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The Nature of God

The Man who wouldn't Forgive

Peter asked Jesus about forgiving someone who has wronged him. Jesus answer was **"seventy times seven."** Then Jesus told the story about the king and the unforgiving servant. He said there was once a king who had many servants. One day he decided to search the servant's account to see how much money they owed. He discovered that one owed him **millions.** The King said, **"Sell him and his wife and children as slaves."** But the servant fell on his knees and sobbed out, "Please have mercy on me! If you will only be patient, I will pay it all back.



The king knew that the servant couldn't pay the money back so he told him that he would write off his whole debt. The delighted servant jumped to his feet and bowed out of the king's presence.

As soon as the servant got outside, he met a man that owed him money. The man said, "I only own you a small amount; please give me time to pay ." The servant got hold of him, beat him, and then throw him into prison.

When the king heard what had happened, he told the servant that he was a wicked, hard-hearted man. The king threw the servant into prison.

Answer the following questions.

1. How many times must we forgive according to Jesus? [1]
2. What did the king want to do when the servant came to him at first? [1]
3. What did the king do for the servant who had owed him millions of dollars?
4. Who did the servant meet when he got outside? What did he do? (2)
5. When the king heard what happened, what did the king do to the servant he had forgiven earlier? {1}