LESSON 15

# The Unforgiving Servant

**Found in Matthew 18:21 to 35**



**My Bible Workbook**

**This workbook belongs to:** _____

# The Story of Forgiveness



One day, Peter asked Jesus, “How many times should I forgive someone? Seven times?” Jesus replied, “Not seven times, but seventy seven times!”

Then, Jesus told a story about a king who wanted to settle debts. One servant owed him a lot of money, so much that he could never repay it! The king forgave his debt completely.

But this same servant found another man who owed him a little money. Instead of forgiving him, he threw him in jail! When the king heard this, he was angry and punished the unforgiving servant.

Jesus taught that God forgives us and wants us to forgive others too!

## 3 Things to Remember

- ★ God forgives us completely when we ask.
- ★ We should forgive others, just as God forgives us.
- ★ Holding grudges hurts us and others.

# Learn the Memory Verse

**"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you."**

**- Ephesians 4:32**

**Say the verse out loud 3 times. Colour a star each time!** 

## Fill in the Missing Words

Be _____(1) and compassionate to one another, _____(2) each other, just as in _____(3) God _____(4) you.

**WORD BANK**

**forgave - Christ - kind - forgiving**

**Practise writing these verse words:**

| kind | forgiving | Christ |
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# Unscramble Fun!

**Unscramble the letters to make a story word. The clue will help you!**

V E I R G O F

One day, Peter asked Jesus, "How many times should I _____ someone?

_____

G I K N

Then, Jesus told a story about a _____ who wanted to settle debts.

_____

T R A V N E S

One _____ owed him a lot of money, so much that he could never repay it!

_____

Y E M O N

One servant owed him a lot of _____, so much that he could never repay it!

_____

S U S E J

One day, Peter asked _____, "How many times should I forgive someone?

_____

L I A J

Instead of forgiving him, he threw him in _____!

_____

## Put the Verse Words in Order

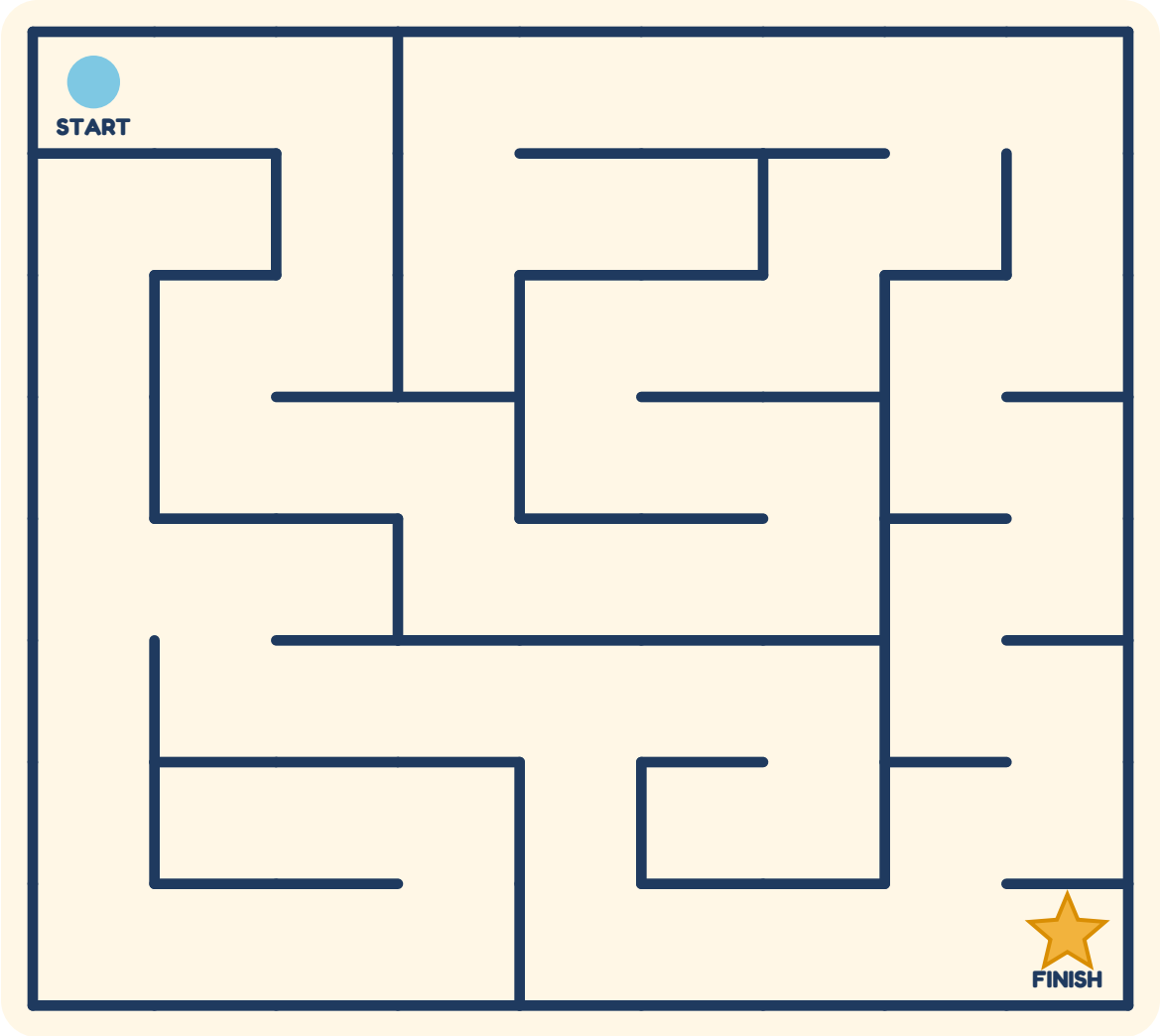
**These words are mixed up! Write them in the right order from Ephesians 4:32.**

as | God | in | forgave | Christ | just

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6

# The Servant Goes to the King

**Help the servant hurry through the palace to the king.**
**Draw a line from START to the shining star!**




**The kind king forgave the servant's whole debt!**

# Story Word Search

**Find the 8 story words hidden in the letters.**
**Words go across or down. Circle each word you find!**

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y | K | K | G | D | E | B | T | D | G |
| L | I | M | O | N | E | Y | T | M | C |
| I | S | M | S | A | E | S | G | K | Y |
| F | O | R | G | I | V | E | C | A | J |
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| J | E | S | U | S | A | I | W | M | I |
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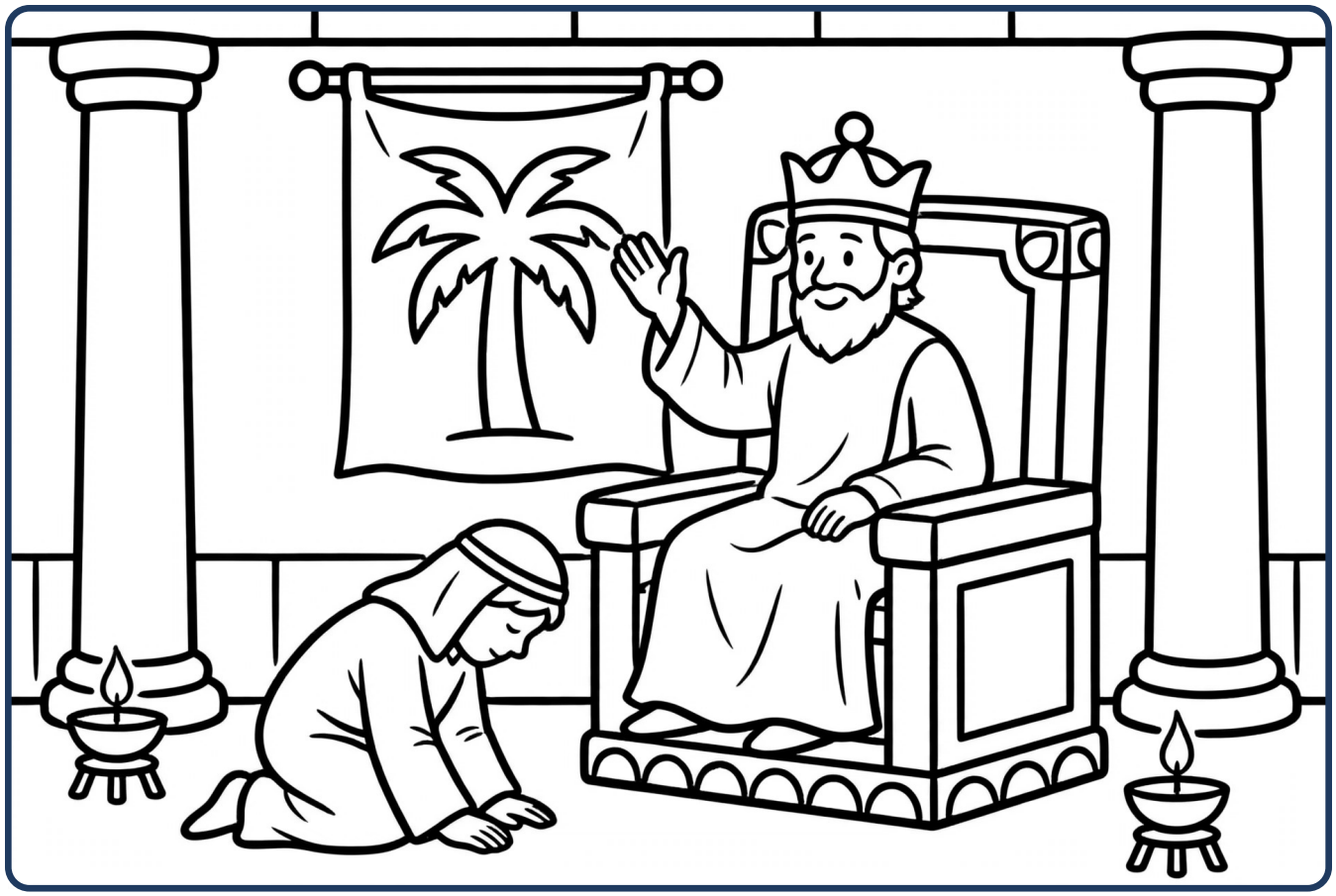
| B | G | S | P | C | P | E | T | E | R |
| W | K | N | B | A | A | K | V | B | I |

**Words to find:**

- ☐ Forgive
- ☐ King
- ☐ Servant
- ☐ Money
- ☐ Jesus
- ☐ Peter
- ☐ Debt
- ☐ Jail

# Colour the Story!



**The king forgives the servant's big debt.**

**(Matthew 18:27)**

Colour the picture from the story.

What colour will you make the king's crown?

# Draw and Write

## Draw the King Forgiving the Servant

**Draw the kind king telling the servant his debt is forgiven.**

## One thing I learned:

## My favourite part of the story was:

# Quiz Time!

What do you remember? Colour the circle beside the right answer.

### 1. What did Peter ask Jesus?

- ◯ How many times should I forgive?
- ◯ Can I go fishing?
- ◯ Where are we going?

### 2. Who forgave the servant's big debt?

- ◯ Another servant
- ◯ The king
- ◯ Peter

### 3. What did the servant do to the man who owed him a little?

- ◯ He forgave him
- ◯ He gave him money
- ◯ He threw him in jail

### 4. What does God want us to do?

- ◯ Hold grudges
- ◯ Forgive others, like God forgives us
- ◯ Hide our toys

### Let's Pray Together

Dear God, thank You for forgiving us completely in Christ. Thank You for Your great mercy. Help me to forgive others, just as You forgive me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# Answer Key

For parents and teachers - peek only after your child has tried!

## Memory Verse - Fill in the Missing Words (page 3)

1. kind 2. forgiving 3. Christ 4. forgave

Full verse: "Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you." - Ephesians 4:32

## Unscramble Fun! (page 4)

VEIRGOF = FORGIVE GIKN = KING TRAVNES = SERVANT

YEMON = MONEY SUSEJ = JESUS LIAJ = JAIL

Verse words in order: just - as - in - Christ - God - forgave

## Quiz Time! (page 9)

1. How many times should I forgive? 2. The king

3. He threw him in jail 4. Forgive others, like God forgives us

## Word Search Answers (page 6)

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Y | K | K | G | **D** | **E** | **B** | **T** | D | G |
| L | I | **M** | **O** | **N** | **E** | **Y** | T | M | C |
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| **F** | **O** | **R** | **G** | **I** | **V** | **E** | C | A | **J** |
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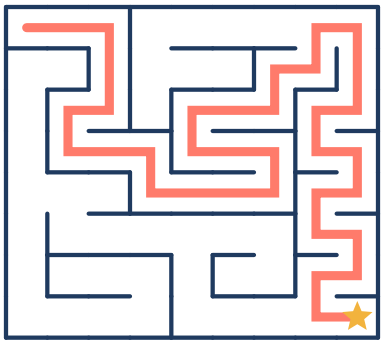
## Maze Answer (page 5)



Well done for finishing Lesson 15! Next: Lesson 16 - The Mustard Seed.