

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 13, 2020  
Matthew 18: 21 - 35

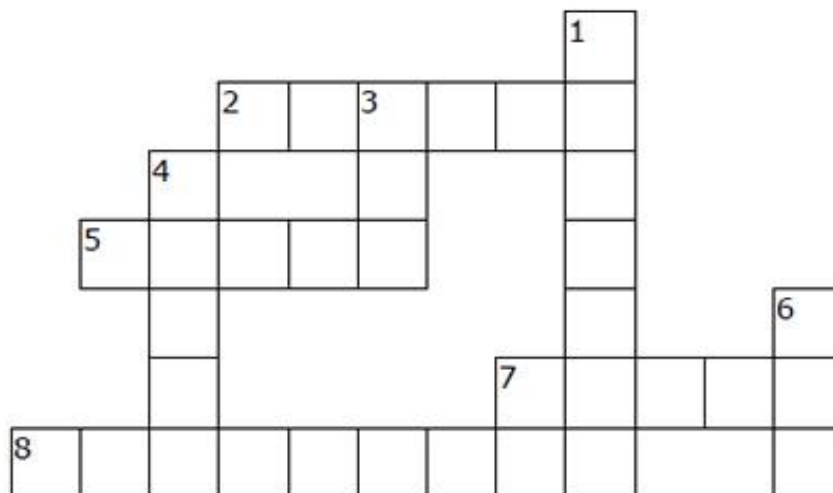


**"Help me to forgive others as you have forgiven me."**

# Keep On Forgiving

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## 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

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| SEVEN   | ASK     | PETER  | JESUS |
| BROTHER | FORGIVE | ANSWER | SIN   |

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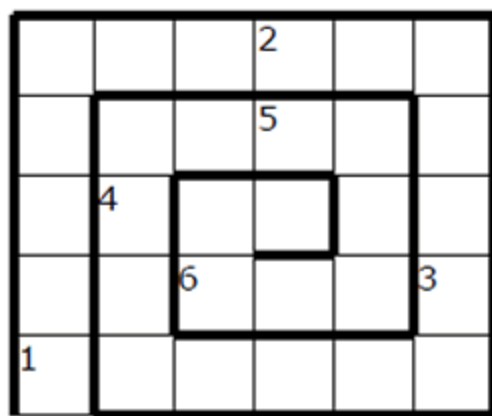
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Look at the numbered clues, determine the correct word, and write that word in the spiral puzzle. Each numbered square will begin a new word.



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

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| ASK<br>PETER | SEVEN<br>SIN | BROTHER<br>FORGIVE |
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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| 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  
PETER

ANSWER  
SIN

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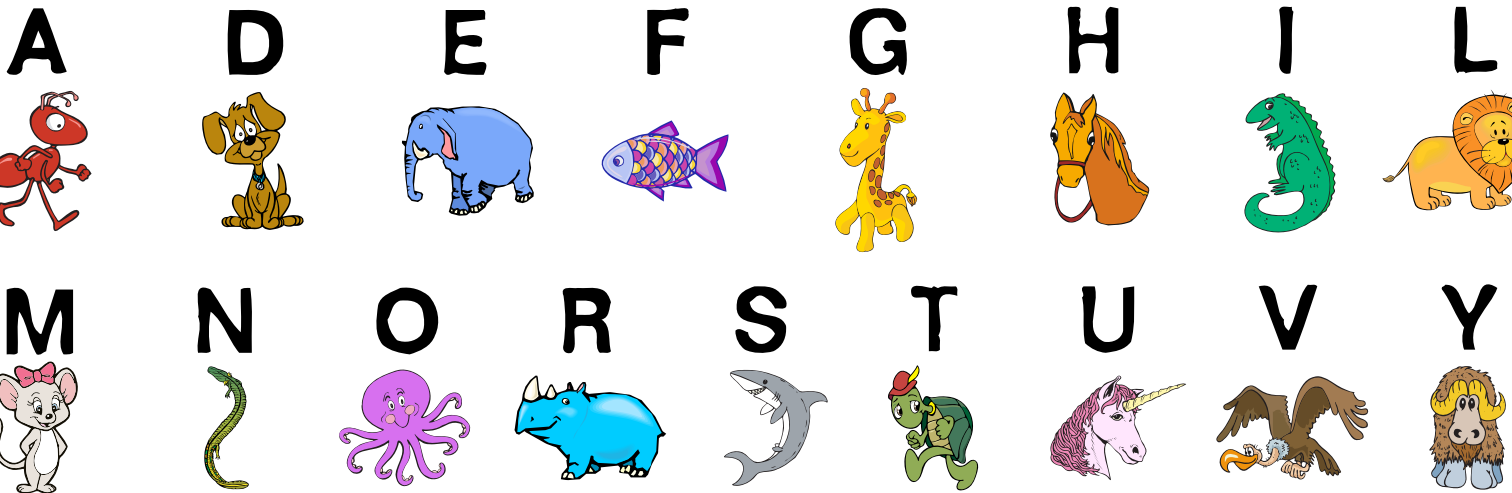
SEVENTY-SEVEN  
BROTHER

# 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.)





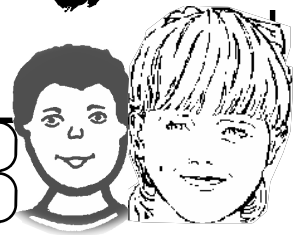
# Speak, Lord

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

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# FORGIVE ALWAYS

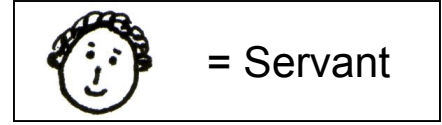
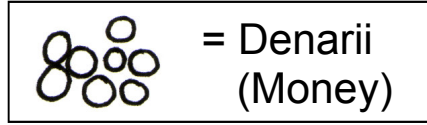
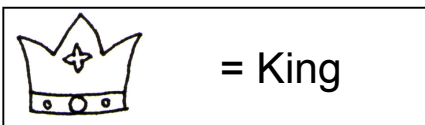
Peter asked  
Jesus a  
question






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  \_\_\_\_\_.