

Children's Church of Garden Grove Seventh-day Adventist Church

KIDS IN CHRIST

The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant

Peter asked Jesus how many times he should forgive someone who sins against him. Peter asked, "Up to seven times?" Jesus replied, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy times seven".



Then Jesus said that the kingdom of heaven is like a king who tried to collect what was owed to him. He went to the first man who owed him 10,000 talents. The man asked the king to be patient and the king canceled his debt."

This same man went out and found a man who owed him money. He grabbed the man and said, "Pay back what you owe me!" he demanded. The man begged for him to be patient, but the unmerciful servant had him thrown into prison.

The king found out what had happened and said, "I canceled your debt and had mercy on you. Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant?" Then the king threw the unforgiving servant into jail until he paid his debts. Jesus was encouraging his listeners to forgive others just like He forgives you and me.

Matthew 18:21-35

3 Things to Remember about the Unforgiving Servant

1. The king showed **MERCY** to his servant. Jesus shows us mercy and He forgives us.
2. The servant was **UNFORGIVING** of his fellow servant's debt.
3. God commands us to forgive **SEVENTY TIMES SEVEN** which means to keep on forgiving. It is not always easy to forgive but it is what God wants us to do!

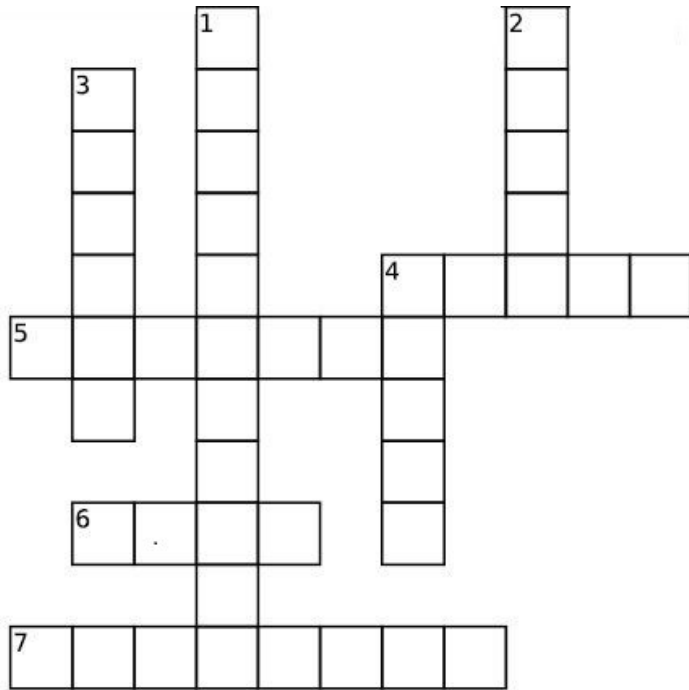
Dear Jesus, thank You for loving us and thank You for forgiving my sins. Amen

Across

4. The servant owed the King a large amount of _____.
5. Jesus said that we must _____ our brother.
6. "Do not repay evil with _____"
7. Our Heavenly Father wants us to forgive others as we have been _____.

Down

1. The servant was _____ of his fellow servant's debt.
2. God commands us to forgive our brothers seventy times _____.
3. The servant was sent to _____ until he could pay his debt to the king.
4. The king showed _____ to his servant.



WORD BANK

- | | |
|-------------|----------|
| prison | forgive |
| seven | evil |
| unforgiving | forgiven |
| money | mercy |

MEMORY VERSE

“For if you forgive men when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.” Matthew 6:14

FORGIVENESS

