

THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT

Matt 18:23-35

Jesus Teaches **15**
LESSON

Apostolic Lutheran Church, National Sunday School, 2010

FORGIVING

Puzzler

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C	I	E	I	E	F	S	D	V	C
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Have you ever had to forgive someone? More than once? How did it feel?

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For answering...

1. Did Peter think there should be a limit to the amount of times he should forgive? Why? _____
2. How did Jesus respond to Peter's question? _____
3. Did the servant owe a large debt? _____
4. What was the intended punishment for the servant's non-payment? _____
5. What is the servant's reaction to the punishment? _____
6. How did the king react to the man's plea for mercy? _____
7. What did the man in the story do after the king had forgiven him? _____
8. Did this man also beg for mercy? _____
9. How did the servant, who had been forgiven by the king, react to the man who was now pleading for his mercy? _____
10. How did the king react when he heard about this? _____
11. How large of a debt have we been forgiven by God? _____
12. How often should we forgive and why? _____
13. Write the final verse of this story? (Mt 18:35) _____
14. What does the final verse mean? _____

Cross off the words below to find the hidden message: sheep, astray, search, rejoice, lost, sins, patience, settle, forgive, witnesses, loosed.

For exploring the Bible...

Where in the Bible does it tell us what we should do if we know someone has something against us? _____

What should we do?

For memory...

Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.

Luke 6:37-38 KJV