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Day 1: READ -> Matthew 18:21-27

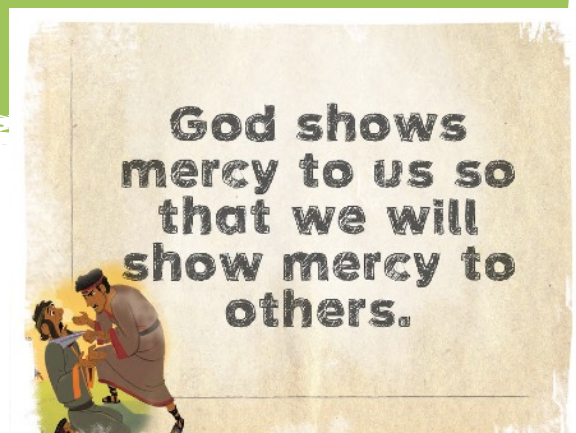
THINK -> What do you think Jesus meant in Matthew 18:22 when he told Peter to forgive seventy-seven times?

PRAY -> Ask God to help you to always forgive others. That's what Jesus meant when he told Peter to forgive seventy-seven times. Forgiveness is an all the time thing, not a sometime thing.

Day 2: READ -> Matthew 18:28-35

THINK -> Re-read Matthew 18:35. Is there anyone that you need to forgive?

PRAY -> Spend some time thanking God that He is not like the unmerciful servant in the story, but that He will forgive you!



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Day 3: READ -> Matthew 6:14

THINK -> Has someone asked for your forgiveness? When somebody asks for your forgiveness, ask God to fill your heart with forgiveness, and forgive that person!

PRAY -> Ask God to help you to forgive others, just as He will forgive you!

Day 4: WATCH ->

With a parent's permission, go online to watch this week's story. Check it out here:
<http://tinyurl.com/Unit22-Session2>

JOURNAL -> How is our sin like a debt to God? How does God's mercy affect us?

Child's Name: _____ Parent Signature: _____