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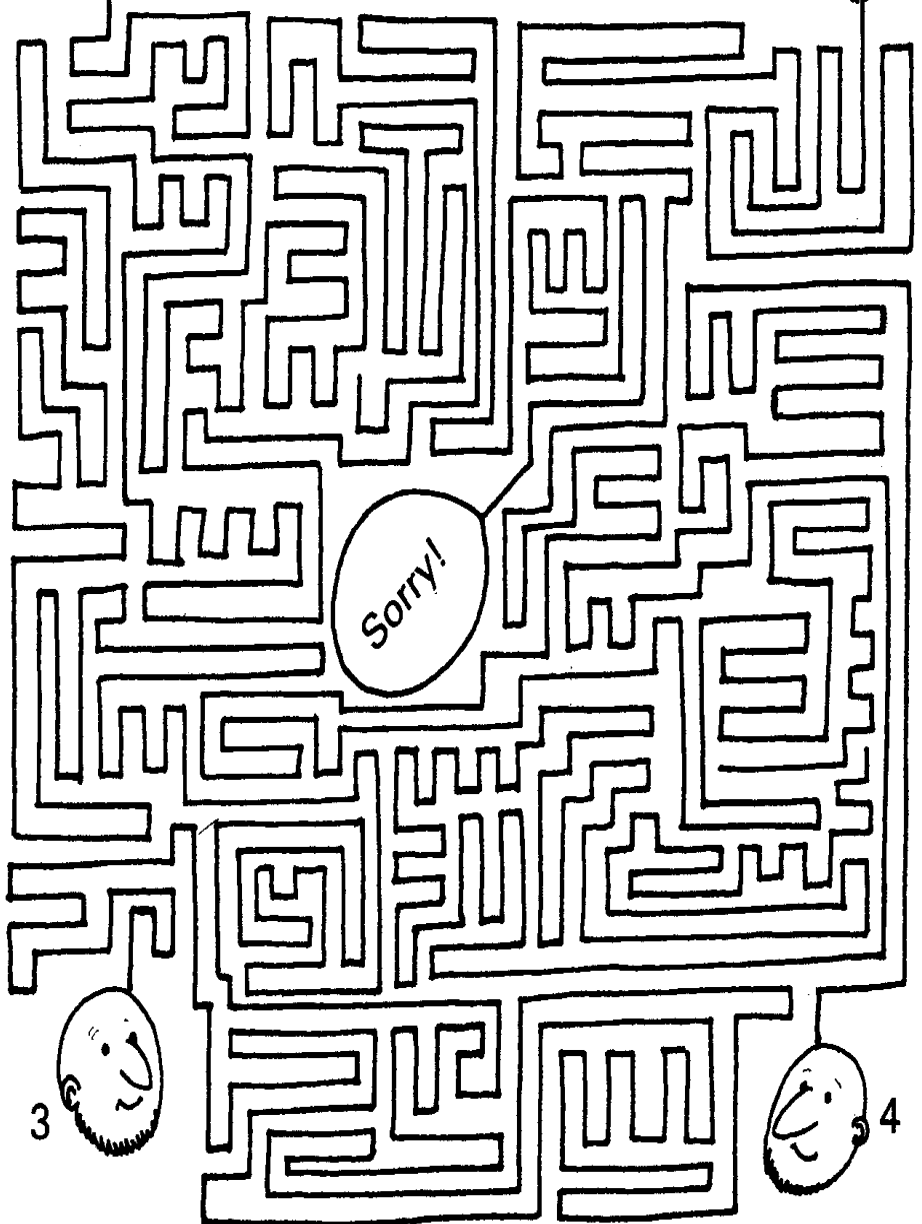
The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost 17 September, 2023

Matthew 18: 21-22

Peter got up the nerve to ask, "Master, how many times do I forgive a brother or sister who hurts me? Seven times? Jesus replied, "Seven! Hardly. Try seventy times seven."

Father, if you are so kind and forgiving to me, I need to be kind and forgiving to others. Please help me. **Amen.**

1 Which one says sorry? 2



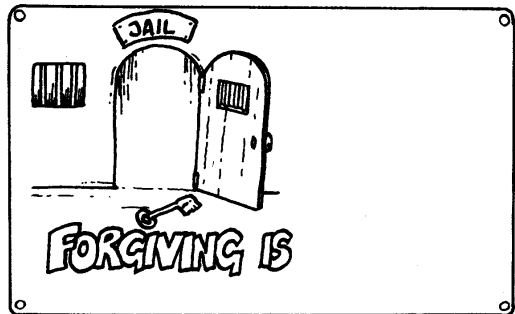
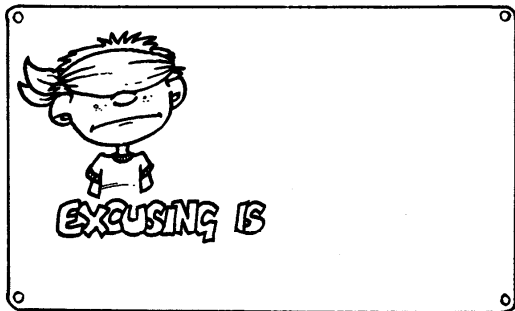
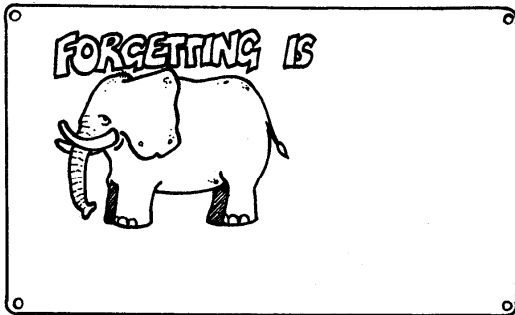
Word Search: Matthew 18:21-35 (CEV)

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GIVE US TODAY
OUR DAILY BREAD
AND FOR-GIVE US OUR SINS
AS WE FOR-GIVE
THOSE WHO SIN
AGAINST US.

FORGIVING

WHAT IS FORGIVING?

Forgiving is cancelling a debt. If someone has wronged you it's as if they are in debt to you. When you forgive them you let them off.

IS THAT EXCUSING THEM?

No. With forgiving, you both recognise that there is wrong done. You don't pretend it's OK. You are saying, 'I agree you have done wrong to me, but I still let you off.'

THAT'S HARD TO DO.

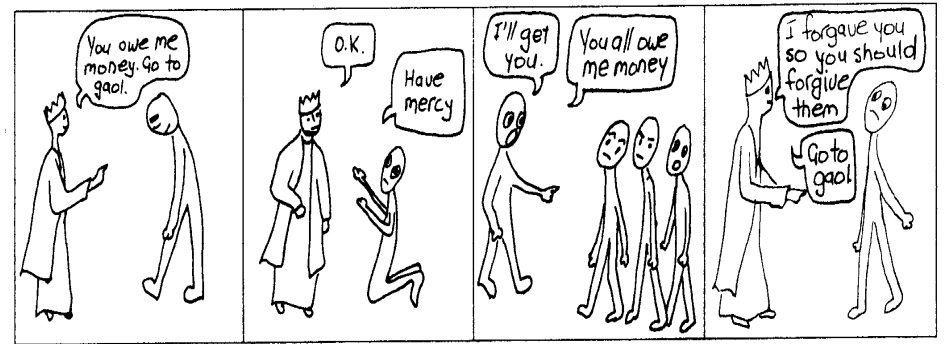
Yes, if you have been badly hurt it's very hard. But we have to do it all the same.

A DRUNK DRIVER DROVE ON THE PAVEMENT AND HIT ME - MY WHOLE LIFE IS NOW SEEN FROM A WHEELCHAIR. WHAT REALLY HEALED ME WAS WHEN I MANAGED TO FORGIVE.

THE SOLDIERS KILLED MY FAMILY AND BURNED MY VILLAGE. I'M LEARNING TO FORGIVE, LAYER BY LAYER, YEAR AFTER YEAR.

THE TERRORISTS SHOT MY ONLY DAUGHTER. OF COURSE, I WILL NEVER FORGET. BUT, YES, I DO FORGIVE; IF I DIDN'T, THE EVIL WOULD GO ON AND ON.

IT CAN SOMETIMES COST A LOT TO FORGIVE.



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Colour in the words of the Lord's Prayer and add the missing S's and O's.

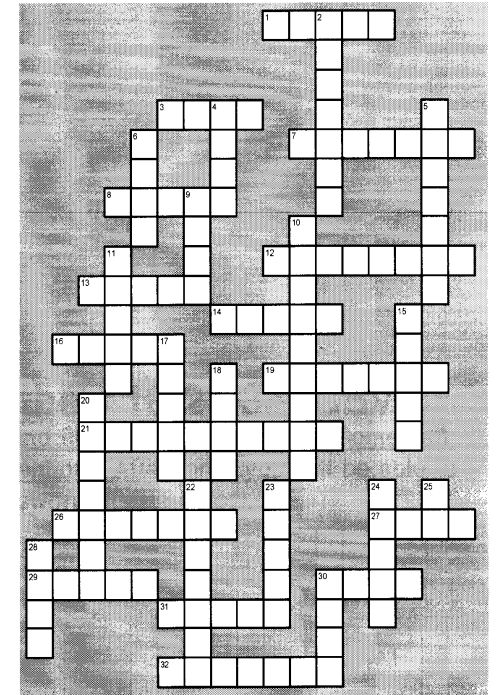


"Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me."

Crossword: Matthew 18:21-35 (CEV)

Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces. Some sentences are skipped, so pay close attention! Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.

- 14 across) _____ came up to the Lord and asked, "How
- 28 down) _____ times should I forgive someone who
- 10 down) does _____ wrong to me? Is seven times
- 23 down) enough?" _____ answered: "Not just seven
- 31 across) _____ times, but seventy-seven _____!
- 30 across) One day a _____ decided to call in his officials
- 2 down) and ask them to give an _____ of what they
- 27 across) _____ him. As he was doing this, one official
- 26 across) was brought in who owed him fifty _____ silver
- 11 down) coins. But he didn't have any _____ to pay what
- 9 down) he owed. The king ordered him to be _____, along
- 15 down) with his wife and children and all he _____...
- 16 across) The official got down on his _____ and began
- 18 down) begging, "Have _____ on me, and I will pay
- 4 down) you every _____ I owe!" ...
- 20 down) As the official was _____, he happened to
- 7 across) meet another official, who owed him a _____
- 24 down) silver _____. So he grabbed the man by the
- 19 across) throat. He started _____ him and said, "Pay
- 25 down) _____ what you owe!"
- 32 across) The man got down on his knees and began _____.
- 3 across) Have pity on me, and I will pay you _____. but
- 5 down) the first official _____ to have pity...



- 13 across) When some other officials _____ out what had
- 17 down) happened, they felt _____ for the man who had
- 30 down) been put in jail. Then they told the _____ what
- 8 across) had happened. The king called the _____ official
- 6 down) back in and said, "You're an _____ man! ...
- 29 across) The king was so _____ that he ordered the
- 12 across) official to be _____ until he could pay back
- 21 across) _____ he owed. That is how my Father in
- 22 down) heaven will treat you, if you don't _____
- 1 across) each of my followers with all your _____.