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Matthew 18:23-35

"Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants. And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents. But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made. The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.' Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

"But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, 'Pay me that thou owest.' And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.' And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt. So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, 'O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?' And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

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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.

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Write what you think the parable means in your own words.

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