

Seventy-seven Times

Find the 37 **bold** words from Matthew 18:21-27 (ESV)

O N P S G L D H M H D E T R T
R E E U N L A E I A V E O E H
D V T S I E M C S I S W B H O
E A E E R F H E G A E T O T U
R E R J O I H R V D E W E O S
E H Y F L S O S E A K L F R A
D A T D P F E R E N G N E B N
P E R Q M E A M T R E R E R D
N E V T I P O U I A V T O E T
N T N E M Y A P A T L A C F S
L M C O K I N G D O M E N I S
O Z C S E T T L E N J E N T Q
R N E V E S C O U L D H F T S
D L O S V A C C O U N T S I S
U E C N E I T A P I T Y Q Q W

Then **Peter** came up and said to him, “**Lord**, **how often** will my **brother sin** against me, and I **forgive** him? As many as **seven times?**” **Jesus** said to him, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times. “Therefore the **kingdom of heaven** may be **compared** to a king who wished to **settle accounts** with his **servants**. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who **owed** him **ten thousand talents**. And since he **could not pay**, his **master ordered** him to be **sold**, with his **wife** and **children** and all that he had, and **payment** to be made. So the servant **fell** on his **knees**, **imploring** him, ‘Have **patience** with me, and I will pay you everything.’ And out of **pity** for him, the master of that servant **released** him and **forgave** him the **debt**.



Today's Gospel Lesson

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
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Jesus said that we must forgive others
many, many times a day.

Children's Worship Pages

In a parable, Jesus taught that since God forgives us, we should forgive others.

Draw pictures to tell the story.



A king forgave a servant who owed him a lot of money.

The man found someone who owed *him* money and made him pay it back!

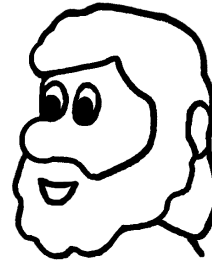
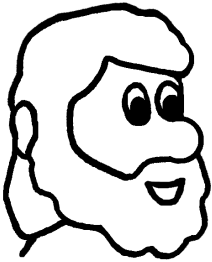
The king was angry with the man who wouldn't forgive the debt.

The king decided to put the unforgiving servant in jail.

Peter has an important question for Jesus. What is he asking? And how does Jesus answer? Fill in the missing words to find out!

Lord, how many times must I _____ a person who sins against me? Seven times?

Not seven times, but *seventy times seven!* That's how often you must _____.



(Check Matthew 18:21-22 to find the missing words).

Write the following numbers as numerical symbols in the chart below.



Seventy-seven	77
Thirty-one	
Fifteen	
One hundred twenty two	
<i>Now, write the numbers the other way.</i>	
25	Twenty-five
100	
6	
37	