

Forgiving others

We have been forgiven much – so we forgive others!

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⁴⁰ Jesus said to him, 'Simon, I want to tell you something.' Simon replied, 'Yes, Teacher, tell me.' So Jesus told him a story about two men:

⁴¹ 'Someone had lent two men some money. He had lent one of them 500 silver coins. He had lent the other one 50 coins. ⁴² Neither of the men had enough money to pay him back. Then the man that had lent them the money forgave them. "You do not need to pay back my money," he said to them both.'

Jesus then asked Simon, 'Which of these two men will love that man most?' ⁴³ Simon replied, 'I think that it is the man that needed to pay back the most money.'

'You are right,' Jesus said. ⁴⁴ Then he turned towards the woman. 'You see this woman,' he said to Simon. 'When I came into your house, you did not give me water for my feet. ⁴⁵ But she has washed my feet with her tears and she has made them dry with her hair. ⁴⁶ You did not say "Hello" to me with a kiss. But this woman began to kiss my feet when she came in. And she has not stopped. ⁴⁷ You did not put oil on my head. But she has brought oil with a nice smell and put it on my feet. ⁴⁸ So I tell you, this woman has done many bad things. But I have forgiven her. She loves me a lot, because I have forgiven her for many bad things. If I only forgive someone a little, that person only loves me a little.'

Psalm 103:12 How far is the east from the west? The Lord has taken our sins further away than that! He no longer says that we are guilty.

Mark 11:25 But when you stand up to pray, first you must forgive other people. If anyone has done something bad against you, forgive that person. If you do forgive them, your Father in heaven will forgive you. God will forgive you for the bad things that you have done.'

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden → and ↓ and ↘

CONFESS

CRYING

DINNER

EAST

FATHER

FORGAVE

FORGIVEN

GOD

GUILTY

HEAVEN

INNOCENT

JESUS

LOVE

PERSON

PHARISEE

PRAYER

PROPHET

WEST

WOMAN