



Pre-K

Classroom Lesson

The Servant Who Had No Mercy

Matthew 18:21-35



This Month's Memory
Put God's kingdom first.
Matthew 6:33 NIV

Introduction:

As students come in, please hand out the coloring page. If the students don't want to color they can play, do puzzles, or draw.

Lesson:

Have the students sit in a circle on the floor.

- Say this month's memory verse with the students. **Put God's kingdom first.**
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Discussion questions:

1. **Where does the true Bible story come from?** (The book of Matthew.)
2. **What did Peter ask Jesus?** ("How many times do I have to forgive someone who does something wrong to me? Do I have to forgive him seven times?")
3. **What did Jesus tell Peter?** (I tell you, not seven times, but 77 times. Matthew 18:22 NIV.)
4. **What story did Jesus tell Peter about?** (A king who wanted to collect the money that some people owed him.)
5. **Why did the king forgive the man who owed him a lot of money?** (He felt sorry for the man, so he decided to be kind to him.)
6. **What did the man do when he found a person who owed him a little bit of money?** (He was mean and had the person put in jail.)
7. **What did the king tell the man?** ("I forgave you because I was kind. You should have been kind to that person too.")
8. **Why did the king have the man put in jail?** (He was angry that the man didn't forgive the person who borrowed money.)
9. **Why did Jesus tell Peter the story?** (He wanted Peter to know that God is kind and forgiving, like the king.)

Prayer:

Dear God, thank You so much for being so good and loving, and thank You so much for giving us Jesus. I am so glad Jesus teaches us about Your kingdom. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Craft:

Give students the castle paper and stickers. Have students color the castle paper. After students are done coloring have them decorate the castle with stickers. Once students are done decorating their castle have them roll up the paper and tape the back closed. The students castle paper should look like a toilet paper roll.