

# The Unforgiving Servant

Baby and Toddler Lesson



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# Story



Jesus told a story of a man who owed the king a lot of money.

He didn't have any money to pay.

The man asked the king for help.

The king forgave the man of his big debt.

The man went to another man that owed him a little bit of money.

The second man also didn't have any money.

He asked for a little bit more time to pay the debt.

But instead of forgiving the man, he threw him into jail.

The king couldn't believe what the man did.

He had been forgiven of so much but could not forgive a little.

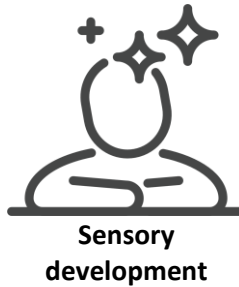
The king ordered the man to go to prison.

Jesus said that we should forgive others because He has forgiven us.

# More and Less Sensory Box

The first man owed the King more money, and the second man owed the first man less.

## Skills learned:



## Materials needed:

Box  
Sand, rice or pasta.

## Preparation:

Fill the box with sand, rice, or pasta.

## Steps:

### For Babies and Toddlers:

Set up a sensory box by adding items to the filled box.

Even children who cannot count yet, are able to “feel” more and less.

Show them how to scoop a handful of sand in their hand; their hands must be full. Tell them they have MORE in their hand.

Next, ask them to lessen the sand in their hands by sprinkling some in the box. If their hands are not full anymore, now they have LESS.

Now have them hold sand in both hands.

Ask “which hand has more sand?”

Repeat but this time ask, “which hand has less sand?”



# A Little or Lot

This simple activity will help children learn the difference between a lot and a little.

## Skills learned:



Logic



Letter  
Recognition



Numbers

## Materials needed:

Two pieces of paper  
Items

## Preparation:

Label the two pieces of paper.  
One with 'a lot' and the other with 'a little'.



## Steps:

### For Babies and Toddlers:

- Show the child both pieces of paper.
- Read the words with 'a lot' and 'a little'.
- Pick up some items and place a lot on the 'a lot' paper and a few items on the 'a little' paper.
- Review the words again.
- Remove all items from the paper.
- Ask the child to find some items to place on the papers correctly.
- Repeat with different items.
- Try to show that there doesn't need to be a specific number on each paper.

# Obstacle bars

The forgiven man threw the man who owed him a little into jail.

## Skills learned:



Gross Motor  
skills



Imagination



Concentration

## Materials needed:

Masking Tape

Ribbons

## Preparation:

Choose a door or hallway to use.

Tie ribbons or stick tape from top to bottom and side to side. To create bars.



## Steps:

### For Babies and Toddlers:

Tell the child you want them to pretend to escape from jail.

Show them the 'bars' on the door.

See if they can crawl or manoeuvre their bodies between the bars.

Supervise so that toddlers won't trip.

Allow children to find their way to out from the obstacle bars or simply just explore it.

If you have a corridor, you could make longer course.

Move the tape and ribbons around to make it easier or more difficult.

Glue the coins



Which man owed the most money?

# Share what you have received

The forgiven man received a lot but wouldn't give out a little.

## Skills learned:



Life Skill



Numbers



Speech

## Materials needed:

Sharable items. (Building blocks, crayons, cookies)

## Preparation:

None



## Steps:

### For Babies and Toddlers:

Give the child a big bowl full of items.

Explain that you have given these to the child.

With other people or soft toys ask, "Would you share one of those with x?"

Let the child respond naturally.

Talk about how the first man received a lot of forgiveness but would not forgive a little.

Talk about some of the things God blesses us with.

Ask, if God forgives us a lot, should we try to forgive others?

If God loved us a lot, should we try to love others?

# Forgive each other craft

Here is an easy to make craft that will remind children how God wants us to forgive.

## Skills learned:



Creativity



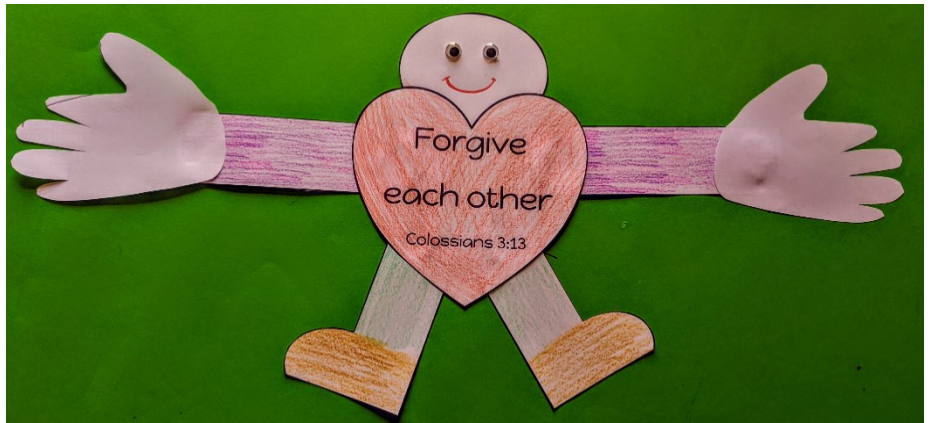
Fine Motor skills



Letter  
Recognition

## Materials needed:

Template pages,  
Crayons,  
Scissors,  
Glue,  
Googly eyes (optional)



## Preparation:

None.

## Steps:

### For Babies and Toddlers:

Allow the child time to colour the template pages and draw the face.

Draw around both your child's hands onto paper.

Cut out the objects. Older toddlers can cut out simple shapes themselves under supervision.

Glue arms and legs behind the heart.

Glue on the hands.

Read and repeat the Bible verse.



**Forgive  
each other**

**Colossians 3:13**

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# Find the story

Cut out each image. Hide them in a small box of toys or in a sensory box for the toddler to explore and find. Re-enact the story with the figures. (Laminate for extra durability.)



# Songs



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