

ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church
207 North Main Street, PO Box 307
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www.stlizdilworth.org

If you are a visitor to St. Elizabeth's, we sincerely welcome you. Perhaps you live in the neighborhood or nearby area and decided to drop in, or you are visiting from another parish. Whatever the case, we are glad you are here to join us in worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For more information about our parish, to register, or to ask a question, please visit our website at stlizdilworth.org or call our parish office.

MISSION STATEMENT:

We are a people called by God to become the Body of Christ through Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist, forming the faith community of St. Elizabeth, belonging to the Diocese of Crookston and to the Universal Roman Catholic Church. Our mission is to have a living active faith, with Jesus as the center of our faith community, affirming love and a compassionate concern for each other and for our brothers and sisters all over the world.

STAFF:

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Parish Office **9:00 AM-NOON** Mon. through Thurs.

Parish Office is closed Friday.

In an emergency call 218-443-6275 (Fr. Augie)

PARISH SCHEDULE

MASS TIMES: Sunday at **8:30 AM**

St. Elizabeth - Monday and Wednesday 9:00 AM

St. Andrew - Tuesday and Thursday 9:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Monday **9:30am-6:00pm**

HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION: See parish bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Before Mass 7:45 - 8:15 am or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Call the parish office.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Contact St. Elizabeth parish office at least six months prior to planned wedding date.

FAITH FORMATION - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Schedule will be given to families.

PASTORAL VISITATION: If you desire a home visit, communion for the homebound, or the Sacrament of the sick, please call the office at 218-287-2705. We want to be a part of your life.

2026

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TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

"Stewardship Opens the Door of Faith to a Lifelong Journey"

Stewardship of Treasure September 6, 2026

Adults: \$ 5,857.00
 Loose Plate: \$ 61.00
 Online Giving: \$ 1,075.00
 Total Sunday Offering: **\$ 6,993.00**
 Building: \$ 80.00
 Alley: \$ 70.00

Mass Attendance – 88

Online giving is a safe and easy way to support our parish and its ministries. Start today by visiting www.stlizedilworth.org and click on the **DONATE ONLINE** at the top of the webpage.

September 13, 2026 – Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." Romans 14:7-8

The message is clear; we belong to God alone. All that a steward does is therefore done for the Lord. Whenever we assist others, we are God's own messenger, bringing His presence to those we serve.

Our Love and Prayers go out to...

We want to hold one another in prayer, especially those who struggle with illness and those who have asked for our prayers. ***"May you touch them and heal them, O Lord!"***

VICTIM ASSISTANCE If you or someone you know has been the victim of sexual misconduct on the part of a priest, deacon, or individual representing the Diocese of Crookston, its parishes, or its schools, your first call should be to law enforcement. In addition, the diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator is available at (218) 281-7895 (24-hour confidential number).



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, Sept 13, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Geneva Busko
Sunday, Sept 13, 10:30am-St. Andrew	Parishioners
Monday, Sept 14, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	NO MASS
Tuesday, Sept 15, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Expedite
Wednesday, Sept 16, 9:00am-St. Elizabeth	+ Gail Nemeth
Thursday, Sept 17, 9:00am-St. Andrew	Prayers of St. Philomena
Sunday, Sept 20, 8:30am-St. Elizabeth	+ Edith Gierszewski
Sunday, Sept 20, 10:30am-St. Andrew	+ Carol Mastey

Bible Readings for this Week (Sept 14 – Sept 20)

Mon: Nm 21:4b-9 / Phil 2:6-11 / Jn 3:13-17

Tues: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a / Jn 19:25-27

Wed: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 / Lk 7:31-35

Thur: 1 Cor 15:1-11 / Lk 7:36-50

Fri: 1 Cor 15:12-20 / Lk 8:1-3

Sat: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49 / Lk 8:4-15

Sun: Is 55:6-9 / Phil 1:20c-24, 27a / Mt 20:1-16a

Liturgical Assignments for September 20

Altar Servers.....Charlie Brantner
 Penny Hanson
 Ministers of Holy Communion.....Deacon
 Tony & Julie Reno
 Lectors..... Kathy Bresee, Julie Nash
 Ushers..... Paul Svir, Chuck Breid
 Giftbearers.....Thomas & Kaylie Hanson
 Music..... Kevin / Dave

Today we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and Caribbean, rural terrain and a lack of ministers are obstacles to practicing their faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs to help share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. Please be generous.

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**Today's Spiritual Reflection:**

When our hearts are clean and spirits pure, our eyes naturally turn upwards, seeking a clearer view of heaven. It is only when we are laden with sin that we turn away from heaven and focus on the failings of those around us. The harshness with which we judge other's righteousness is in inverse proportion to our own.



Faith Formation
Registration

ALL families should complete a registration form for the 2026-2027 calendar year; this is our way of ensuring that we have the most current, up-to-date information at our fingertips in case of an emergency rather than logging into a computer and accessing a data base. You may do this on the **BAND app**.

Thank you for choosing to make the faith formation of your children a priority!

Are you finding God's blessings in your life in short supply? **Are you being called to teach the children and youth of our parish community?** Take the challenge to respond to God's call! We are looking for parents to be leaders for small group sessions, leading your group in questions and discussion about what we talked about as a large group. Please let Kaylie Hanson know if you're available to help. Questions and discussion prompts will be provided. Thank you!

Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference

Looking for a youth conference for your 6 - 12 grader? The Diocese of Crookston Youth Conference (DCYC) is your answer! Students will be able to experience inspiring speakers, Mass, adoration, and praise and worship with other students at this one-day youth conference. This year DCYC will be held on **September 27** at the Sanford Center in Bemidji from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.

❖ **NO Morning Mass - Monday, September 14**

HELP WANTED:**Mission Support Assistant — Records & Finances**

The Parishes of St. Andrew and St. Elizabeth are seeking a detail-oriented, dependable individual to provide part-time administrative support (approximately **10–16 hours per week**).

Responsibilities include:

- Recording contributions, deposits, and disbursements in ParishSoft
- Processing payroll and parish bills
- Reconciling bank statements and maintaining financial records
- Preparing quarterly and annual financial reports
- Assisting with annual budgeting, reporting, and Diocesan requirements
- Maintaining parish census and HR records

Ideal candidate: Organized, accurate, trustworthy, and comfortable working with financial records and computer software. Experience with bookkeeping or payroll is helpful. If interested, please contact Father Augie at 218-443-6275 or agothman@crookston.org.

- ❖ If you can donate a basket (with items in it) for the **Basket Raffle** on Sunday, October 25th, please drop them off in the parish office by Wednesday, October 21st. Or drop them off Sunday, October 25th. Thank you in advance for your donation !
- ❖ We are organizing a **PARISH bake sale** for Sunday, October 25th. Please consider donating some baked goods (cookies, breads, muffins, bars, candy, etc). Food donations can be dropped off Sunday, October 25th before or after Mass. If you are unsure what price to put on them, we can help you with that. Any questions, call the parish office. 218.287.2705

Can you believe it? It's almost that time again. Our ***Fall Spaghetti Dinner***. Please prayerfully consider where you are able to help out this fall. We need **everyone** to participate to make this dinner a success. Our Fall dinner will be held **Sunday, October 25th**. Feel free to contact me in the parish office 218-287-2705 or email me with your availability at karen@stlizdilworth.org.

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Who are You Going to Ask to Make the Fall Cursillo?

Attention all Cursillista's! Now is the time to be praying about who you are going to ask to make the fall weekend **Sept 24-27 for women** and **Oct 22-25 for men**. Pray that God puts a name on your heart of someone you know who would find making a Cursillo a milestone in their faith life. Is there someone you have noticed that God is working on and seems to be searching for more in their relationship with Jesus? Remember, Christ is counting on you! **Registration forms** are available at online at www.crookstoncursillo.weebly.com.

Charismatic Praise & Worship followed by healing prayer at 6:30pm at St. Elizabeth's on the 2nd & 4th Thursday every month.

OUT OF PARISH NEWS

News from Knights of Columbus Council #4463:

Congratulations to Katie Shaw, our \$100 winner for the September 6, 2026, drawing of the KC Calendar Raffle!

FM non-profit, Down Home will be hosting their 9th Annual Hoedown on Sunday, **September 20th**, 2026. This fundraiser supports Down Home's work of empowering lives and stabilizing those emerging from homelessness by furnishing homes, strengthening connections, and transforming communities. Down Home was divinely inspired and founded by Jake and Jenessa Fillipi, parishioners at St Joseph's in Moorhead. The Hoedown will be at The Pines near Davenport, ND and will offer a country casual atmosphere, tasty country cookin', saloon-style spirits, entertainment, and an exciting line-up of silent and live auction items. Please check out the Down Home website at <https://www.down-home.org/events> for ticket and sponsorship information.

Our Fall Live Drive is Here!

Join us **September 15-17**, from 7 AM to 7 PM each day, for *Real Stories, Real People, and Real Faith* on your local Catholic radio station. Support Real Presence Radio by tuning in at **98.3 FM / 1280 AM**, calling **877-795-0122**.

St. Anthony's Fall Bazaar is **Sept. 27** at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Games for kids, bake sale, maker's market, book sale, plants, pie wheel, silent auction. Turkey dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Adults \$15, children \$8, ages 5 and under free, and family \$50. Take-out available.

Upcoming Fall Adult Study This fall at St. Anthony's (710 10th St S, Fargo), we will be exploring *Wisdom: God's Vision for Life*, by Ascension Press, featuring Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith. The study will be held on Mondays, beginning Monday, September 14, at 7:00 PM, and continuing each Monday for eight weeks. Please contact Deacon Brian and Diane Herding at herdingdiane@gmail.com or at **701-793-4021** to register.

Discover Alpha This Fall!

Big Questions. Honest Conversation. Real Community.

Have you ever wondered about the meaning of life, faith, or purpose? **Alpha** is a welcoming space where everyone is invited to explore life's biggest questions in a relaxed, friendly environment. No pressure. No judgment. Just honest conversation and meaningful connections.

Thursdays, September 10 - November 19

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM Dinner provided.

St. Francis Church

601 15th Ave N, Moorhead, MN

Whether you are new to faith, returning to church, or simply curious, Alpha is for you.

Register at: [Find an Alpha Course Near You | Try Alpha | Alpha USA](#)

For more information: Shawn Erickson

218-236-5066

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Come as you are. Bring your questions. Discover Alpha this fall!

Fifth Annual Luxury Bingo!

All are invited to this one-of-a-kind fundraising event featuring luxurious high-end prizes, fabulous food and drinks, and the opportunity to generously support Women's Care Center. Holiday Inn Fargo, Tuesday, **October 6**, 2026, starting at 5:30 pm. \$150 per person (includes one complimentary bingo card for each game plus food and drinks). To RSVP or ask questions call Heather at (701) 532-0313 or email heather@wccnd.com.

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St. Benedict's Catholic Church (8547 Front St., Horace) will hold its Annual Fall Dinner on Sunday, **September 20, 2026**, from 12:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. This famous dinner includes baked ham, special cherry sauce, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, corn, rolls, and homemade pumpkin and apple desserts! There will be a silent auction, harvest market, rosary repair, and kids' activities!

Adults - \$15

Age 5-10 - \$6

4 & under - Free

Takeout meals - \$15 (begin at noon)

All are welcome!

Need Help with Heating Costs?

The Minnesota Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) will begin accepting applications for the upcoming heating season October 1. Eligible homeowners and renters may receive help paying heating bills, emergency fuel deliveries, or furnace repairs and replacements. Applications are accepted October 1 through May 31, or until funding is exhausted, so early application is encouraged. If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please contact your local Energy Assistance provider at 1-800-492-4805 (option 1) to learn more and apply.

Join Us at Rescue Live on October 10th

Join Bishop Andrew Cozzens and Catholics from across the Diocese of Crookston for *Rescue Live* on October 10th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Alerus Center Ballroom in Grand Forks, ND. Fr. John Riccardo of Acts XXIX will lead this day-long Catholic Revival where he will lead us through an understanding of the faith as Created, Captured, Rescued, and Response. This will be a powerful experience of the gospel, worship, fellowship, and the call to mobilize for mission. Music ministry will be provided by acclaimed singer-songwriter Sarah Kroger.

Women's Care Center is looking for special people committed to our mission, who are personable with excellent communication skills for a **pregnancy support advocate position**. A part-time position is available. Degreed and non-degreed candidates are encouraged to apply. Will train. Please apply on Indeed at bit.ly/4x1bINj or by forwarding your resume to angela@wccnd.com

Catholic Man Night – Season Kickoff!
Join us for the first **Catholic Man Night** of the season!

Tuesday, September 22

6:00–8:00 PM

Holy Cross Catholic Church

Our featured speaker will be **Father Robert Keller**

A **free-will offering** will be accepted for the meal.
Bring a friend and start the season with faith, fellowship,
and great conversation!

Retreat for Widows and Widowers **Mon, October 5 - Wed, October 7, 2026.**

A retreat designed specifically for widows or widowers who are on the journey of life after the death of a beloved spouse. We will search to see how God blesses and is active in our lives: in the past, in our new self, our family, our friends and the future. We will explore the changes in our pattern of life and how we cope with the world in a new “normal.” Together we will search for meaning in the question: How can our relationship with Jesus bring us fulfillment, peace, and joy? Starting on Monday Oct 5th at 6pm and ending Wednesday Oct 7th at noon. Participants will be asked to bring a picture of their spouse, family, and their memories (good & difficult) they would be willing to share; a Bible and journal are also helpful.

St. Francis de Sales Fall Festival

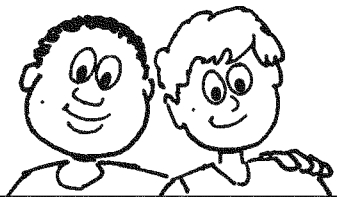
Sunday, October 4th, 11am – 2:30pm

Roast Beef Dinner

Adults \$20, 6-12 Youth \$8, 5 & Under Free

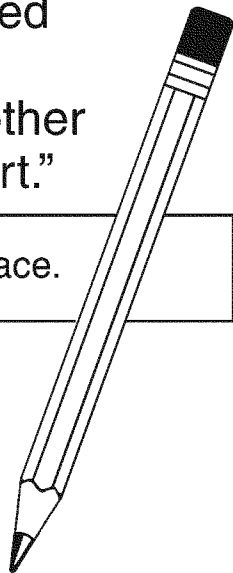
Take Out Available

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Jesus explained
the story:
“Forgive each other
from your heart.”

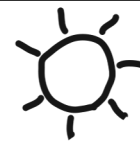
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Children's Worship Bulletin™



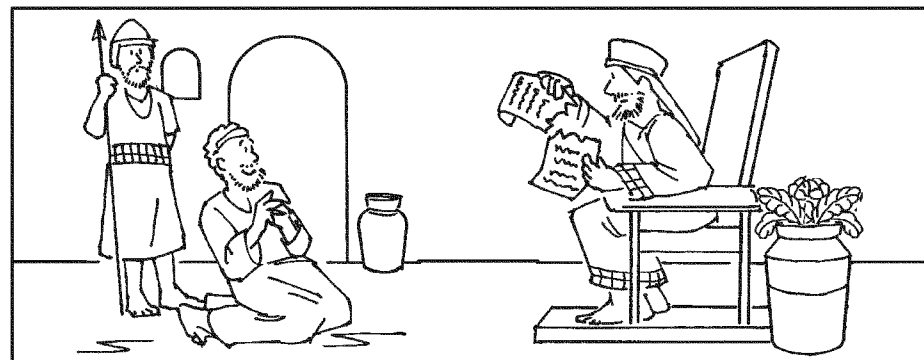
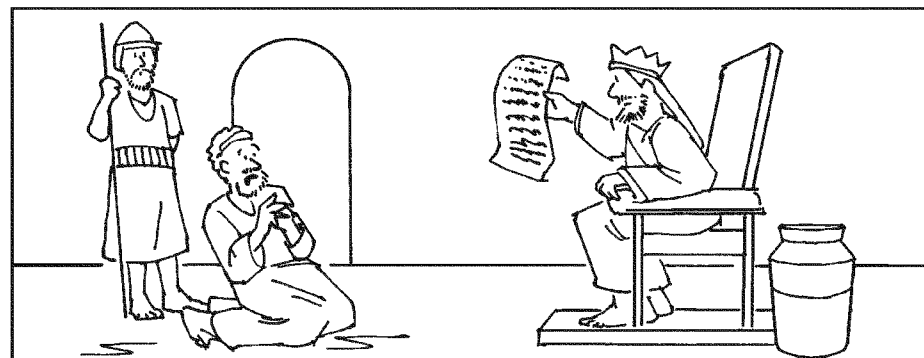
Ages 3+

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The Servant Who Would Not Forgive

A king was collecting
what was owed him. One man could
not pay. The king forgave him his debt.

Circle the differences in the 2nd picture.



The servant found another person who owed him. But he would not forgive him his debt.

Find and count.



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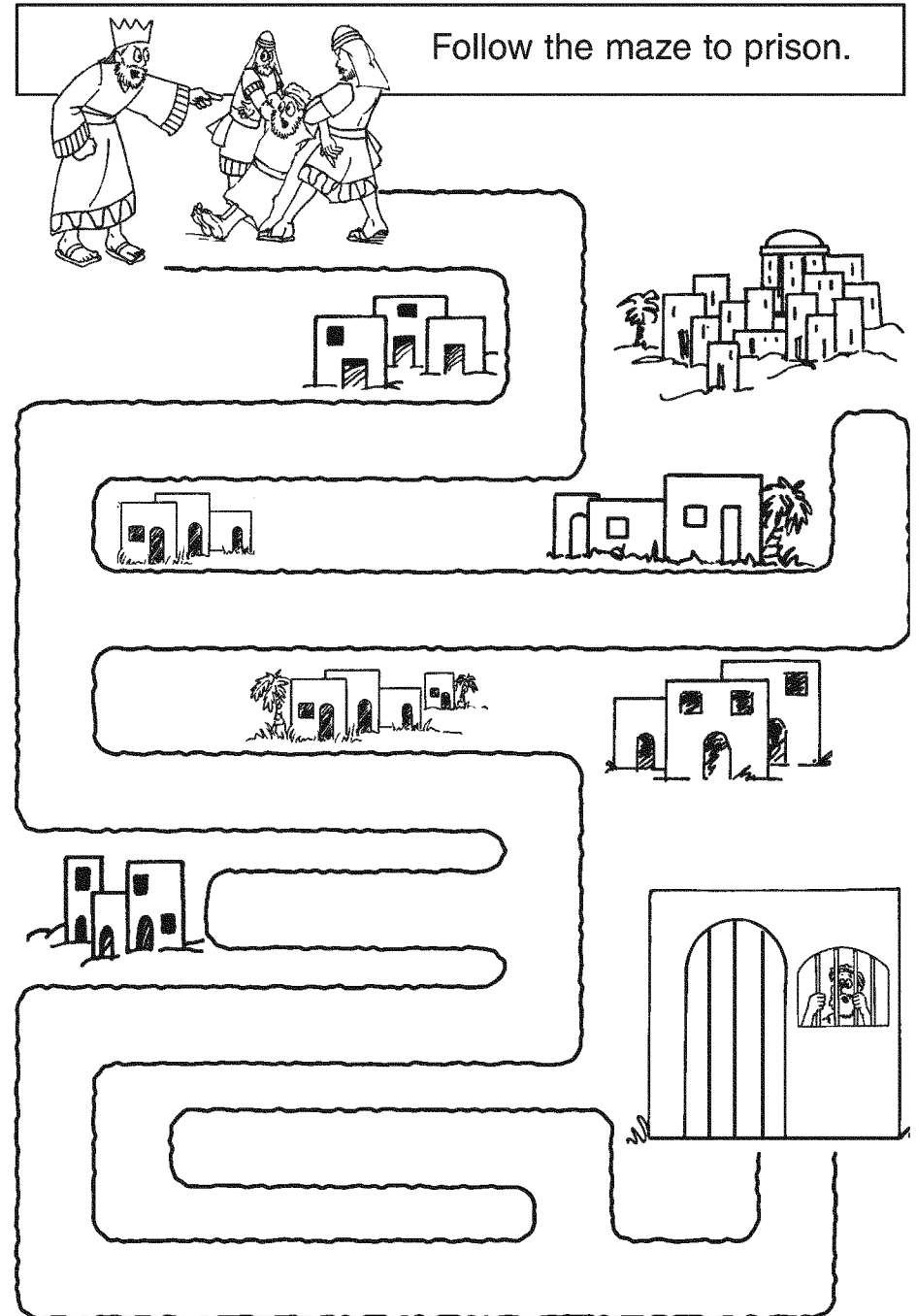


4 or 5 ?



The king heard this. He called for his servant and punished him.

Follow the maze to prison.



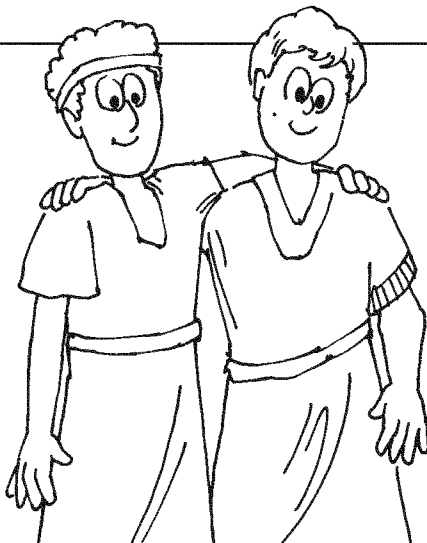


What did Jesus say
the parable means?

Find the underlined words in the word search below.

They can be .

"This is how My heavenly
Father will treat each of
you unless you forgive
each other from
your heart."



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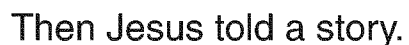
The Servant Who Would Not Forgive

Peter came to Jesus and asked,
"Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother
or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?"
How did Jesus answer?

Add and subtract letters to find out.

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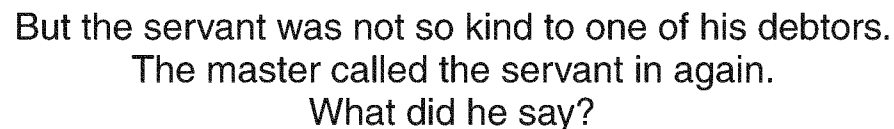
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de_____ and let h_____ go.



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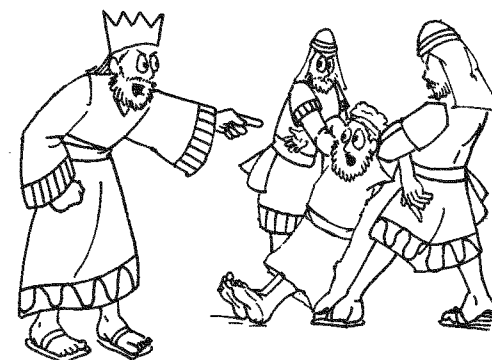
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- 2: that
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- 4: had
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- 6: you
- 7: debt
- 8: have
- 9: canceled
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- 11: you
- 12: because
- 13: all
- 14: begged
- 15: I
- 16: on
- 17: me
- 18: servant
- 19: fellow
- 20: your
- 21: I
- 22: as
- 23: had
- 24: of
- 25: you
- 26: years
- 27: to

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