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Elementary School Pew-work

C A M E H I M S S L
I N N R S V P E H O
F O R G I V E V O R
M T H E N M T E U D
E H O A S A E N L A
M E W T B N R T D G
B R Y O U Y T Y O A
E M A T T H E W F I
R J E S U S L A T N
C H U R C H L N E S
T I M E S A I D N T

(Matthew 18:21-22 NRSV)

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?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

Word List

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FORGIVE ANOTHER
AGAINST SHOULD MEMBER
CHURCH TIMES PETER
OFTEN JESUS THEN TELL
SINS SAID NRSV MANY
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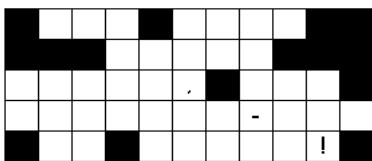
1. What is Peter asking Jesus? _____

2. What does Jesus answer? _____

3. Why do we think Jesus picked this number? _____

4. What would the two debts be in today's economy? _____

Questions taken from the Episcopal Church's Lesson Plans for Small Congregations: http://www.episcopalchurch.org/50534_ENG_HTM.htm



I N E N V Y B T
E O S E J U N S
T N M T T T E S U E
S E V E S I M E S T V

Try to fill in the missing numbers.
Use the numbers 1 through 9 to complete the equations.

Each number is only used once. Each row is a math equation. Each column is a math equation. Remember that multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.

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	-		+		10
-		x		x	
	x		-		16
-		+		-	
	x		+		12
-2		9		17	

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Middle-School Pew-work

²¹Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

²²Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

²³Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.

²⁴And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents.

²⁵But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.

²⁶The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

²⁷Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.

²⁸But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.

²⁹And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.

³⁰And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.

³¹So when his fellow servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.

³²Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me:

³³Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?

³⁴And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.

³⁵So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

70 x 7 = _____?

Should you forgive your brother 491 times? Why or why not?

Is Jesus saying you should forgive *and forget*? When might it be good, and when might it be bad, to forget about a hurt done to you?

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