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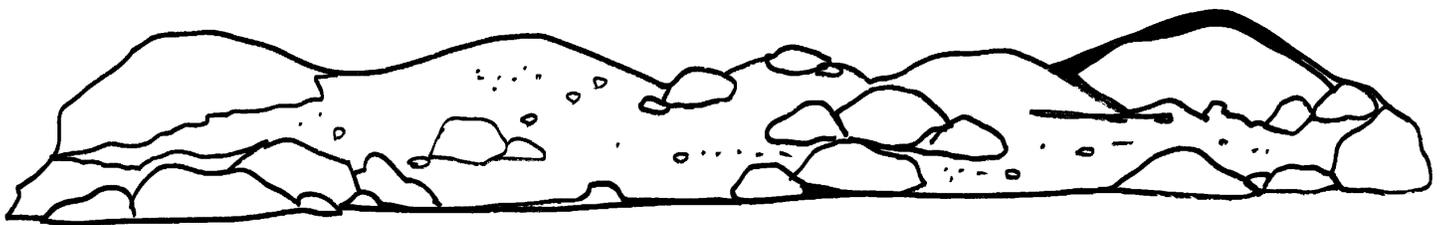


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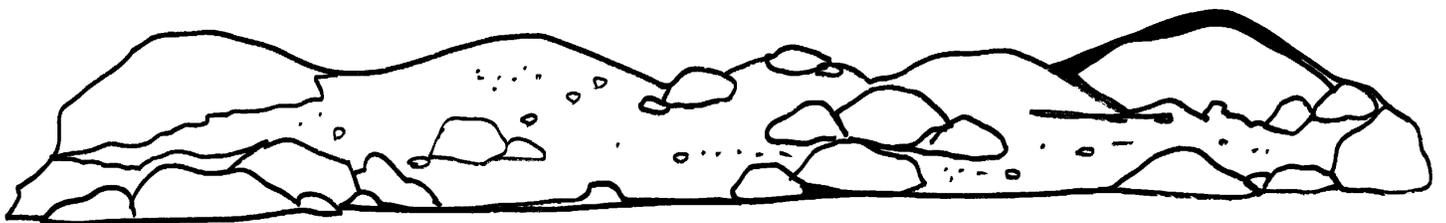
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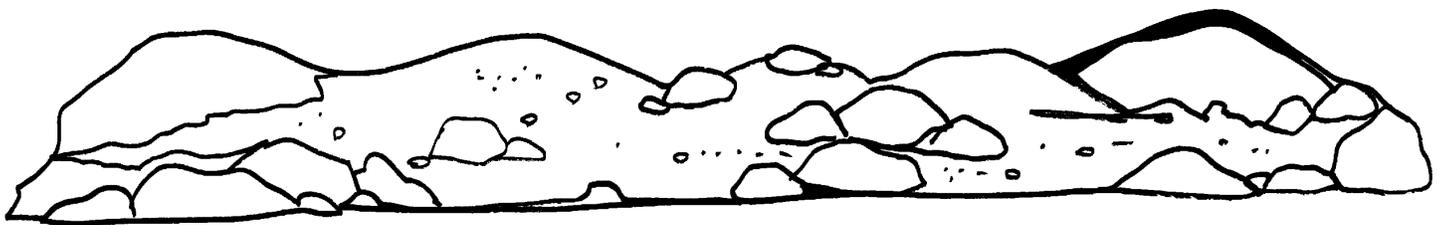


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Imagine you were telling this story to someone. How would you tell the story in your own words?

In the time of the New Testament, it would have been impossible for an everyday worker to ever earn enough to repay ten thousand talents. Despite this, the wicked servant tries to bargain with his master and promises to repay the debt. Why do you think the master forgave him?

Why do you think the wicked servant refused to forgive the small debt of his fellow servant?

Why do you think Jesus puts such great importance on each of us forgiving those who sin against us? Write your thoughts on the next page.

