

KC March 2023 Memory Verse



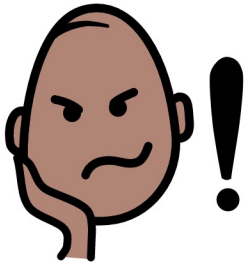
Colossians 3:13



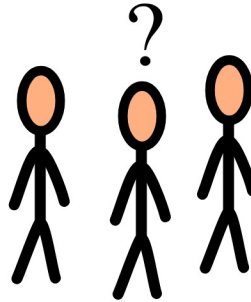
Put up with one another.



Forgive one another



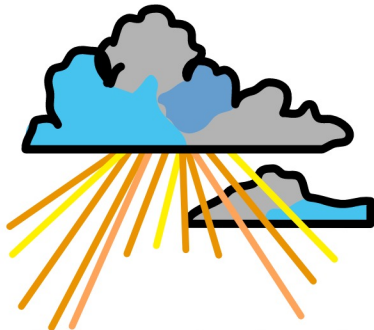
if you are holding something
against



someone.



Forgive



just as the Lord



forgave



you.



Matthew 18:21-35 (NIrV)

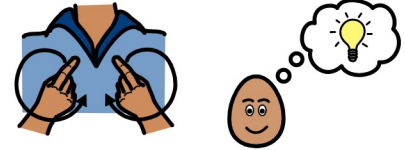


Peter was one of Jesus' friends and followers. One day, he asked Jesus a question,

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"Lord, how many times should I forgive my brothers and sisters



who sin against me?
Up to 7 times?"



Jesus replied, "Not 7, but 77 times." Jesus tells a parable (a story) to help Peter understand what He meant.



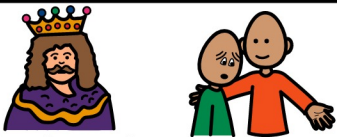
"The Kingdom of Heaven is like a



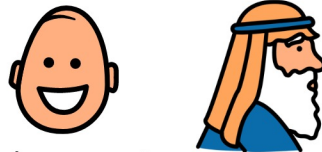
king who wanted all the money his servants owed him."



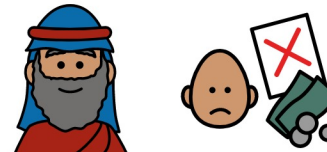
One servant owed 10 thousand bags of gold but he couldn't pay it all back.



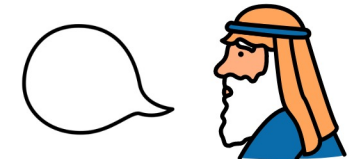
The king forgave the servant and he didn't have to pay any back.



The servant was overjoyed. Later on, the servant saw another



servant who owed him money.



He said, "You owe me 100 silver coins!"



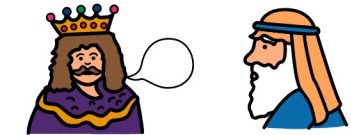
The servant replied, "I don't have it all!"



The first servant grabbed him and had him thrown in prison.



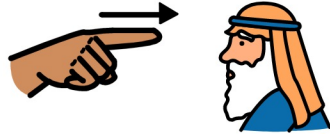
All of the people saw this. They told the king what had happened.



The king said to him, "You evil servant."



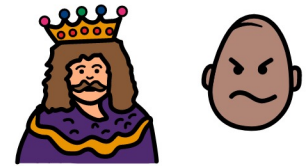
I forgave all that you owed me because you begged me to.



Shouldn't you have had mercy on the other



servant just as I had mercy on you?"



The king was so angry,



he had the first servant



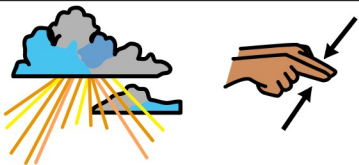
thrown in jail



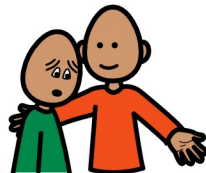
until he paid all that owed.



Jesus said,



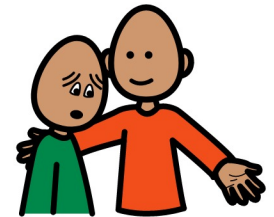
This is how my Father in Heaven will treat each of



you unless you forgive your brother or sister



from the heart."



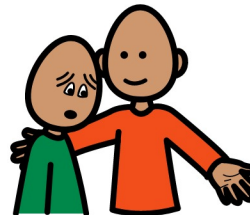
Forgiveness



is not something we put limits on.



God has forgiven us more than we will ever know.

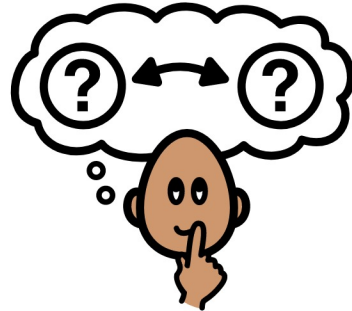


We can forgive

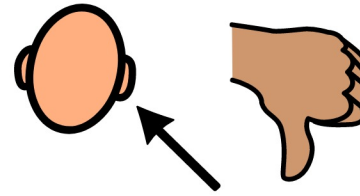


others who wrong us also.

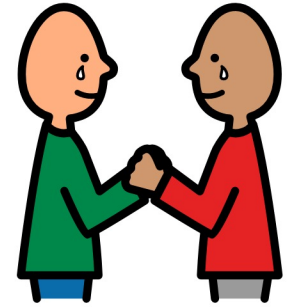
Monthly Virtue ·
Forgiveness



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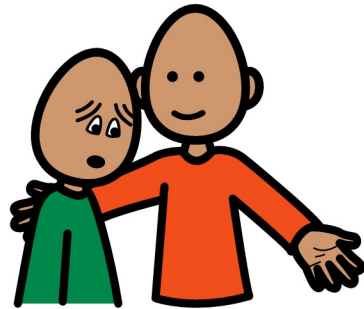


someone who has
wronged you

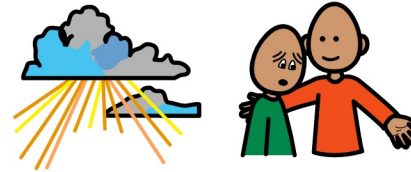


doesn't have to pay.

Bottom Line



Forgive others

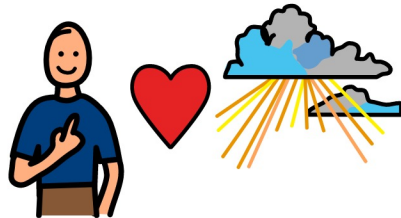


because God forgave

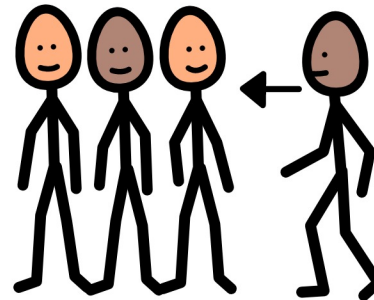


you.

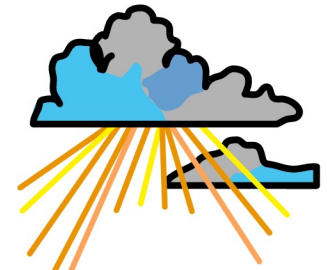
Basic Truth



I am loved by God
no matter what



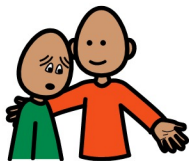
so I can belong



in God's family
forever.

KC March 19 2023 Discussion Questions Pg 5

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1. How many times did Jesus tell Peter to forgive others?

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a. 7 times



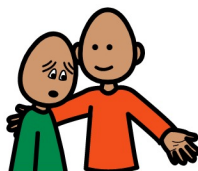
b. One time

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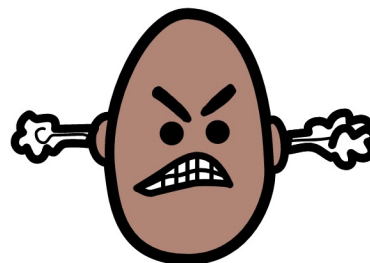
c. 77 times



2. The king's servant asked him to forgive his debt (the money he owed). How did the king respond?



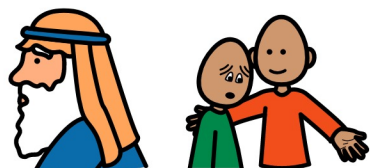
a. Forgave the servant's debt. He didn't have to pay anything back.



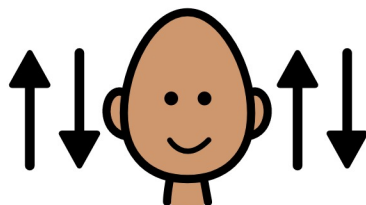
b. Got angry



c. Made him work hard to pay off the debt.

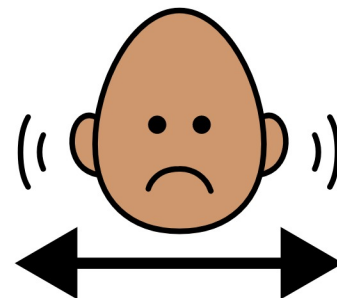


3. Did the king's servant forgive the second servant of the money he owed?



a. Yes

OR



b. No