Grades 3–5 · Hard

Unforgiving Servant Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible · Matthew 18:21–35

Name: _____ Date: _____

Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. What did Peter ask Jesus? *Read Matthew 18:21.* _____
2. How many times did Jesus say to forgive? *Read Matthew 18:22.* _____
3. How much did the first servant owe? *Read Matthew 18:24.* _____
4. What did the servant say to his lord? *Read Matthew 18:26.* _____
5. What did the lord do for him? *Read Matthew 18:27.* _____
6. What did he do to the man who owed him? *Read Matthew 18:30.* _____
7. What did the lord call the servant? *Read Matthew 18:32.* _____
8. What should the servant have had? *Read Matthew 18:33.* _____

Memory verse

Write Matthew 18:22 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

Jesus s_____ u_____ h_____ , I s_____ n_____ u_____ t_____ , U_____

s_____ t_____ : b_____ , U_____ s_____ t_____ s_____ .

Matthew 18:22 (KJV)

Think about it

Jesus said to forgive from your heart (Matthew 18:35). Who can you forgive?

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Answer key

Look it up in your Bible

1. **"How oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him?"** Till seven times? *(Matthew 18:21)*
2. **Until seventy times seven.** *(Matthew 18:22)*
3. **Ten thousand talents.** *(Matthew 18:24)*
4. **"Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all."** *(Matthew 18:26)*
5. He was **moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.** *(Matthew 18:27)*
6. He would not wait: he **cast him into prison**, till he should pay the debt. *(Matthew 18:30)*
7. **"O thou wicked servant."** *(Matthew 18:32)*
8. **Compassion on thy fellowservant**, even as the lord had pity on him. *(Matthew 18:33)*

Memory verse

"Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven." *Matthew 18:22 (KJV)*

Think about it

Answers will vary (a brother or sister, a friend, a classmate). Help kids see that the lord forgave the servant a debt he could never pay (Matthew 18:27), so the servant should have had compassion too (Matthew 18:33), and that God forgives us much more. Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel (Acts 2:38).

For the teacher

Time: about 20 minutes · **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to Matthew 18.
- **Old Bible words explained:** oft = often, likened = compared, reckon = count up what is owed, talents = a very large amount of money, pence = a much smaller amount of money, loosed = let go, besought = begged, desiredst = asked, trespasses = wrongs done to us.
- **Talk about it:** The lord said, "I forgave thee all that debt" (Matthew 18:32), and Jesus told us to forgive "from your hearts" (Matthew 18:35). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Unforgiving Servant Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/unforgiving-servant-lesson.

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