

OUR PURPOSE



*Loving God
Welcoming All
Serving Neighbors
Together through
Jesus Christ*

DAILY DEVOTIONALS

Sun., Sep. 17 - **ROMANS 1:8-12** *Overflowing Love*
Mon., Sep. 18 - **PSALM 3:1-8** *My Sustainer*
Tue., Sep. 19 - **LUKE 6:12-16** *Different, Yet the Same*
Wed., Sep. 20 - **PSALM 119:105-112** *The Light of Life*
Thu., Sep. 21. - **MARK 9:38-41** *Building Bridges*
Fri., Sep. 22 - **LUKE 13:10-13** *In Our Suffering*
Sat., Sep. 23 - **COLOSSIANS 3:15-17** *Counting My Blessing*

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OFFICE INFORMATION

GENERAL QUESTIONS & PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

Please contact the office at 301-349-2010, office@pmumc.org, or visit www.pmumc.org

PHONE MESSAGES

Voicemails are sent electronically to designated email accounts.

EMERGENCIES

For immediate pastoral care, please email PastorTim@PMUMC.org

CHURCH GIVING

AVERAGE WEEKLY GIVING (*last 8 weeks*)
\$5,850.70

WAYS TO GIVE:

- **PLACE** in Offering Plate when entering/exiting Worship Service
- **MAIL** to Memorial's PO Box 358
- **DROP** in Memorial's secured mailbox next to entrance
- **ELECTRONICALLY** via PMUMC.org

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost - September 17, 2023
Sunday Worship Service at 10:30 am



Welcome



A special welcome to our guests today! Your visit is a blessing and we are glad you are here! As we gather, take time to relax and prepare your heart to listen for God through today's time of prayer, song, and scripture study.

* = Please stand in your heart or posture. **UMH** = United Methodist Hymnal. **TFWS** = The Faith We Sing.
Italicized, BOLD Text = recite out loud

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Janet Hartz
 by Jackson/Hayes

Worship Service

Evie S., Acolyte

WELCOME—Introductions and Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC—**BELL CHOIR**

Celebration in G

dir. by Becky Smalley
 by Michael R. Keller

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: Welcome to worship!

PEOPLE: ***We come to worship our Lord; some young, some old; some new to the faith; some long in the faith. Together, as one body, we gather in worship.***

LEADER: Welcome one another in worship!

PEOPLE: ***We worship our Lord by welcoming each other; though we might not all agree in every way. We worship the One who shows us grace and helps us stand in our ignorance.***

LEADER: Let us join together as one to worship our Lord.

PEOPLE: ***May the love born of our shared faith overcome our differences, and may God's grace inspire us to love one another despite all that might serve to separate us.***

***OPENING PRAYER**

Gracious and Saving God. We come together in celebration and worship of You, who came to save us, and will come again to take us home to our eternal rest. As we await that day, give us peace in the midst of life's storms; give us hope to see us through, and give us strength to persevere in faith, that we might see and enjoy the fulfillment of our salvation. Amen

***OPENING HYMN**—*Freely, Freely*

UMH 389

FIRST READING—*Romans 14:1-12*

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Ralph Hitchens

ANTHEM—**BELL CHOIR**

Morning Has Broken

dir by Becky Smalley
 arr by Linda R. Lamb

SECOND READING—*Matthew 18:21-35*

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God.***

Rev. Timothy Dowell

SERMON—*Welcome*

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**—*Depth of Mercy*

UMH 355

OFFERING (Offering Plates in Spurrier Hall)

Rev. Timothy Dowell

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Rev. Timothy Dowell

***DOXOLOGY**—*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 95

***THE LORD'S PRAYER**

UMH 895

***CLOSING HYMN**—*There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

UMH 121

***BENEDICTION**

Rev. Timothy Dowell

POSTLUDE MUSIC

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Priscilla Lyon
 by Beethoven, Hodges, Van Dyke



Grieving with Hope Class—Loving and Learning Together while Coping with Loss.

This small group is meant to be for anyone that is suffering a loss of any kind. Mondays for 8 weeks starting 9/25 from 7-8:30 pm in Rm 6. Books will be available on the table under the office window. Please sign out your books so we know who will be attending the class. Any questions, please reach out to Betty King at bking21710@gmail.com



WUMCO Produce Distribution—WUMCO has held a weekly produce

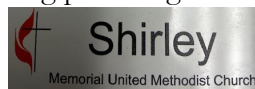
distribution for our clients on Thursdays through the growing season. We will be continuing this through October and we need some help to see us to the finish line! The first shift involves retrieving produce from the cold shed at Locals (a truck or SUV is needed), setting up and distributing the food. The second shift takes over the distribution and takes any remaining bins back to Locals. We will make sure you are paired with an experienced volunteer or staff member if this is your first time helping! For this opportunity we are only ac-


SCHEDULE	SEPTEMBER 24	OCTOBER 1	OCTOBER
LITURGIST	Erin Smeller Ray Hoewing	TBD	TBD
ACOLYTE	Addison S.	Chloe D.	Aubrey S.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

SUN - SEP 17 <i>16th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 - 12:30 pm 11:30 - 12:30 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Fellowship Time - Fellowship Hall Finance Committee Mtg, OPEN to ALL - Room 6
MON - SEP 18	4:30 - 6 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32009 Meeting - Room 1 Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall
TUE - SEP 19	6 - 7 pm 7 - 9 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1 Men's Group Meeting - Room 6 & ZOOM
WED - SEP 20	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - SEP 21	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall
SAT - SEP 23	10 am - 4 pm 1 - 4 pm 3 - 6:30 pm	Poolesville Day - Fisher Ave Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location Frederick Rescue Mission - On Location
SUN - SEP 24 <i>17th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am 11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube Christian Education Meeting - Room 4
MON - SEP 25	7 - 8:30 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - Spurrier Hall Grief Group - Room 6
TUE - SEP 26	6 - 7 pm	Girl Scout Troop #32066 Meeting - Room 1
WED - SEP 27	7:30 - 9 pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Room 8
THU - SEP 28	7 - 8 pm 7 - 8 pm 7 - 8:30 pm	Review/Preview w/Pastor Tim - ZOOM Zumba Class - Fellowship Hall IOOF #97 Meeting - Room 6
SAT - SEP 30	1 - 4 pm	Friendly Thrift Shop Ministry - On Location
SUN - OCT 1 <i>18th Sunday after Pentecost</i>	9:15 - 10:15 am 10:15 - 11:45 am 10:30 - 11:30 am	Sunday School - Rm 1, 2, 3, 4, (6 & Zoom for Adults) Nursery - Room 5 Worship Service - Sanctuary/YouTube

Need a PMUMC Name Tag? Locate and complete an order form found in back of church then place in offering plate or give to Kim Schmidt. Both magnetic and regular pin backs are available. Order will be placed soon.




Nursery
10:15-11:45 am
6mo-4yr olds
Room 5

Up-Coming Week's Scripture Readings

Exodus 16:2-15 • Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45 • Philippians 1:21-30 • Matthew 20:1-16



Our Men's Group
meets the 1st and 3rd
Tuesdays of the month in
Room 6 at 7pm



Christian Ed

Classroom Aides / Behind-the-Scenes Helpers If you are called to help, please reach out to Dianna McGrew at mdmcgrews@aol.com.

Poolesville Day - Sept. 23rd
Please stop by and visit our Walking TACO and Welcome Booth!

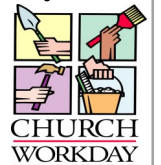


Our Church Conference
will be held on Saturday, Oct. 14th from 12:30-2pm via ZOOM. Email office@pmumc.org for the link.




Bring Joy - Join the Choir!
Wednesday Rehearsals, 7:30-9pm in Rm 8. Contact Janet Hartz at gjalaska@verizon.net with questions.

Everyday is a Workday except Sunday—
Instead of a Church Workday, the Trustees are opting for you to determine a **Personal Church Workday**. Come alone, bring a friend(s); for an hour or all day-any time is much appreciated.



- Weed flowerbeds
- Mow lawn
- Water Memorial Garden
- Wash both sides of windows/doors (ground level)
- Clean/shampoo newly acquired chairs

Review/Preview—Study Sunday's scriptures with Pastor Tim, Thursdays @7pm via Zoom. For link email PastorTim@pmumc.org.
No preparation required! 

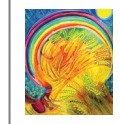


Medical Equipment Loaner
To donate or request equipment, contact Eleanor at 301.461.7898.

Send prayer request to
prayers@PMUMC.org 



Memorial Garden Waterers Needed!
Sign Up by visiting at www.SignUpGenius.com and then search using office@pmumc.org



Sep/Oct Upper Room
Daily Devotionals on outside bench & inside entrance.



GREETERS NEEDED! Signup board at the base of steps. Email questions to bjspike@verizon.net.



DONATE. SHOP. HELP
W & F, 2-8pm
Th & Sat, 10am-4pm

Can you Help? We feed the Frederick Rescue Mission residents the 4th Saturday each month. Different committees and groups have provided dinners for the first half of 2023, but we need food donations, food pick-up/delivery, and serving help for most remaining months of the year, (Men's Group will provide takeout pizza in November).
Individuals can sign-up or, you can ask your committee/group to sponsor a month—provide food, pick up the food from the church, deliver it to the Mission, and serve the food.



To sign up visit <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4dacab28aaf8c70-frederick#/>

Do not judge each other.

Draw a line to connect the matching words.
Trace the letters.

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not

Do not judge

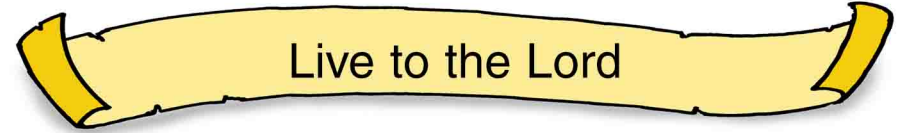


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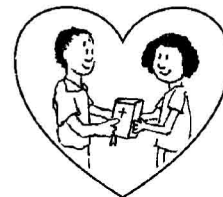
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"If we live, we live to the Lord."

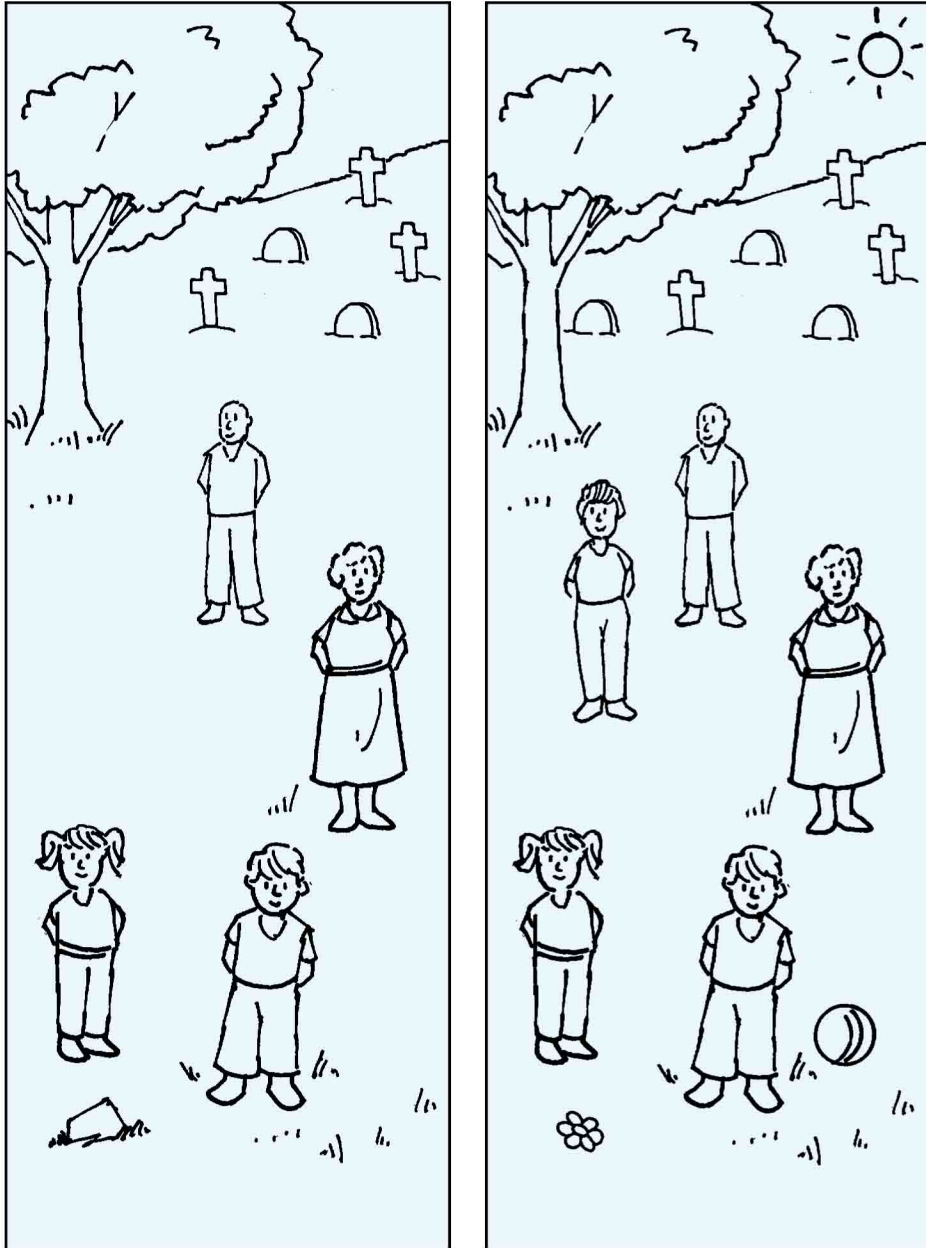
Match the shapes.



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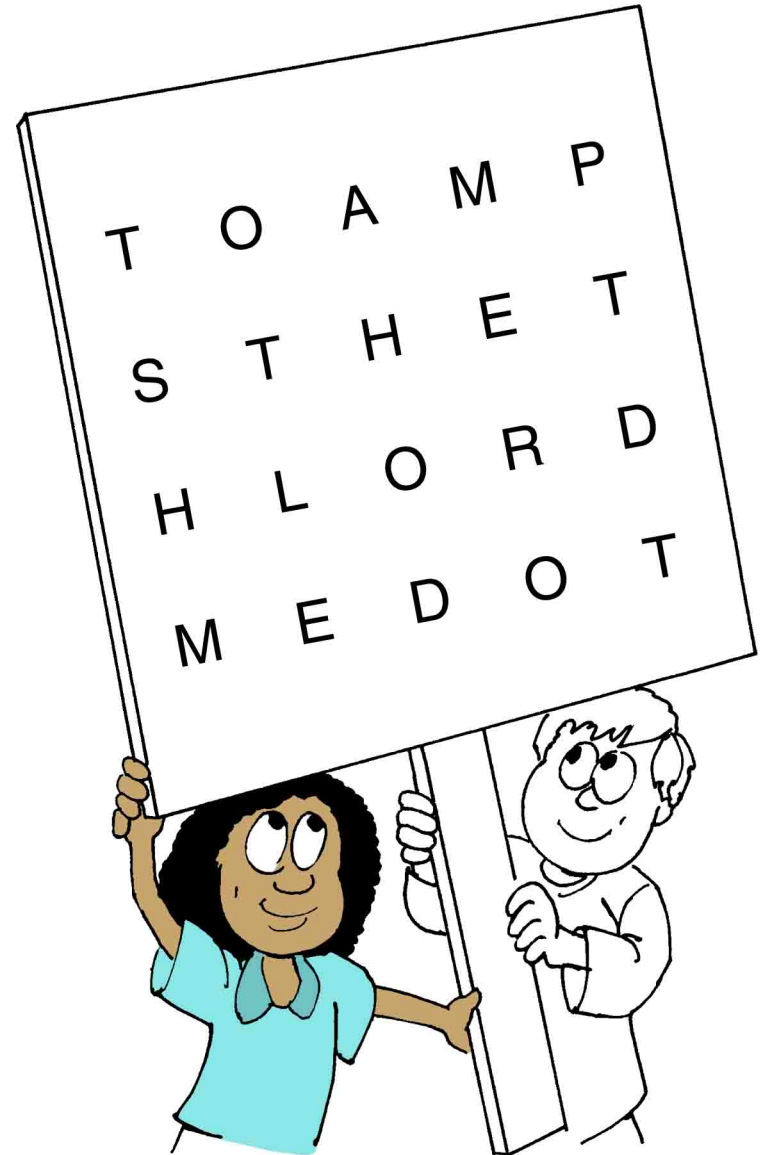
Christ is the Lord to the living
and the dead.

Circle 5 differences in the 2nd picture.



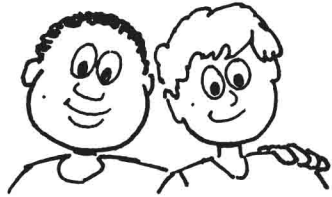
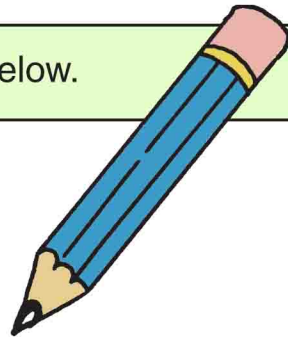
Whether we live or die we belong...

Circle these words. TO THE LORD

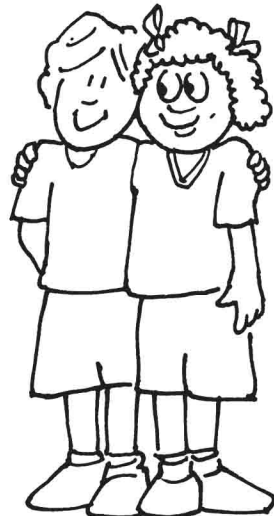


What does God want us to do from our hearts?

Trace the letters below.



Love



The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

A servant owed his master more money than he had. He begged for mercy and it was granted to him.

Circle these letters in the picture.

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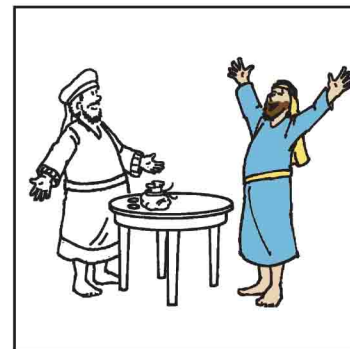
But that servant was then unforgiving to one who owed him money.

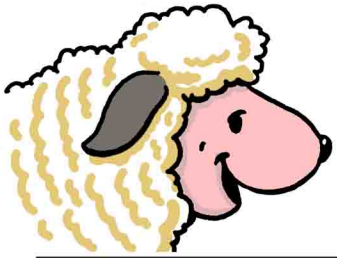
Circle 6 differences in the second picture.



The master told him, "You should have mercy on your fellow servant just as I had mercy on you."

Match the shapes below.

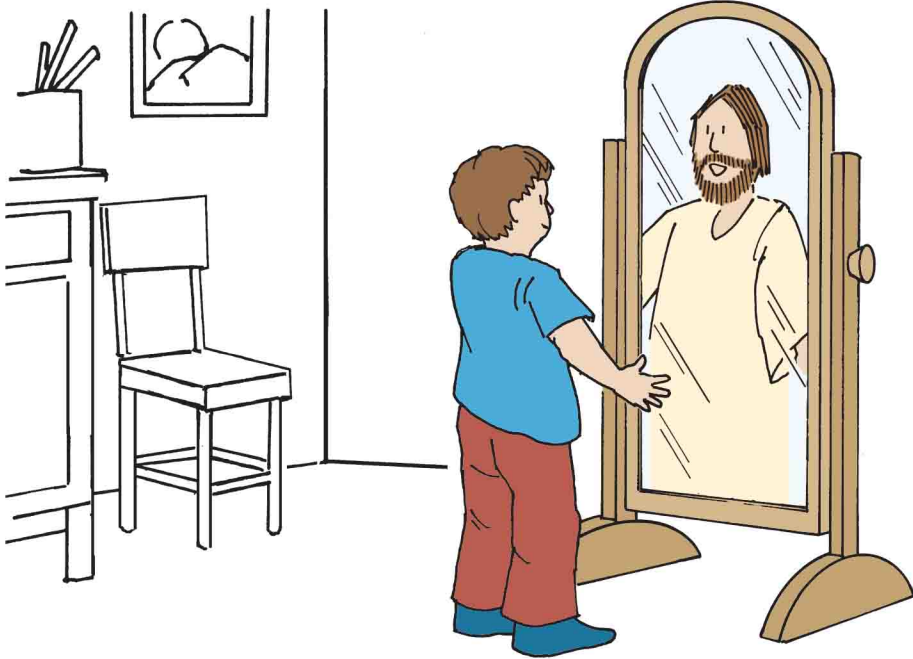




Paul gives us a very serious reminder in verse 12.

Find the consonant group to fill in the words below to complete the saying.

n s f g, v w, l, l h, m, s, l, f
f t c, h G, d c, c, n, t



Ea _ _ o _ u _ i _ _

_ i _ e a _ a _ ou _ _ o _

_ i _ _ e _ _ o _ o _

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Live to the Lord

Paul tells the Romans to accept those of weak faith. God's judgment is different than ours.

Find the hidden letters: o p d n e l a i s e c a y.
Unscramble them and write them in the spaces below.






He who regards _____ as
_____ does so to the Lord.

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CAXSK9

None of us live to ourselves alone.
Who do we now live for?

Put the words in alphabetical order
then transfer the letters in the boxes to the lines below.

- every
- away
- hat
- bear
- joy
- reptile
- clip
- toy
- word
- mother

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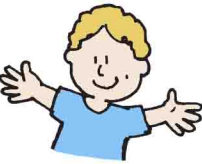
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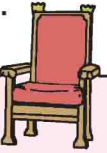
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All will stand before God's judgment seat.

Use the code to find out what else is written.



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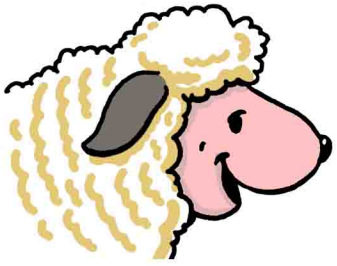
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6	16	2	2	5	11	21	21	20	9	5
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20	2	12	9	1	2	15	2			
2	10	2	1	18	14	9	16	8	4	2
5	11	21	21	3	9	16	12	2	19	19
”										
14	9	8	9	13						



When the master heard what the servant had done to the other man, he was angry! The servant had been shown mercy, but didn't show mercy to another.

Finish each word with the syllables from the list below.

_____ers	ow_____	ba_____
mas_____	_____ve	un_____
__ll	pa_____	__im

The _____ter ga_____ h_____

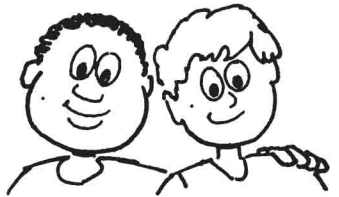


to the jail_____ til he

_____id _____ck a_____

he _____ed!

Jesus said we should forgive others from our heart.



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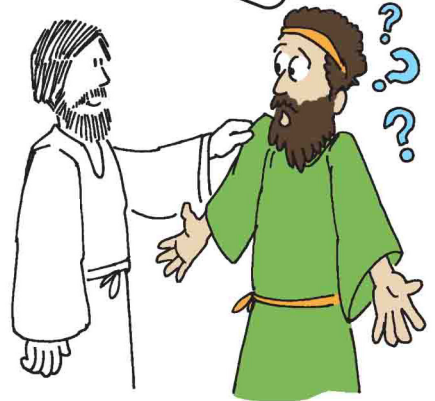
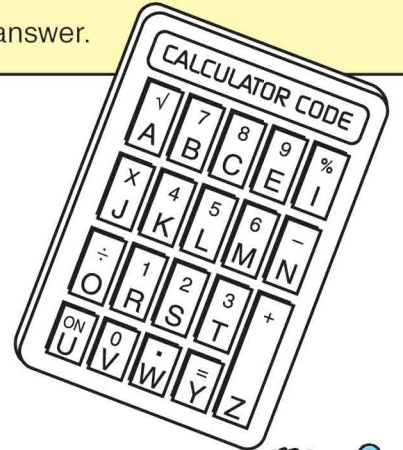
The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

Peter asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive someone who sins against me? Up to seven times?"

Use this calculator code to find the answer.

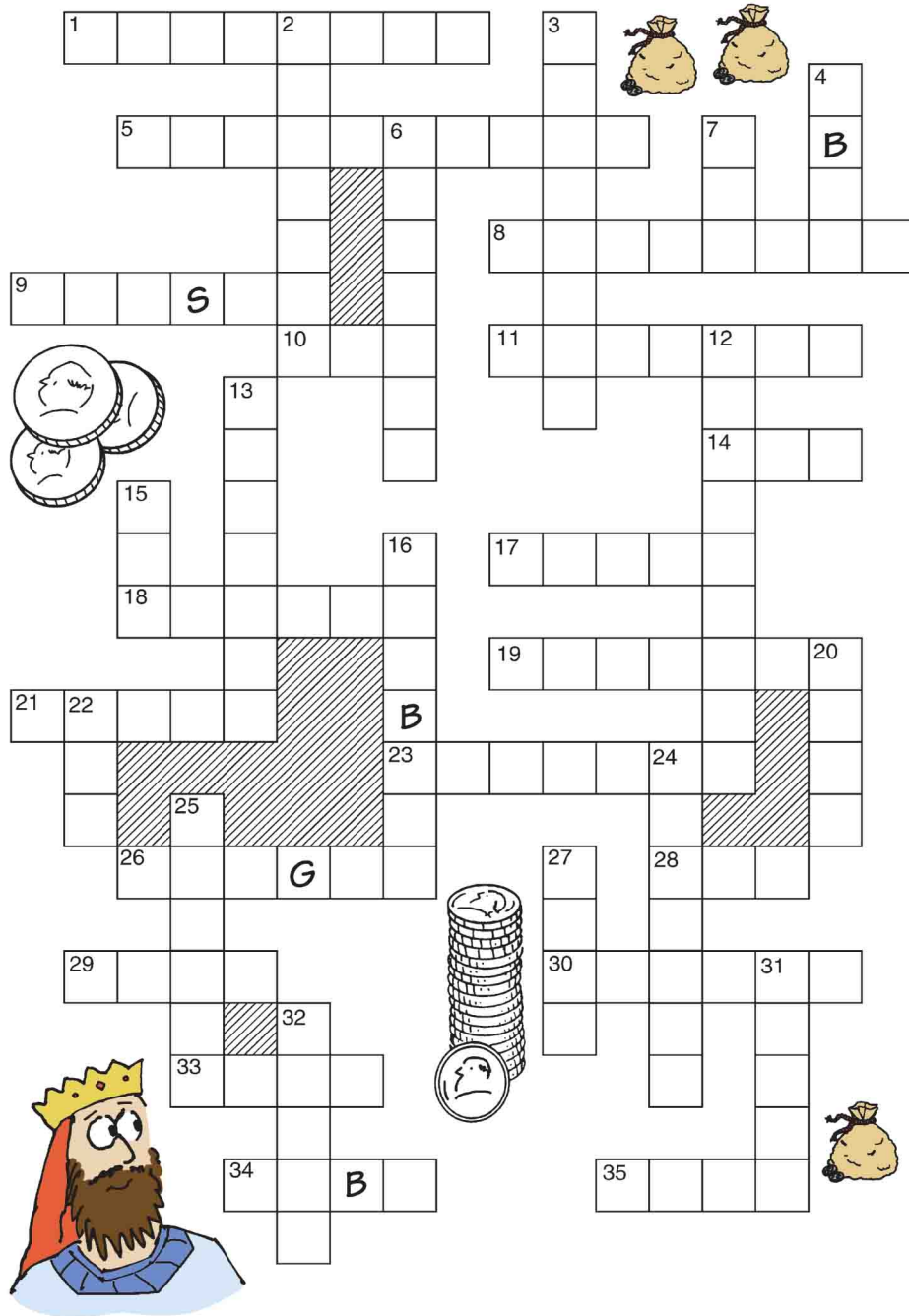
Jesus answered,

"
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The kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants.



Fit the words into the crossword puzzle. (Hint: start with the longest word.) Then transfer the words to the lines. Read the parable.

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|-----|------|--------|---------|---------|------------|
| man | owed | went | master | servant | thousand |
| him | able | knees | fellow | patient | canceled |
| ten | fell | would | thrown | hundred | demanded |
| not | took | repay | prison | denarii | repayment |
| pay | pity | found | talents | grabbed | everything |
| out | debt | begged | brought | refused | |

A _____ who _____
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 _____ 6 _____ 23 _____ 15
 _____ was _____ to _____. He _____ on
 _____ 2 _____ 28 _____ 4 _____ 14 _____ 29
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 _____ and _____ the _____. The _____
 _____ 15 _____ 3 _____ 34 _____ 2
 _____ 33 _____ 22 _____ 21 _____ 25 _____ 2
 who _____ a _____, and
 _____ 35 _____ 15 _____ 24 _____ 11
 _____ 16 _____ 15 _____ 8
 _____. The _____ 25 _____ 2 could
 _____ 12 _____ 25 _____ 2
 not _____. The first _____ to be
 _____ 14 _____ 2 _____ 13
 merciful and had _____ in _____.
 _____ 15 _____ 30 _____ 9

What do you think happened next?