

HOMEWORK: THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT (MAT 18:21-35)

To prepare yourself to teach this parable, gather all the needed information.

THE CONTEXT:

- 1.) Which verses are the context? _____
- 2.) Whom is Jesus teaching? _____
- 3.) What does this context tell us? _____
- 4.) What is the meaning of Jesus' answer? _____
- 5.) What can we presume this parable will be about? _____
- 6.) What influence will this context have on Jesus' parable? _____

THE PARABLE:

- 1.) Which verses are the parable? _____
- 2.) Read the parable, and divide it into sections. These sections should be according to breaking points in the story. Make marks by the verse to show the divisions.
- 2.) Paraphrase the events of this parable in your own words. **DO NOT** include an interpretation: _____

THE MORAL:

1.) Find the verse that tells the moral. _____

2.) What do you think the moral means? _____

APPLICATION:

1.) Who does the parable apply to? Then and now? _____

2.) What condemnation if we don't apply this parable to our lives? _____

THE INTERPRETATION:

1.) Does Jesus explain this parable? If so, what verses? _____

2.) Who does the king represent? _____

3.) Who do the servants represent? _____

4.) What does the 10,000 talents represent? _____

5.) What does the 100 denarii soil represent? _____

6.) What does the king's forgiveness represent? _____

7.) What does the servant's intolerance represent? _____

8.) Check your interpretation with someone else, and see if they agree.