

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: Matthew 18:21-35

21 Then Peter came and said to him, “Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?” 22 Jesus said to him, “**Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.**

23 “For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to **settle accounts** with his slaves. 24 When he began the reckoning, one who owed him **ten thousand talents** was brought to him; 25 and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. 26 So the slave **fell on his knees before him**, saying, ‘**Have patience with me**, and I will pay you everything.’ 27 And **out of pity for him**, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. 28 But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him **a hundred denarii**; and **seizing him by the throat**, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ 29 Then his fellow slave **fell down and pleaded** with him, ‘**Have patience with me**, and I will pay you.’ 30 But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. 31 When his fellow slaves **saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed**, and they went and **reported to their lord** all that had taken place. 32 Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. 33 **Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?**’ 34 And **in anger** his lord **handed him over to be tortured** until he would pay his entire debt. 35 So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, **if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.**”

Word - I, Eye - B, Math - S, Music - I, People - B, Self - I

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic MWD	Vs 31 - reported to their lord	Whistleblowers, witnesses to crimes, mandatory reporters, body or dashboard cameras Ubuntu - a Nguni Bantu term for the idea that we all share a common humanity that makes forgiveness possible.	
Eye - Visual/Spatial		Ed McNulty's post about the PBS film The Power of	God Glasses!

D2		<u>Forgiveness</u> <u>Fifty First Dates</u>	
Math - Logical/Mathematical MWD			Vss. 18-22 - Here's a <u>skit</u> we wrote that considers 70×7 - how big is 490? <i>See also <u>People</u> for drama</i>
Body - Kinesthetic			
Musical MWD		A <u>very long list</u> of hymns with forgiveness as the theme.	
Natural			
People - Interpersonal D2		<u>"Truth and Reconciliation Commission"</u> (see pg. 4) <u>"The Drowning Man Trial"</u> from the 2005 movie <i>The Interpreter</i>	An interesting <u>group discussion</u> about this scene
Self - Intrapersonal MWD		The slave has trouble learning a lesson. Sort of like <u>Baby Groot</u> . Can you think of a lesson that you didn't learn quickly enough?	