

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 17, 2023
Matthew 18: 21 - 35

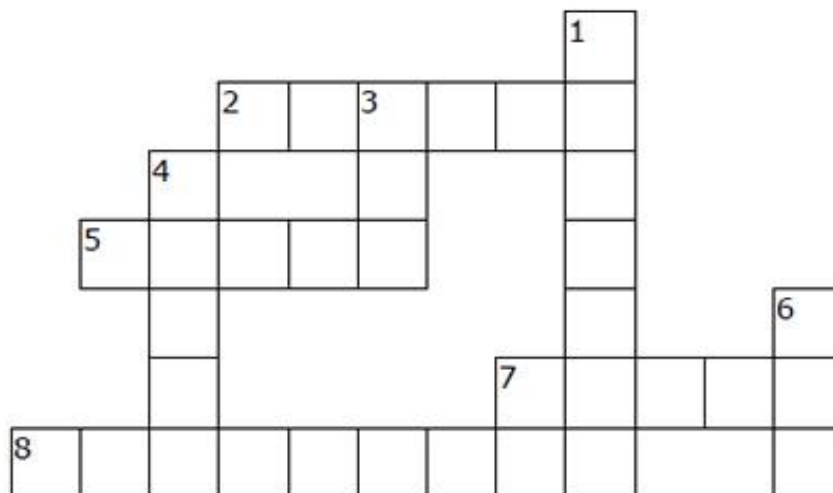


"Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me."

Keep On Forgiving

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Based on Matthew 18:21-22



ACROSS

- 2. A statement given in reply to a question
- 5. The number that is equal to six plus one
- 7. The Son of God
- 8. To pardon someone for doing something wrong

DOWN

- 1. A male with the same parents as someone else
- 3. To break God's law
- 4. A fisherman who became one of Jesus' disciples
- 6. To seek an answer to a question

SEVEN	ASK	PETER	JESUS
BROTHER	FORGIVE	ANSWER	SIN

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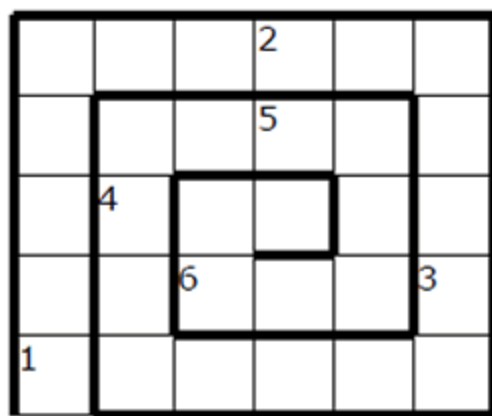
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Keep On Forgiving

Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" Matthew 18:21 (NLT)

Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



1. A male who has the same parents as another person
2. The number equal to $4 + 3$
3. To excuse someone for an offense
4. To break God's law
5. One of Jesus' disciples
6. To seek an answer to a question

ASK
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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
W	B	U	M	Y	J	E	L	F	P	S	G	V	K	C	D	Q	T	X	I	N	O	R	A	H	Z

1. 11-20-21 _____

2. 9-22-23-12-20-13-7 _____

3. 24-11-14 _____

4. 24-21-11-1-7-23 _____

5. 10-7-18-7-23 _____

6. 2-23-22-18-25-7-23 _____

7. 11-7-13-7-21 _____

8. 6-7-11-3-11 _____

FORGIVE	SIN	JESUS	SEVEN
BROTHER	ASK	ANSWER	PETER

Keep On Forgiving

Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?" Matthew 18:21 (NLT)

Match the words in the box with the correct definition.



1. _____ The number of times Peter thought you should forgive
2. _____ To seek an answer to a question
3. _____ A male who has the same parents as another person
4. _____ To excuse someone for an offense
5. _____ To break one of God's commandments
6. _____ One of Jesus' disciples
7. _____ To reply to a question
8. _____ The number of times Jesus said we should forgive

SEVEN
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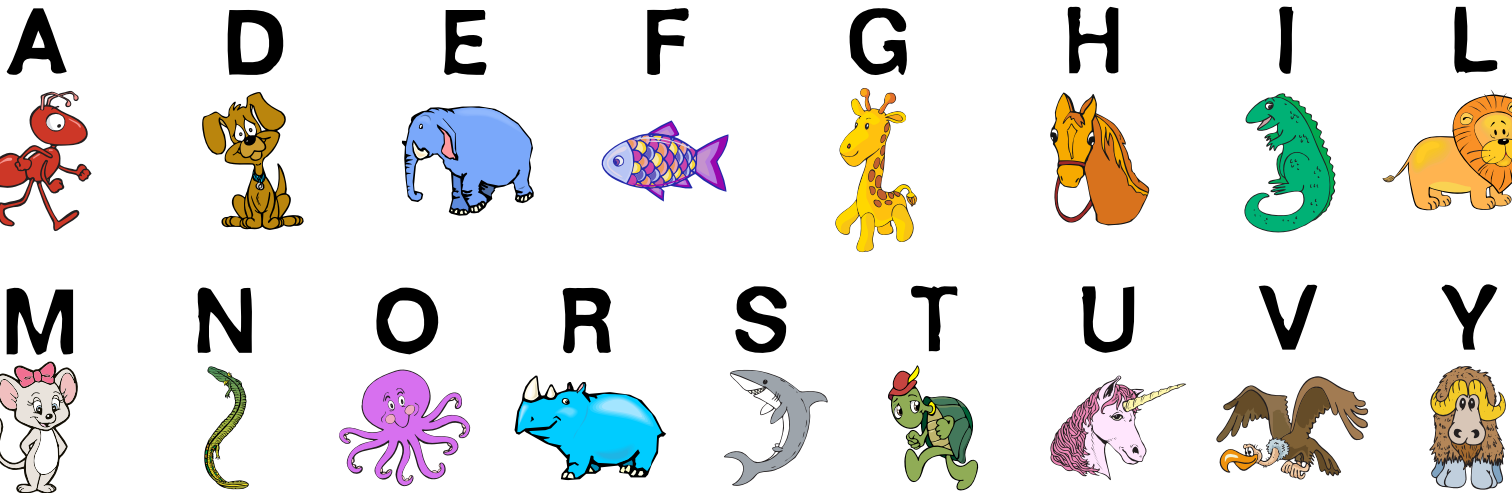
SEVENTY-SEVEN
BROTHER

Seventy Times Seven

Peter asked Jesus if he should forgive someone seven times. Jesus answered, "Not seven times but seventy times seven."

We should go on forgiving if a person is sorry for what he or she has done.

Use the code to find a verse about forgiveness. (See Col. 3:13.)





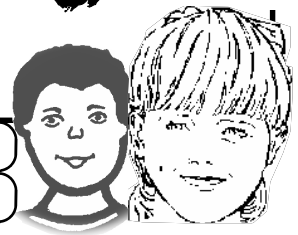
Speak, Lord

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Ecclesiastes 27:30—28:7
Psalm 102
Romans 14:7-9
Matthew 18:21-35

SUNDAY LITURGY FOR CHILDREN

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FORGIVE ALWAYS

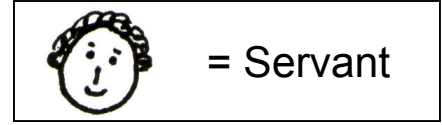
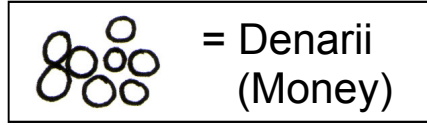
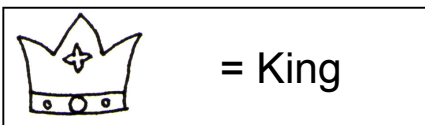
Peter asked
Jesus a
question






How many times
should I forgive?



Jesus told
him a story.


Use these symbols to fill in the missing parts of the story.



1. A  _____ forgave his  _____ 10,000

 _____.

2. This  _____ did not forgive his friend 100  _____.

3. The  _____ became very angry with the  _____.