

# ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH

(ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON)

*Staffed by the Josephites since 1952*

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026



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## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Sat: Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sun: 7:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday (Tue - Fri): 7:00 a.m.

First Friday: 7:00 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m., 6:00 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

One (1) hour before Weekend Masses or by appointment

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## CHOIR REHEARSALS:

### Adult Choirs

Wednesdays: 6:30p.m.

Thursdays: 7:00p.m.

### Youth Choir

4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays: 12:00 Noon

## CHOIR DIRECTOR:

Jerry Givens 281.772.9276

## MISSION STATEMENT

*We, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ as expressed in the beliefs and traditions of the Holy Roman Catholic Church. Through a passion for righteousness and consciousness of duty to God, we uphold the faithful worship of God in our mission to our church family and the Sunnyside Community.*

## VISITATION OF THE SICK

Communion for the sick and shut-in is available. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the parish office for information. Preparation classes are required for parents and godparents. Classes are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Call the Parish Office to register for the class.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please contact a priest a minimum of six months prior to your proposed wedding date.

## WELCOME VISITORS/NEWCOMERS

To register, call or come by the parish office or visit our website at: [www.sfxhouston.com](http://www.sfxhouston.com)

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**Text \$ amount to 281-949-7600**



*Save the number as a contact in your mobile phone for easy giving.*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

|             |                                                   |                |
|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>SAT</b>  | <b>09/12/2026</b>                                 | <b>5:00PM</b>  |
|             | <i>People of the Parish</i>                       |                |
| <b>SUN</b>  | <b>09/13/2026</b>                                 | <b>7:30AM</b>  |
|             | <i>Curtis Jones (L) – Special Intention</i>       |                |
| <b>SUN</b>  | <b>09/13/2026</b>                                 | <b>10:00AM</b> |
|             | <i>James Milton Vallery, Sr. (D)</i>              |                |
|             | <i>Edwin E. Vallery</i>                           |                |
| <b>TUE</b>  | <b>09/15/2026</b>                                 | <b>7:00AM</b>  |
|             | <i>Dalton Durall (D) – The Stephenson Family</i>  |                |
| <b>WED</b>  | <b>09/16/2026</b>                                 | <b>7:00AM</b>  |
|             | <i>Herbert Goodwin, Jr. (D)</i>                   |                |
|             | <i>The Goodwin Family</i>                         |                |
| <b>THUR</b> | <b>09/17/2026</b>                                 | <b>7:00AM</b>  |
|             | <i>Cynthia &amp; Robin Charles &amp; Sons (L)</i> |                |
|             | <i>Cynthia Charles</i>                            |                |
| <b>FRI</b>  | <b>09/18/2026</b>                                 | <b>7:00AM</b>  |
|             | <i>George J. Breaux (D)</i>                       |                |
|             | <i>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Andrew Gomes</i>                |                |
| <b>SAT</b>  | <b>09/19/2026</b>                                 | <b>5:00PM</b>  |
|             | <i>Soul of Florence McChristian (D)</i>           |                |
|             | <i>Mr &amp; Mrs. Barnes, Alexandria, LA</i>       |                |



*Father Lema's  
Birthday  
September 15*

**SPECIAL UPCOMING MASSES**
**Gold Wedding  
Jubilee Mass**

Each year, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offers Masses at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart honoring couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. For couples celebrating **50 years** of marriage, the Mass will be Sunday, **September 20** at **3:00pm**, Celebrant Bishop Italo Dell'Oro, CRS; use this link to register:

[www.archgh.org/weddingjubilee](http://www.archgh.org/weddingjubilee).

**Blue Mass**

This Mass honoring all law enforcement, criminal justice personnel, support staff, and their families will be celebrated on Sunday, **September 27** at **11:00am**, Honor Guard Lineup is **10:30am**. The Mass will be held at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy., Houston, 77002.



Please  
Pray  
for...

Donald Abraham, Akaycia Addison, Azielee & Nathan Addison IV, Emmoree Addison, Kayne Addison, Lauren Addison, Zaneta Addison, Mary Jane Albert, Veia Barksdale, Adrian Barnes, Adrienne Barnes, Clara Barras, Lucille Barriere, Monica Bass, Hattie Blackmon, Ivy Bobb, Hazel S. Brown, Dylan Broussard, Tommy Burton, Jimmy Byas, Julius Cadoree, Nancy Calvin, Nathaniel Campbell, Dalton Cooper Jr, Frank Davis Sr, Marlene Davis, Dalton & Julia Dean, Wanda & Joe Dixon, Mary Duplechain, Lois Epps, Paul Garrick Jr, Rosella Gibson, Valerie Williams Goode, Betty Goodwin, Stella Goodwin, Beulah Hadrick, Mary Hamilton, Mason Harrison, Cheryl Henderson, Donald Henderson, Edmonia Henderson, Baby Kingsley Hernandez, Anthony Hicks, Alana Higginbottom, Diane Houston, Al Jackson Jr, Crystal Jackson, Angela Johnson, Deacon Irvin Johnson, Natalie Johnson, Brooke Joseph, Kenneth King Jr, Lydia & Joseph Landry, Serral Landry, JoAnn LaSane, Barbara Laugermann, Hilary & Patricia Ledet, Hazel Lewis, Laurenzia Lewis, Eugene Mallery, Charles Martin, Shannon Martin, Donald May, Diane Miles, Cookie Mooring, Debbie Morris, Yusuf Muwakkil, Angela Pena, Deborah Peron, Cynthia Pichon, Margie Pichon, Percy Pichon Sr, Robin Pichon-Mosley, Catherine Pierre, Michael Pierre, Mildred Pierre, Melody Ratcliff, Susan Rawls, Effie Rems, Alan Richard & Family, Elise Richmond, John & Christine Roberts, Wilson Robertson, Louis Robinson, Oliver Rose, Brian Russell, Very Rev. Michael K. Saah-Buckman, SSJ, Kerry Samuels, Kevin Simon, Joyce Smith, Joyce Stagg, Jeffery Steptoe, Walter Strickland, Mackenzie Swanks, Kennedy Swanks, Erma Taylor, Melvin Thomas, Deshun Vital, Gemma Walcott, Patricia Williams, Terrell Wilson, Janice Woods, Alberta Zenon and all the sick and shut-in in our parish family.

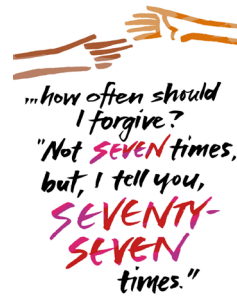
**Lord, we pray for all our military service members who put their own lives on the line to protect our families and country.**

**Army:** Sade Beck, Jacc Blanks, Wadie Troy Butler, Patrick Clay Jr, Kalah A. Guidry, Angel Guillory, LaTroy King, Essence McMillan, Gary Christian Robertson, Anthony Lamar Smith II

**Navy:** Alvin Balthazar, Debreanna Brown, Jermaine Ceaser, Kevin Crockett, Mason Guidry, Alexander Guillory Jr, Courtney Harris, Nia D. Hawkins-Camp, Xavier Henry, Anthony N. Russell, Robert Lee Smith

**Air Force:** Samuel Houston, Roderick Jones, Joshua Creeks, Joffre Lander

**Marines:** Reginald Ward

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**


Matthew 18:21-22, NRSV

Sirach shares the wisdom of choosing forgiveness over vengeance. After all, we desperately want the LORD to make the same choice for us. Paul urges us to live for the Lord, not for oneself. Jesus tells a parable of a debtor who pleads for mercy but refuses to grant mercy himself. The Lord is kind and merciful, we sing in the psalm, and we should imitate that kindness and mercy ourselves. Let us think of when we have failed to do so and how we can do so now.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**
☒ **Sunday – September 13**

Sir 27:30—28:7

Ps 103:1-4, 9-12

Rom 14:7-9

Mt 18:21-35

☒ **Monday – September 14**

*The Exaltation of the Cross*

Nm 21:4-9

Ps 78:1-2, 34-38

Phil 2:6-11

Jn 3:13-17

☐ **Tuesday – September 15**

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31

Ps 100:1-5

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

☒ **Wednesday – September 16**

*Saints Cornelius, Pope, and*

*Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs*

1 Cor 12:31—13:13

Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22

Lk 7:31-35

☐ ☐ **Thursday – September 17**

*Saint Robert Bellarmine,*

*Bishop, Doctor of the Church;*

*Saint Hildegard of Bingen,*

*Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

1 Cor 15:1-11

Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 28

Lk 7:36-50

☒ **Friday – September 18**

1 Cor 15:12-20

Ps 17:1, 6-7, 8, 15

Lk 8:1-3

☒ ☐ **Saturday September 19**

*Saint Januarius, Bishop, Martyr*

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49

Ps 56:10-12, 13-14

Lk 8:4-15



## 2026-2027 CCE REGISTRATION

2026-2027 CCE Registration will be accepted in the CCE Office as follows:

**Monday - 6:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Saturday - 9:30am to 11:30am**

Classes are every Monday at 6:00pm for Jr High and High School Students and Saturday at 9:30am for Pre-K and Elementary Students.

September 14.....6:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES

September 19.....9:30am

PreK – 5<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES

September 21.....6:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES

September 26

NO CCE CLASSES – Catechist Day

September 28.....6:00pm

6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> CCE CLASSES

September 28.....7:00pm

Parents Meeting (6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)

## 2026-2027 OCIA REGISTRATION

RCIA Classes are every Thursday at 6:00pm. The Registration Form can be found on the Parish Website:

[www.sfxhouston.com](http://www.sfxhouston.com)

**Support CODWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

NEW or GENTLY USED JEANS or HBCU T-SHIRTS (Any HBCU T-Shirt)

Sizes – 4t – XL Youth

**WHERE:** Place the items in the box in the vestibule of the church or the Father Harris Building.

**WHEN:** September 5 & 6, 2026  
September 12 & 13, 2026  
September 19 & 20, 2026  
September 26 & 27, 2026

**WHY:** To Support Students & Promote College Awareness!

THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER

**Thank you FOR YOUR DONATIONS!**

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## ATTENDANCE

In-person Mass attendance on Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, September 6<sup>th</sup> was 492. The 7:30am Mass Livestream on Sunday received 78 views. Please join us via YouTube Livestream or bring a friend to come and worship with us in the church.



The Knights of Peter Claver, Council and Court 138, are now accepting applications for the *Dennis Armelin Humanitarian and Nora Lee Hebert Awards*. Applications are located in the church vestibule and the Harris Center Lobby. The Dennis Armelin Humanitarian Award is open to all members of St. Francis Xavier, and the Nora Lee Hebert Service Award is open to all Knights of Peter Claver members (Knights and Ladies).

**UPLIFT Her**

I am calling on **100 WOMEN** from Houston churches to join me!

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026**

**THE COLLECTIVE**  
12401 Post Oak Rd.  
Houston, TX

**LET'S SHOW UP, & UPLIFT HER!**

**SHARON ZENON**  
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**HALLELUJAH SOULFEST**  
AN AFTERNOON OF SACRED EXPRESSION

DATE & TIME  
**OCTOBER 11, 2026**  
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**THE DREXEL SOCIETY OF HOUSTON**  
A Catholic Lay Service Organization

LOCATION  
**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC CHURCH PARISH HALL**  
4600 REED ROAD  
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77051

ACTIVITIES & INFORMATION  
ADMISSION: LOVE OFFERING  
AN AFTERNOON OF FUN & FUNDRAISING  
INCLUDING: DOOR PRIZES • RAFFLES • REFRESHMENTS

## Did you know that Catholics can make an Act of Spiritual Communion?

When unable to receive Holy Communion, pray the prayer below:

### A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

**My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, Come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.**

## Stewardship Reflection

That we recognize everything we have and everything we are, is a gift from God, including our very own lives. “For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.” – Romans 14:8 This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are, is a gift from God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the live the life that He intended for you.

## IN THE ONE, WE ARE ONE

IN ILLO UNO UNUM



As of September 8, 2026:

Goal - \$79,872.00

Paid - \$17,847.00

Owed - **\$62,025.00**

Donors - 82

**ST. PHILIP NERI CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**2026 Fall BAZAAR CELEBRATION**  
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- 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
**FRED RUSH AND THE ZYDECO HI-STEPPERS**
- 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
**LT AND THE ZYDECO MOB**

ALL-DAY BEATS BY: DJ DAY DUDE

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DONATION: \$5 (NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> PRIZE \$2,000 GIFT CARD
- 3<sup>rd</sup> PRIZE \$1,000 GIFT CARD
- 4<sup>th</sup> PRIZE RAY-BAN META AI GLASSES
- 5<sup>th</sup> PRIZE \$100 GAS CARD

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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<sup>(A)</sup>

Jesus said, “**So will My heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart.**”  
Matthew 18:35

**Do not let anyone keep you out of Heaven. Forgive them!**

In today’s Gospel, our Lord Jesus calls each of us to live and walk in forgiveness. This is **not optional**; it is to become a way of life for those who follow Christ. It should be our **new** lifestyle instead of holding grudges and refusing to forgive others. “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, new things have come.” (2 Corinthians 5:17).

**Why is learning to forgive so important?**

**1. When we forgive, we become more like God.**

St. Paul says in the second reading, “If we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, **we are the Lord’s**” (Romans 14:8). We are to live for the Lord, not for ourselves. This is our purpose in life! Peter asked Jesus, “Lord, if my brother sins against Me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?” Jesus answered, “**Seventy-seven times.**”

In other words, **quit counting**. If you are going to **love like Jesus**, you must understand that “**love doesn’t keep a record of wrong**” (1 Corinthians 13:5). **You are never more like God than when you forgive someone.**

**2. Unforgiveness hinders our healing.** In the first reading, Sirach 28:3 says, “Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord?” I went to see a parishioner in the hospital who had suffered a stroke. Through our conversation, I discovered that she was bitter, angry and unforgiving toward a male friend whom she had helped recover from a medical condition. However, when she needed him, he was not there for her. She was lying in the hospital bed playing the situation over and over in her mind. She couldn’t move forward. It’s like **monkey bars**: you cannot move forward until you let go of the bar behind you. I explained to her that she needed to forgive him and move on from his betrayal so she could begin to heal.

An elderly parishioner once called and asked me to bring her Holy Communion. After I arrived at her home, she told me about a funny incident that had

happened to her. She was trying to dig a hole for a potted plant, but she became tired and went indoors to rest. Moments later, her grandson drove up. She asked him to finish digging the hole in the front yard and plant her shrub. Later, she went to water her new plant. As she was watering it, she discovered that her grandson had buried the plant **while it was still in the container!** I found that so amusing until the Holy Spirit began to teach me a lesson. I heard in my heart: “**Unforgiveness is like that container**”. Until we remove the **container of unforgiveness**, we remain **root bound** in **negativity, resentment, hatred, vengefulness, bitterness, and anger**. These things become our **torturers** (cf. Matt. 18:34), making us sick, depressing us and keeping us up at night.



**3. Unforgiveness can keep us out of Heaven.**

If someone lies about you, learn to forgive them. If a person betrays you, take steps to forgive them. **Why?** Because we become like the **wicked servant** when we accept God’s forgiveness, **but refuse to extend forgiveness to others** (cf. Matt. 18:32). Don’t let your ex-spouse, your baby mama, your baby daddy, your former boss, your siblings, your parents, or anyone else you struggle to forgive keep you out of Heaven. Jesus said, “**If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions**” (Matt. 6:14-15). We need our transgressions to be forgiven by our Heavenly Father so that we may enter into His Kingdom!  
**Do not let anyone keep you out of Heaven. Forgive them!**

◊◊ Dcn. Jenkins

 **SFX**  
*Ministers*  
**HOSPITALITY**  
**FUNDRAISER**

**CHICKEN WINGS & FRIES**

**\$10**  
per order



*Saturday,*  
**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
after the 5pm Mass

*Sunday,*  
**October 4<sup>th</sup>**  
after the 7:30am &  
10am Masses

**For Orders See Any Minister  
of Hospitality.**



*Soda & Water*  
**\$1**



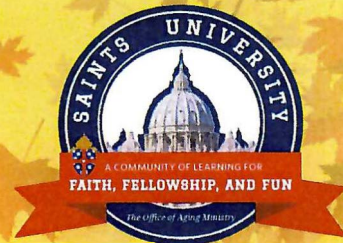
*Desserts*  
**\$2**

Pre Order and have you meal ready  
after the Mass of your choosing.

*Thanks for your Support.*

# Happy Grandparents and Cherished Elders Day

Sunday September  
13, 2026



**Celebrate the people you love  
and show love to the lonely!**

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Office of Aging Ministry

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GALVESTON-HOUSTON  
*Office of Aging Ministry*

## **Three Ways to Share your Faith with your Grandchildren**



*Live your faith and lead by example.*

**Children of all ages learn from others. When you are connected and respected your example will be very influential. Going to mass, reading scripture, prayer, service, loving God, yourself and others all give witness to your faith.**

*Show your love.*

**God is love and the expression of love is an experience of God. Make time with your grandchildren. Show an interest in what they are doing and what their concerns are. Be a champion and let them know how special they are.**



*Pray for them and with them.*

**Prayer is powerful and connects people with God and people with one another. Pray for your grandchildren. Let them know that you are praying for them. Ask them if there is anything that they would like you to pray for. Teach them prayers – Our Father, Hail Mary, Dinner Blessing that can connect them with their faith and their Catholic family.**

**When possible, pray with them. An easy prayer for children of any age is the examen, bringing to God the good and hard things of each day. For young children – pray about their happys and sads of the day. For older children and teens – pray about the highs and lows of their day. This helps them bring all things to God – praise for the good things and petition for the hard things. It also helps you to know what is on their minds and hearts.**



Jesus explained  
the story:  
“Forgive each other  
from your heart.”

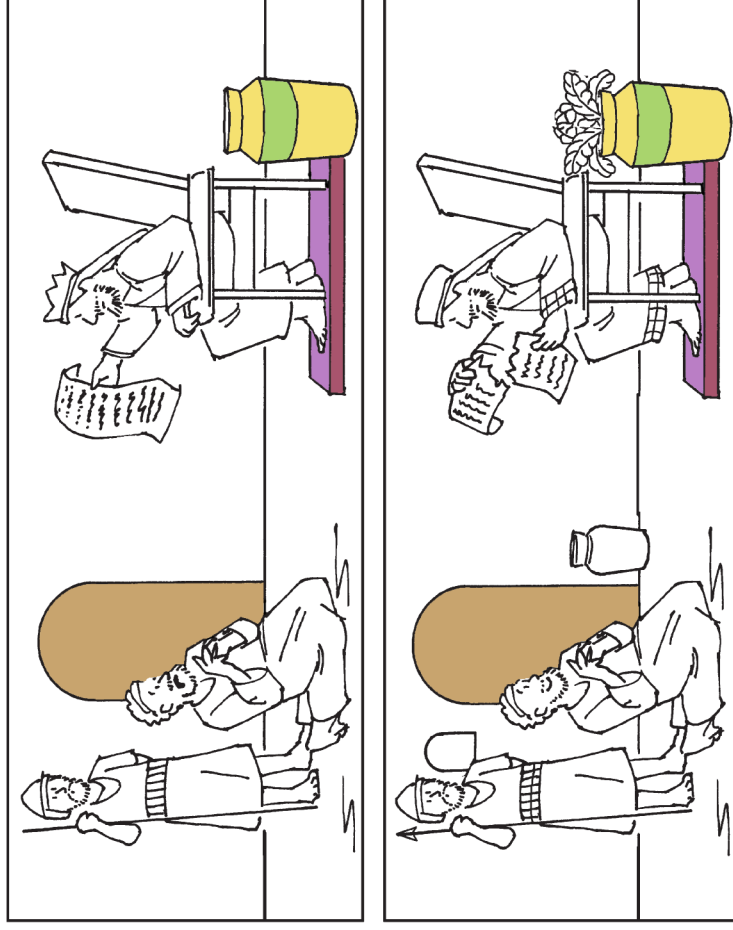
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# The Servant Who Would Not Forgive

A king was collecting what was owed him. One man could not pay. The king forgave him his debt.

Circle the differences in the 2nd picture.



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The servant found another person who owed him. But he would not forgive him his debt.

Find and count.



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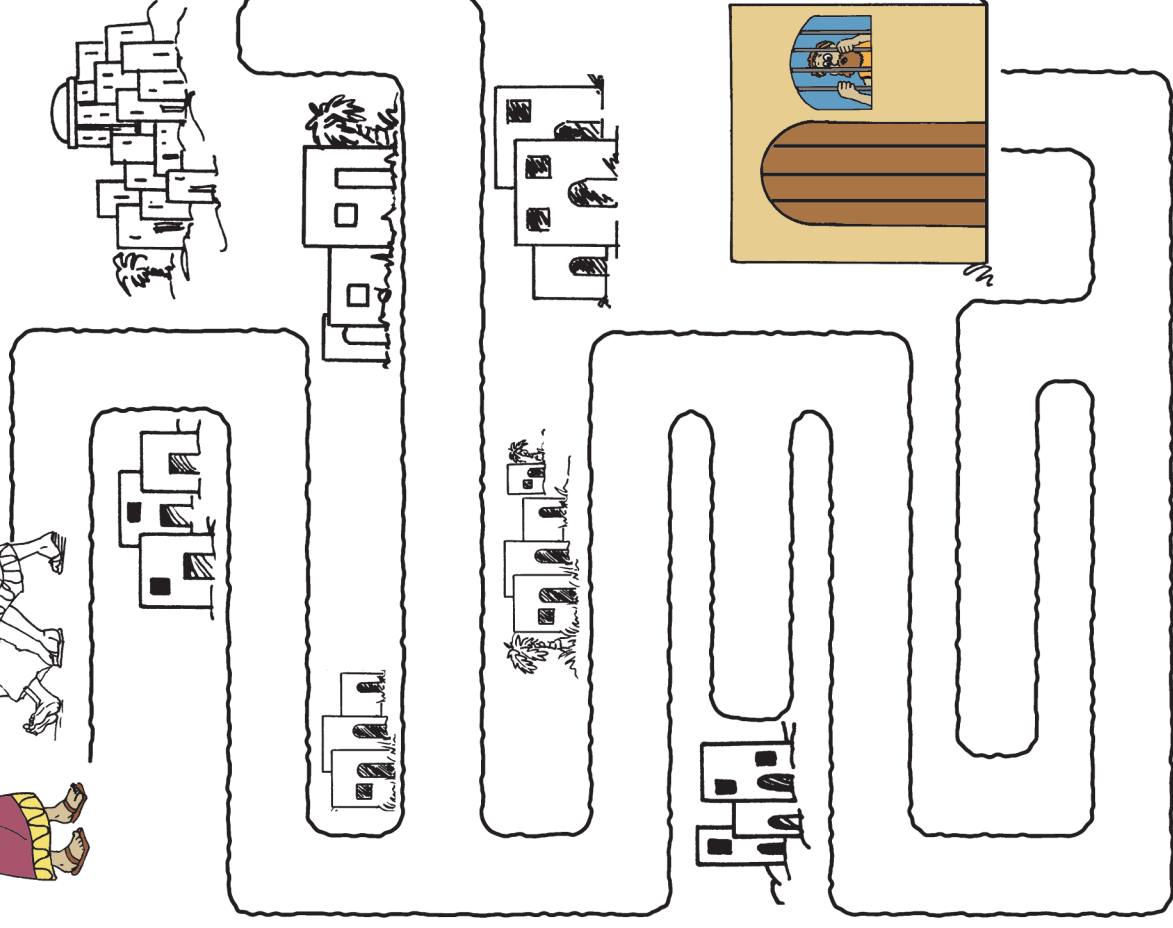
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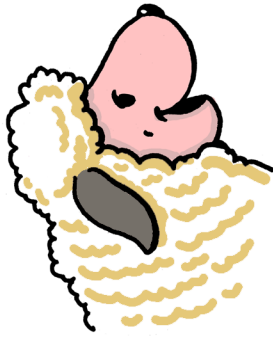


The king heard this. He called for his servant and punished him.



Follow the maze to prison.

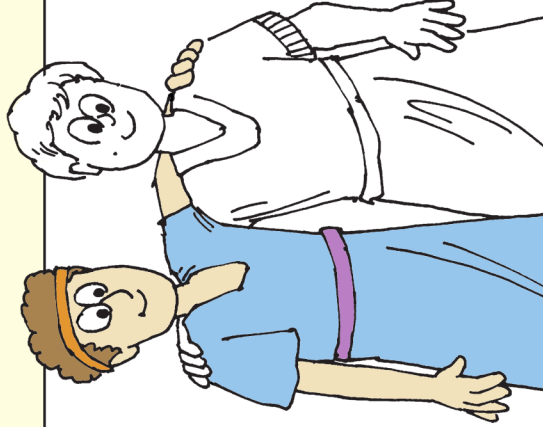




What did Jesus say  
the parable means?

Find the underlined words in the word search below.

They can be .



“This is how My heavenly  
Father will treat each of  
you unless you forgive  
each other from  
your heart.”

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# Children's Worship Bulletin™

Ages 7+

September 13, 2026 • Matthew 18:21-35

## The Servant Who Would Not Forgive

Peter came to Jesus and asked,  
“Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother  
or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?”  
How did Jesus answer?

Add and subtract letters to find out.

1.  - pencil = \_\_\_\_

2.  - himbl +  - aligator +  - amp = \_\_\_\_

3.  - arn +  - frg +  - mg = \_\_\_\_

4.  - un +  - las +  - dou +  - arn +

 - un +  - las +  - kot =

5.  - ger +  - ous +  - nake = \_\_\_\_

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Then Jesus told a story.

Use the bank of word parts to complete the story.

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ow\_\_\_\_ter\_\_\_\_ught  
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The king\_\_\_\_of\_\_\_\_ven is like a king who

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ser\_\_\_\_. A man who\_\_\_\_ed him was

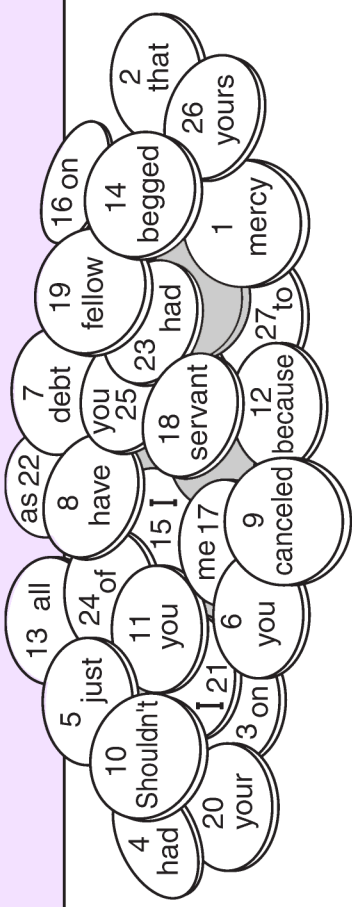
bro\_\_\_\_to him. He was not\_\_\_\_le to pay.

The mas\_\_\_\_took\_\_\_\_ty on him, canceled his  
de\_\_\_\_and let h\_\_\_\_go.



But the servant was not so kind to one of his debtors.  
The master called the servant in again.  
What did he say?

Use the numbers on the coins to find the correct words  
to write on the lines below.



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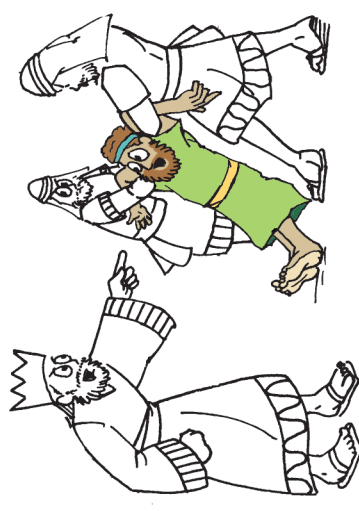
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