

# RL GROUPS

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## Matthew 18

**28** “But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. ‘Pay back what you owe me!’ he demanded.

**29** “His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, ‘Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.’ **30** “But he refused.

Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. **31**

When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened. **32** “Then the master called the servant in.

‘You wicked servant,’ he said, ‘I canceled all that debt of yours because you begged me

to. **33** Shouldn’t you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?’ **34** In

anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be

tortured, until he should pay back all he owed. **35** “This is

how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”



## Questions for Discussion

1. Read Matthew 18:21-35.
2. What is the parable of the unmerciful servant? What is the moral of the story?
3. Why do you think our chance of being forgiven is related to our willingness to forgive?
4. What does it mean to forgive someone? How do you do it?
5. What do you do when forgiveness seems too difficult?
6. How might your life change if you forgave a resentment you have been holding on to?

Take time to pray for one another.