



# THE UNFORGIVING SERVANT



## ★ BIBLE STORY CASE FILE ★

### 1. STORY QUESTION

Would the servant show mercy to others after he had been forgiven so much?



### 2. WHO WAS INVOLVED?



The king



The first servant



The fellow servant



Jesus



### 3. WHAT HAPPENED?



1 Jesus told a parable about forgiveness.



2 A servant owed the king a very great debt.



3 The servant begged for mercy, and the king forgave the debt.



4 That servant found a fellow servant who owed him a small amount.



5 He refused mercy and had the man punished.



6 The king rebuked him and taught that forgiven people must forgive others.

### 4. WHAT CHOICE WAS MADE?

The king chose mercy, but the servant chose unforgiveness toward another.



### 5. WHAT DID GOD DO?

Jesus taught that God shows great mercy and expects His people to forgive from the heart.



### 6. WHAT IS THE LESSON?

Because God forgives us, we must forgive others.



### 7. SCRIPTURE MEMORY

"Shouldst not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?"  
Matthew 18:33



### 8. HOW CAN I APPLY THIS?

How can you forgive someone who has hurt or offended you?

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## ★ 9. STUDENT RESPONSE ★

1 What did the king do for the first servant?



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2 What did the unforgiving servant refuse to do?

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3 What does this parable teach about forgiveness?

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