

# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

September 13, 2020



# **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at [familyministry@hfccmail.org](mailto:familyministry@hfccmail.org)



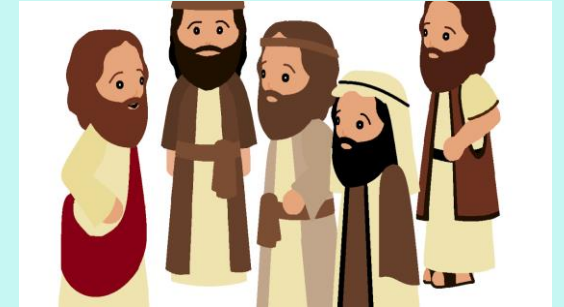
# OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KD-ch5s6mNY&t=47s>



# The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time



## Introduction:

Jesus taught us that if we wanted God to forgive us, then we must first learn to forgive each other. In today's Gospel, he tells a parable about a forgiving King and his unforgiving servant.

# OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and have the children say  
the following :

May the light of Jesus fill our lives.

## **GOSPEL:**

MATTHEW 18: 23-35

One day Jesus told this story: “There was once a king who had many servants. One servant owed the king a great deal of money, but he had nothing to pay him with. ‘I will sell you and your family as slaves, and use the money to pay for your debts,’ said the King. The servant fell to his knees and begged for another chance, ‘Somehow I will repay everything I owe,’ he pleaded. The King was a kind and generous man and, taking pity on the servant, cancelled his debts and let him go. Later that day, the servant met another man who owed him a small amount of money. When he could not pay what he owed, the servant had him thrown in jail. When the news reached the king, he sent for the unforgiving servant. ‘Could you not forgive someone just as I forgave you?’ he asked. Then he had the servant thrown into prison until he could pay back all that he owed the king.” Jesus said, “Just as my father forgives you, so you must be ready to forgive others with all your heart.”



# Discussion

**Why was the servant in trouble with the king? What did the king do?**

Even though the servant owed him a great deal of money, he completely forgave his debt and gave him the chance to make a fresh start.

**What message does Jesus give us in this parable?**

That we must be ready to forgive others, however large or small their wrongdoing, if we want to be forgiven ourselves.

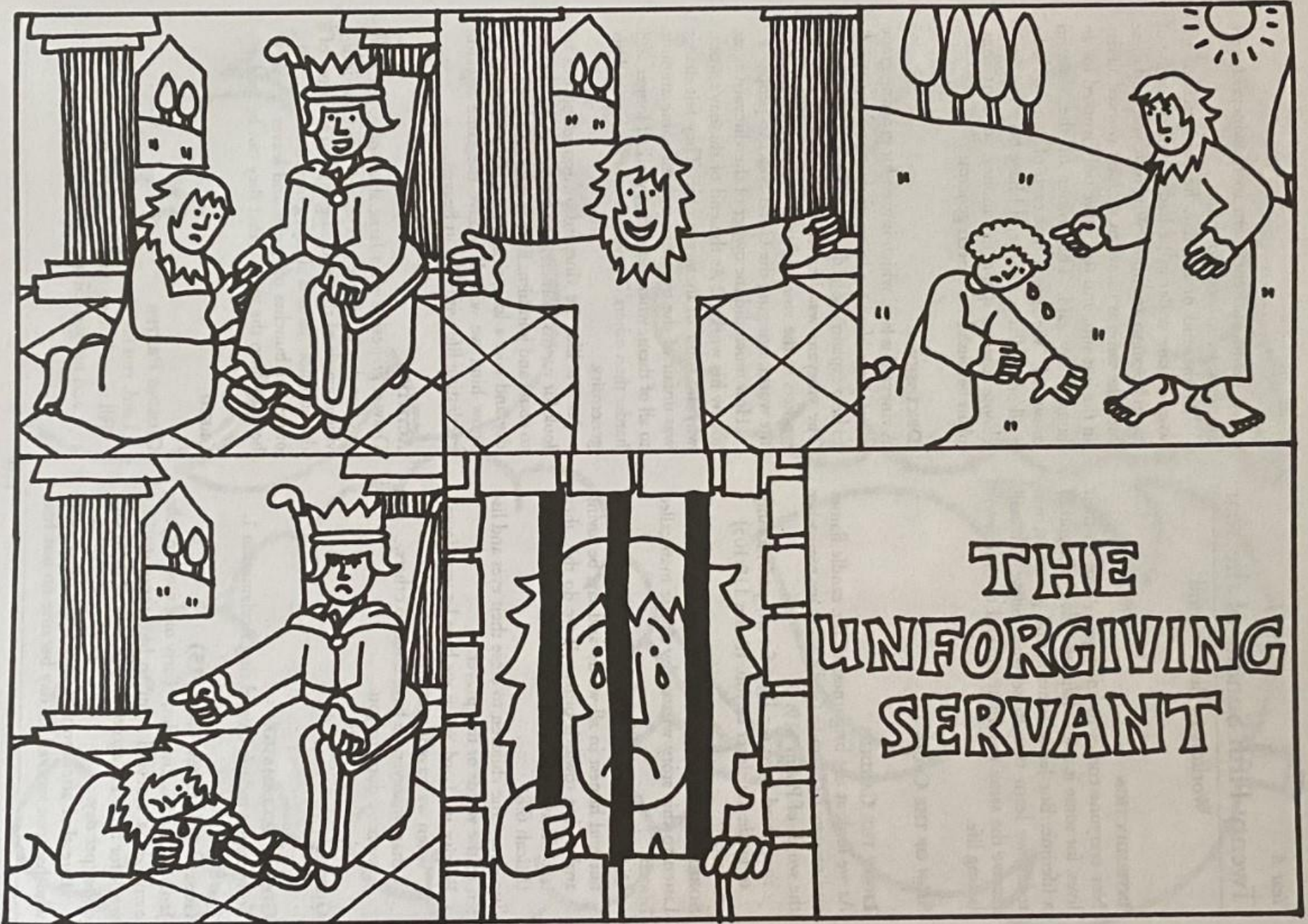




# **COLORING PAGES**

**The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.**





**THE  
UNFORGIVING  
SERVANT**

*The Parable of The Unforgiving Servant*



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# Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.  
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

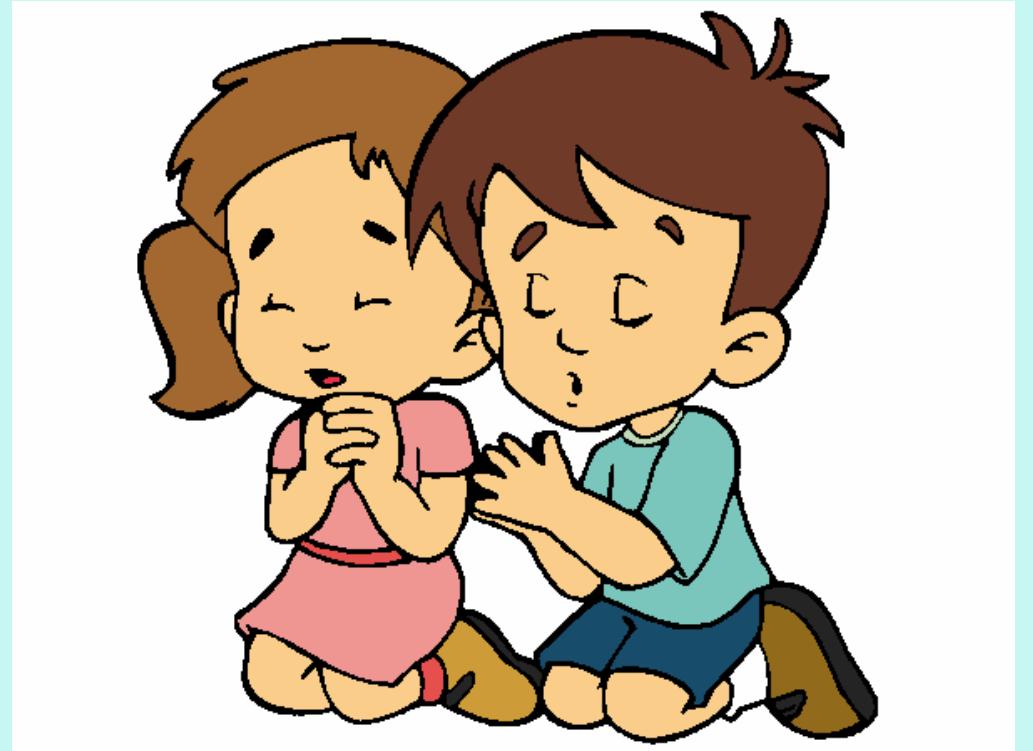
Lord, hear our prayer.

# CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus taught us a prayer that mentions how we must forgive others when we ask forgiveness ourselves. Listen closely as we say the words that speak of forgiveness:

(Pray the Our Father)

Amen



**HAVE A GREAT DAY!**

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

