray “that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him” (Ephesians 1:17)

We do not take for granted the call and ministry of training kids in a godly way – right from their childhood. “Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it” (Proverbs 22:6).

We do not underestimate the potentials for kids to understand and store God’s word in their hearts from their early age. “And that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus”

(2 Timothy 3:15).

Ultimately, we do not underestimate the power and will of God to bring these children into an enduring relationship with Him. But Jesus said, “Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 19:14). This is our desire, hope and joy – that each child might come to experience love and grace in Jesus as they understand His words.

In this Bible story teaching pack, you have the following:

1. Story book/cards

You will get a book or a pack of large cards depending on how you print yours. This section has the retelling of the parable of the unforgiving servant. There are words and pictures to hold the attention of the children.

2. Conversation cards

These cards will provide some questions for you to explore with the kids. Encourage them to explore the story and lessons from the parable of the unforgiving servant using the questions in these cards. Use these cards in a group activity. You will be amazed at what you find out.

3. Story starter cards

Each of these cards has a story prompt or beginning sentence and a corresponding picture to help kids retell the parable of the unforgiving servant in their own words. Use these cards in a group activity. They will feel confident that they can tell the story and even go on to tell their friends and families. Are you a parent? You will enjoy listening to your child retelling this story.

4. Memory verse and prayer cards

Print these memory verse cards and ask the children to recite them a few times after the study. Then, ask them to take them home, so they can learn to recite the verses during the week.

You can quickly ask them to recite the verse before the next study in the following week.

A prayer card is also provided – please use this only as a guide. The goal is for each child to be able to use their own words while praying to God.

5. Quiz cards

Questions are provided in the quiz cards. The questions are related to the study; thus, you can assess their understanding in this group activity.

6. Crossword puzzle

Print the puzzle to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the puzzle sheet.

7. Maze

Print the maze to be used as assignment or solved after the study.

8. Word search

Print the word search to be used as assignment or solved after the study. The answers are included in the word search sheet.

9. Word scramble

Print the word scramble sheet and get the kids to unscramble the words. A list of words is provided to make this quick, easy, and fun. If you are using with an older kid, you might want to cut out the word list section and get them to unscramble the words without using the word list.

10. Learn and colour

Another activity aimed at emphasizing the study as kids interact with the pictures and the words.

Please note that the instructions are generic to educators. You know your child/children best; so, feel free to use language that is right for the age group you are teaching.

We hope you will find these resources useful in your homes, classes, churches, or any other location where you teach children the word of God.

We welcome any feedback you might have about using these resources. Please send an email to contact@godlypearls.com or reach out to us through our [Facebook page](#).

Thanks, and God bless you.

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A title in the *Bible story teaching pack* by Godly Pearls

Bible References: Matthew 18: 21 -35.

You can use this resource to:

- ❖ *Discuss the parable of the unforgiving servant from the Bible.*
- ❖ *Discuss lessons from the story and what it means for kids today. Some suggestions are provided in the main story.*
- ❖ *Engage kids in the various activities to reinforce the story and the lessons.*

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Jesus loved to teach people using parables. One day, Peter asked him, “Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Up to seven times?” Jesus said to him, “I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven”.

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Then Jesus told the story of the unforgiving servant. In the story, the king called one servant who owed him a huge sum of money to pay his debt. The debt was so big he could never repay it. The servant begged, “Master, have patience with me, and I will pay you all”.

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The king felt sorry for him, so he forgave the servant's debt completely and let him go free.



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But that same servant went out and found another servant who owed him a much smaller amount. He grabbed him and said, "Pay me what you owe!"

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The second servant begged, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you all".

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But the first servant refused. Instead, he threw the second servant into prison until he could pay back the debt.

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When the other servants saw what happened, they were upset and told the king everything. The king called the first servant back.

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The king told the first servant, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you begged me. Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?"

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The king was angry and sent the first servant to be punished until he could pay his debt.

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Jesus ended the story by saying, “So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses”.

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No matter how
big or small the
wrong may be,
God still wants
us to forgive.



Jesus told Peter to forgive seventy times seven times. This means we should forgive always without keeping records.

I will forgive
always.



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Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We will be happy to help as much as we can.

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What is the meaning of the word, “parable”?

Give examples of some of the ways you could offend people.

Why did the king forgive the servant of the huge debt he owed?

In this parable, why could the unforgiving servant not pay his debt?

How did the king feel when he found out that the first servant refused to forgive the other servant?

What two things did you learn from the parable of the unforgiving servant?

1

The king ...



2

So, the king ...



3

But the servant ...



4

Then ...



5

The king ...



6

So ...



STORY STARTERS

What does it mean to forgive?

1

How many times should you forgive in a day?

2

How would you feel if you apologize for something you did wrong and the other person said, “no, I won’t forgive you”?

3

What can you do when you offend other people?

4



I CAN MEMORIZE

So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses.

Matthew 18 : 35

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I CAN PRAY

Dear God, thank You for your love and for forgiving me all my sins. Help me to always forgive those who offend me in Jesus' name. Amen.

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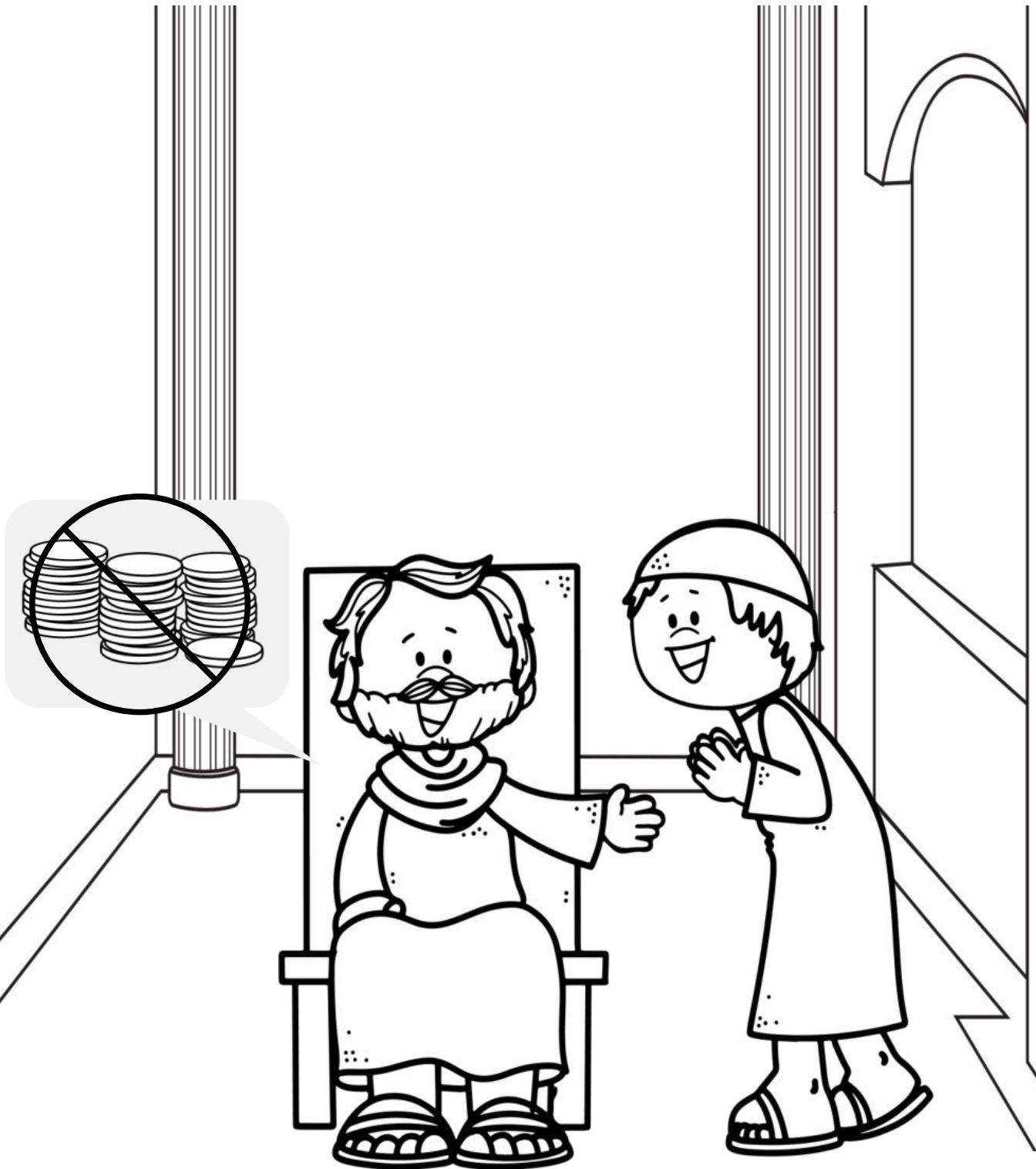
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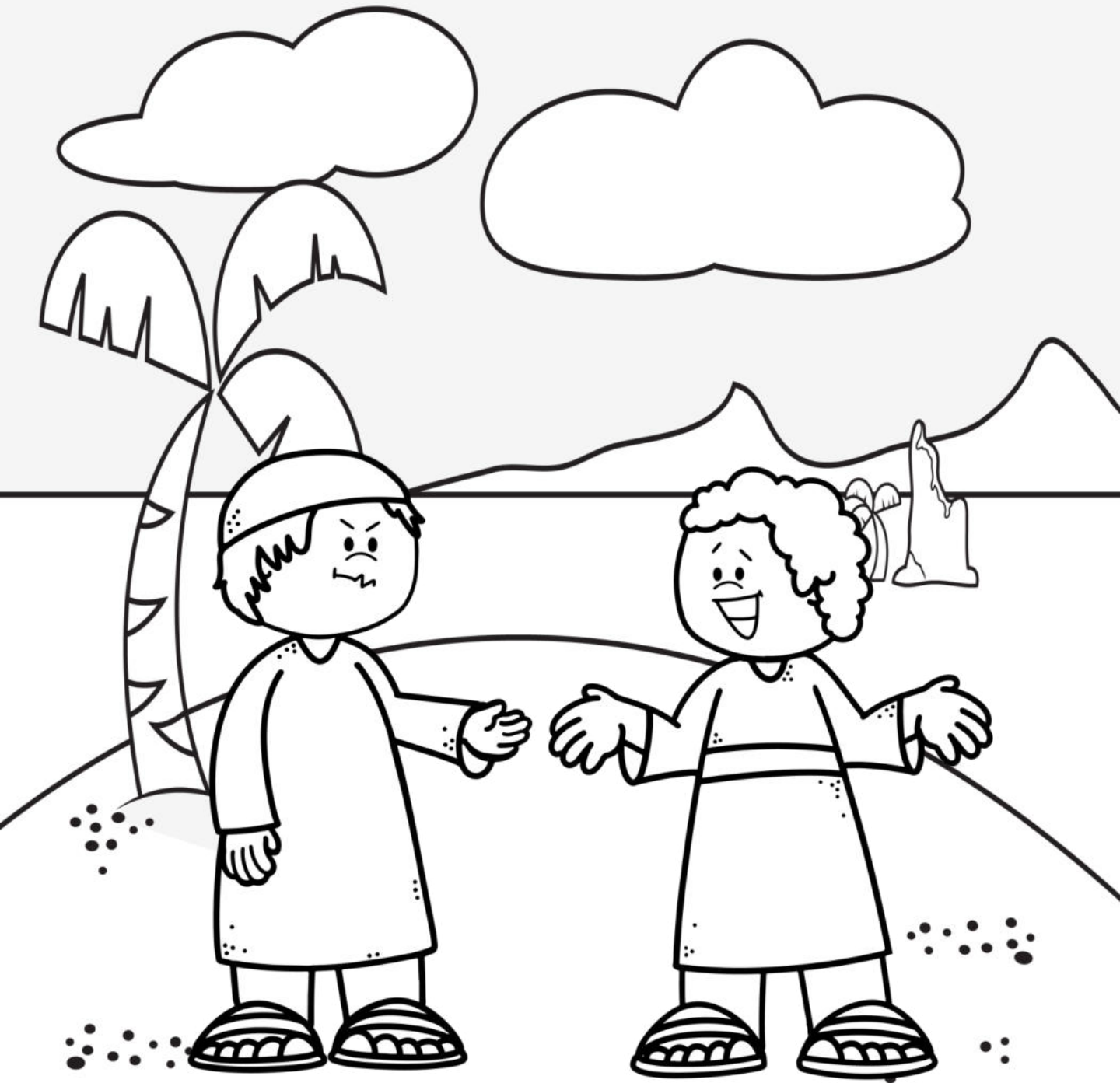
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The unforgiving servant went out and found another servant who owed him a much smaller amount. He grabbed him and said, "Pay me what you owe!"

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Word Search

Find and circle the words below

Name:

p	u	n	i	s	h	e	d	b	s	v	w	u
z	p	f	c	e	u	i	r	g	f	v	n	r
g	a	o	n	r	y	o	a	w	t	f	k	n
d	t	g	r	o	t	t	i	n	o	x	u	u
m	i	f	l	h	i	l	n	r	b	i	s	m
q	e	e	e	t	v	s	g	e	u	l	w	x
p	n	r	n	f	z	i	s	z	v	x	c	v
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p	s	e	o	f	f	e	n	d	f	r	o	b
z	s	v	x	y	f	o	r	g	i	v	e	c
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Brother
Forgive
Offend
Seventy



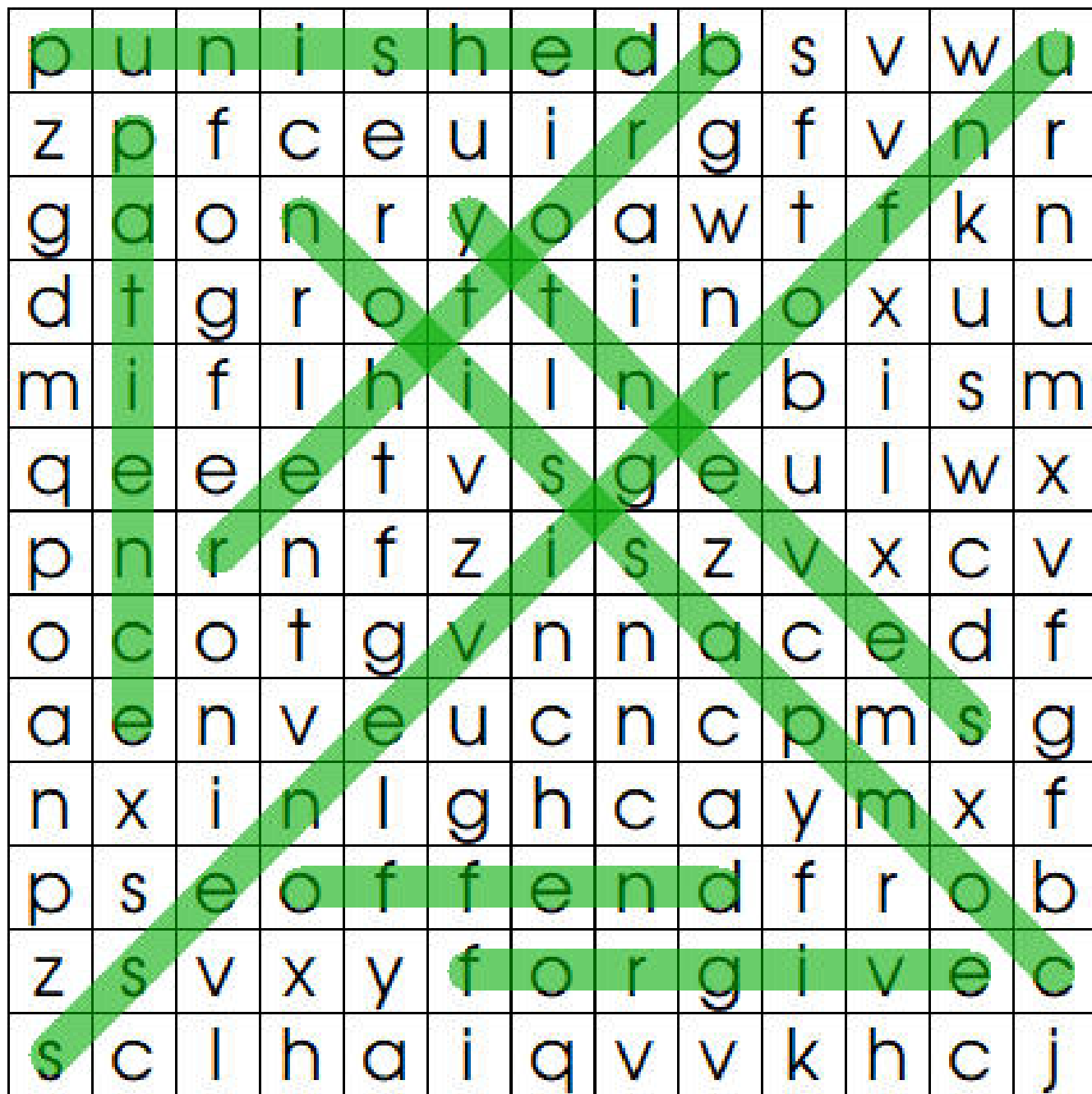
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Compassion
Punished

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Word Search - answers

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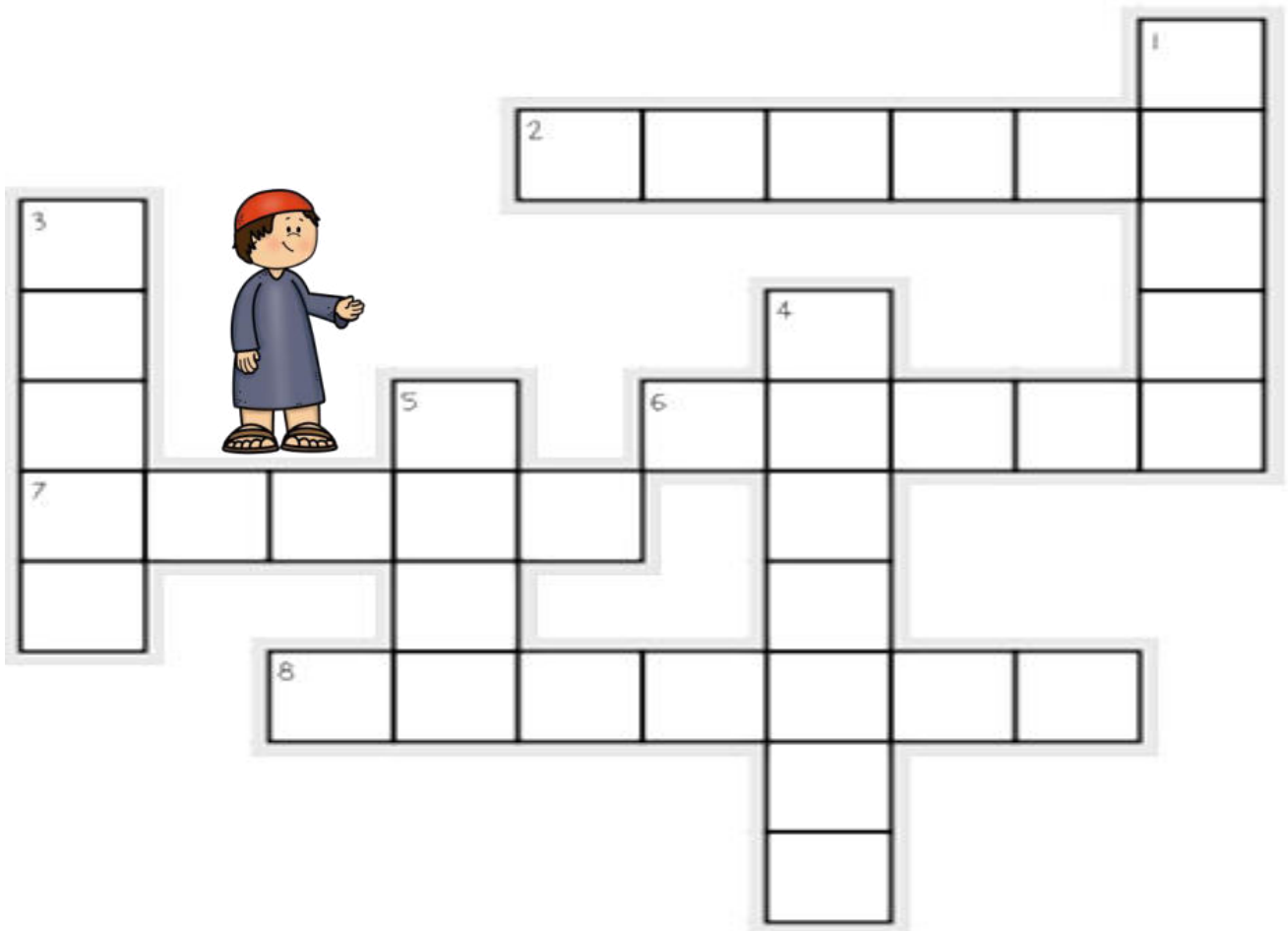
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Crossword Puzzle

Read each clue. Then, write the missing word in the puzzle.

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Across

- 2. The servant who did not forgive threw another servant into a..... (6)
- 6. In this parable, one servant owed a huge sum of (5)
- 7. The king felt for the servant who owed him a lot of money (5)
- 8. The servant whom the king forgave did not forgive another(7)

Down

- 1. The king was with the servant who did not forgive (5)
- 3. Jesus said we should forgive only seven times. True or False? (5)
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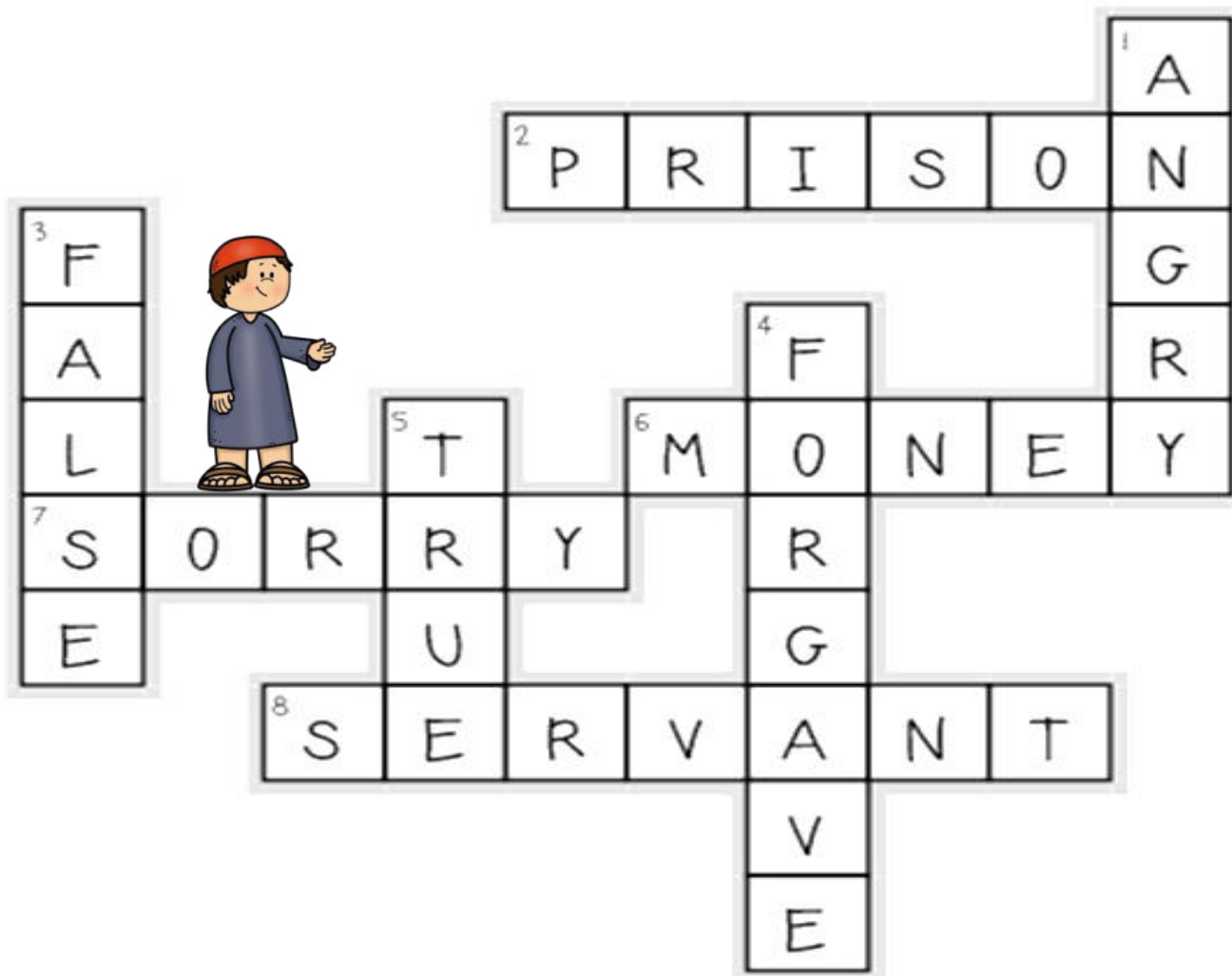


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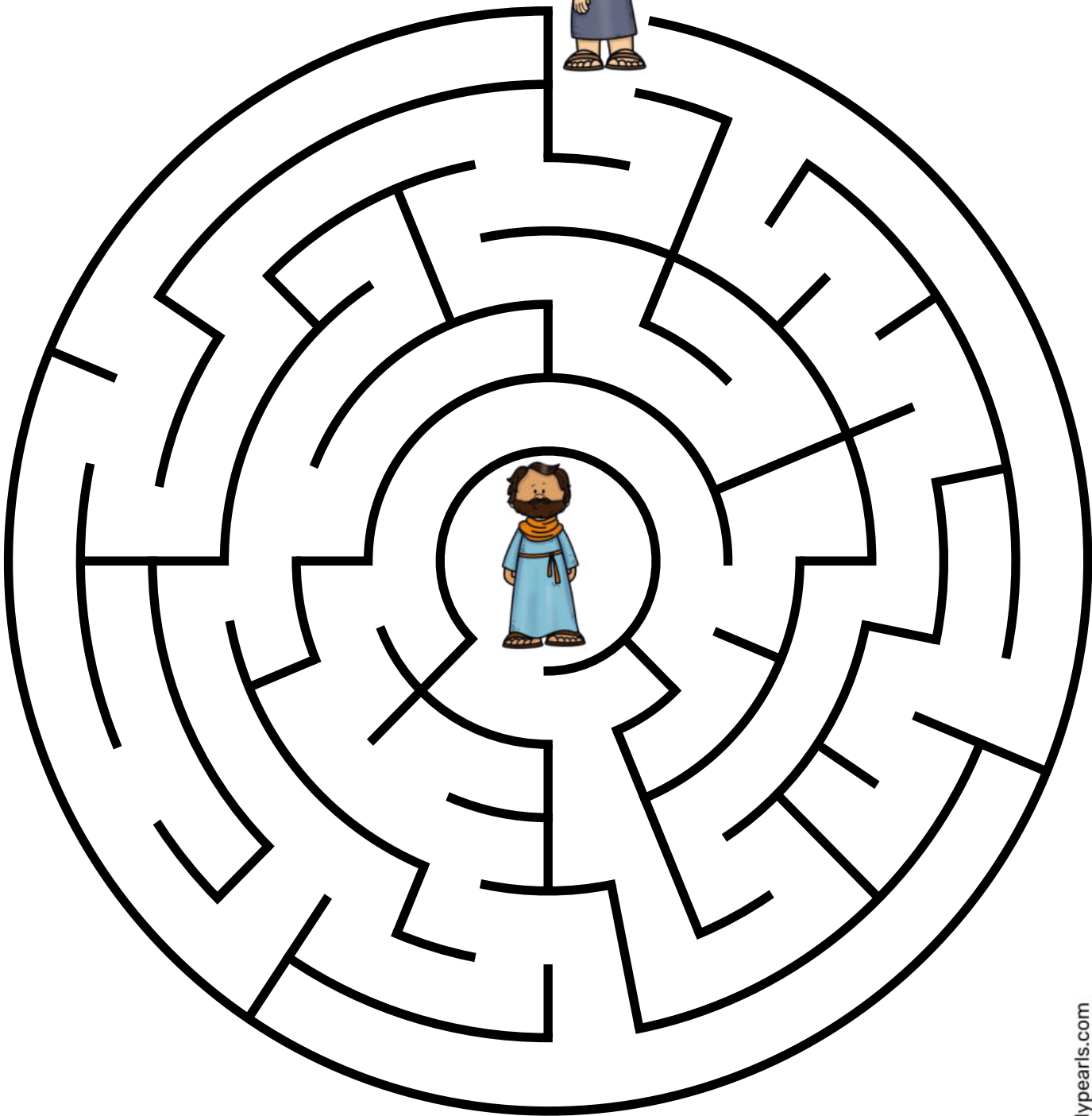
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Puzzle sheet

Get the servant to meet the king. The king would like to speak to him urgently.

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Word Scramble

Instruction: Unscramble the words below using clues from the word list

Name:

MOYNE

VTSAERN

MERSAT

RATHE

RLBAPEA

INRPOS

CDKEWI

EBDT

Word list

Master

Debt

Prison

Servant



Heart

Wicked

Money

Parable