



HAT DOES IT MEAN TO ME?

Read Jesus' parable in Matthew 18:23-35. How does this story depict the kingdom of God?

- A) As a rich kingdom.
- B) As a poor kingdom.
- C) As a generous kingdom.
- D) As a forgiving kingdom.

Who does the king in the story represent?

- A) A priest.
- B) Jesus.
- C) An angel.
- D) A sinner.

Who does the slave with a debt he cannot pay represent?

- A) Everyone.
- B) Me.
- C) Believers.
- D) Bankers.

What is the message of the parable?

- A) We need to forgive because Jesus forgave us.
- B) We can't ever pay our debt.
- C) We have been forgiven for a lot.
- D) Don't lend money to strangers.

What does it mean to forgive someone?

- A) To deny they ever did anything to hurt you.
- B) To love them in spite of what they have done to hurt you.
- C) To let others misuse you.
- D) To stop hurting others for hurting you.

Can you think of a time when you really struggled to forgive someone? Write about that struggle here:

Read the words of David in Psalm 103:11-12. Make it your prayer today. Write below your own prayer, asking God for a forgiving heart.

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