

# TEN SPIRITUAL FAMILY ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT HOME

CHOOSE ONE OR A FEW TO SUIT YOUR FAMILY'S NEEDS!

## September 13

### *15th Sunday after Pentecost*

**# 1 - # 4 will help children participate in worship-at-home this week:**

1. Read the Gospel for this week [Matthew 18:21-35](#) with kids reading as much as possible (find ALL [weekly scripture](#) here).
2. Print and complete the **children's bulletin** (scroll down) for this Sunday, and another coloring page after that.
3. View Tracy's **Children's Word** in the worship video. Stop and talk: what catches *your attention*, or *causes you to wonder about what she said?*
4. In today's gospel story, Jesus tells a story about The importance of forgiveness. Listen to the story [here!](#) Then complete [this coloring page](#). Finally, make a [forgiving/forgiven heart](#) to help you when you're mad this week.

**#5 - #10 are great activities anytime throughout the week. Check 'em out:**

5. **NEW: CREATING DAILY LIFE WITH GOD** as a family during the pandemic.

Watch this video for creating a really cool [family altar in your home](#) – you will want to do this! And more ideas on the same [website](#) for helpful, creative and awesome prayer practices for children, youth and families.

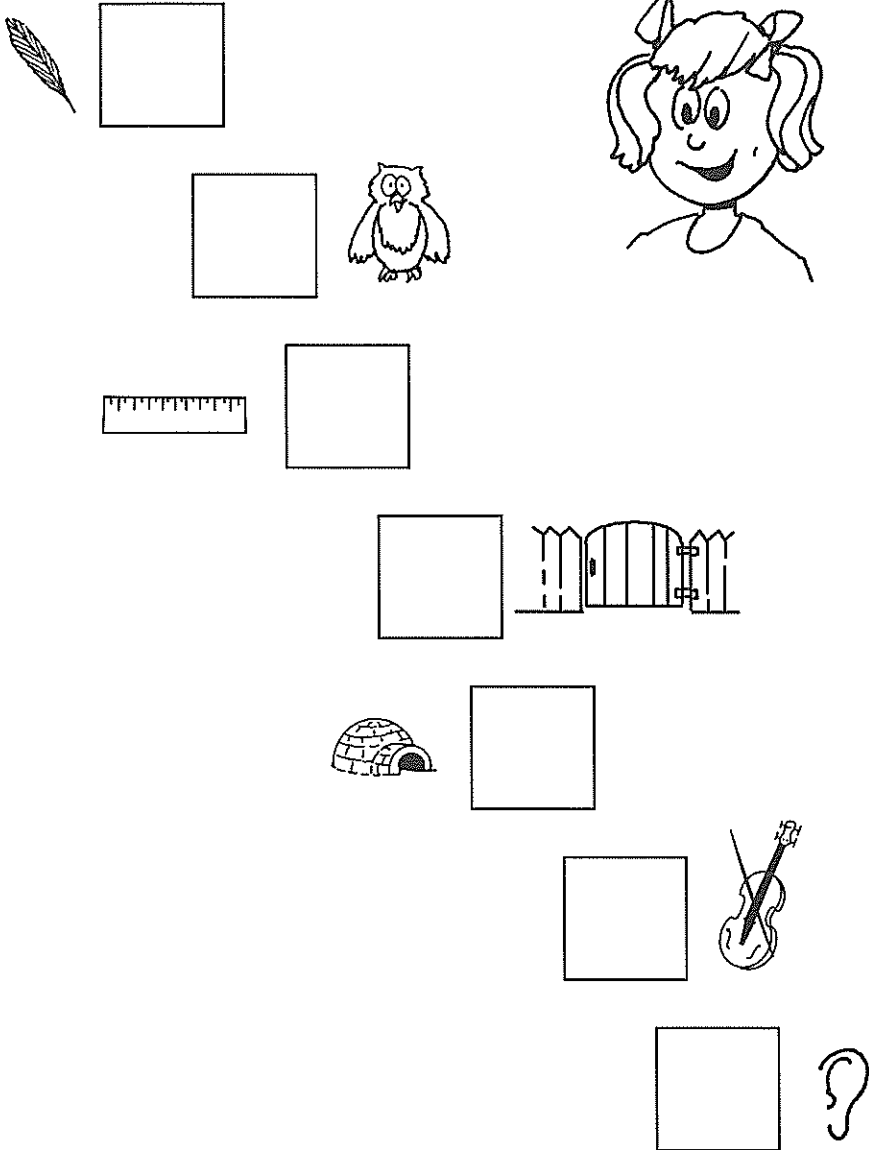
6. Go for a [prayer walk at home](#), around the neighborhood or in a local park.
6. Plan a [Christian family movie](#) time.
7. Start a [Prayer Journal](#).
8. Write and send [notes of appreciation](#) or [friendship](#) to Pastor, a teacher, firefighter, police officer, healthcare worker, friend or family member.
9. Call family members or [people from church](#) (use your online directory on PLC webpage) to find out how they are.
10. Listen to praise music or use [kids worship songs](#) on YouTube and have a dance party!

Activities based on ideas found at:

<https://ministry-to-children.com/online-ministry-when-church-is-cancelled/>

Our God forgives us.  
So we, too, must forgive others.

Write the beginning sound for each picture.



# Children's Worship Bulletin

Ages 3+

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## The Parable of the Unmerciful Servant

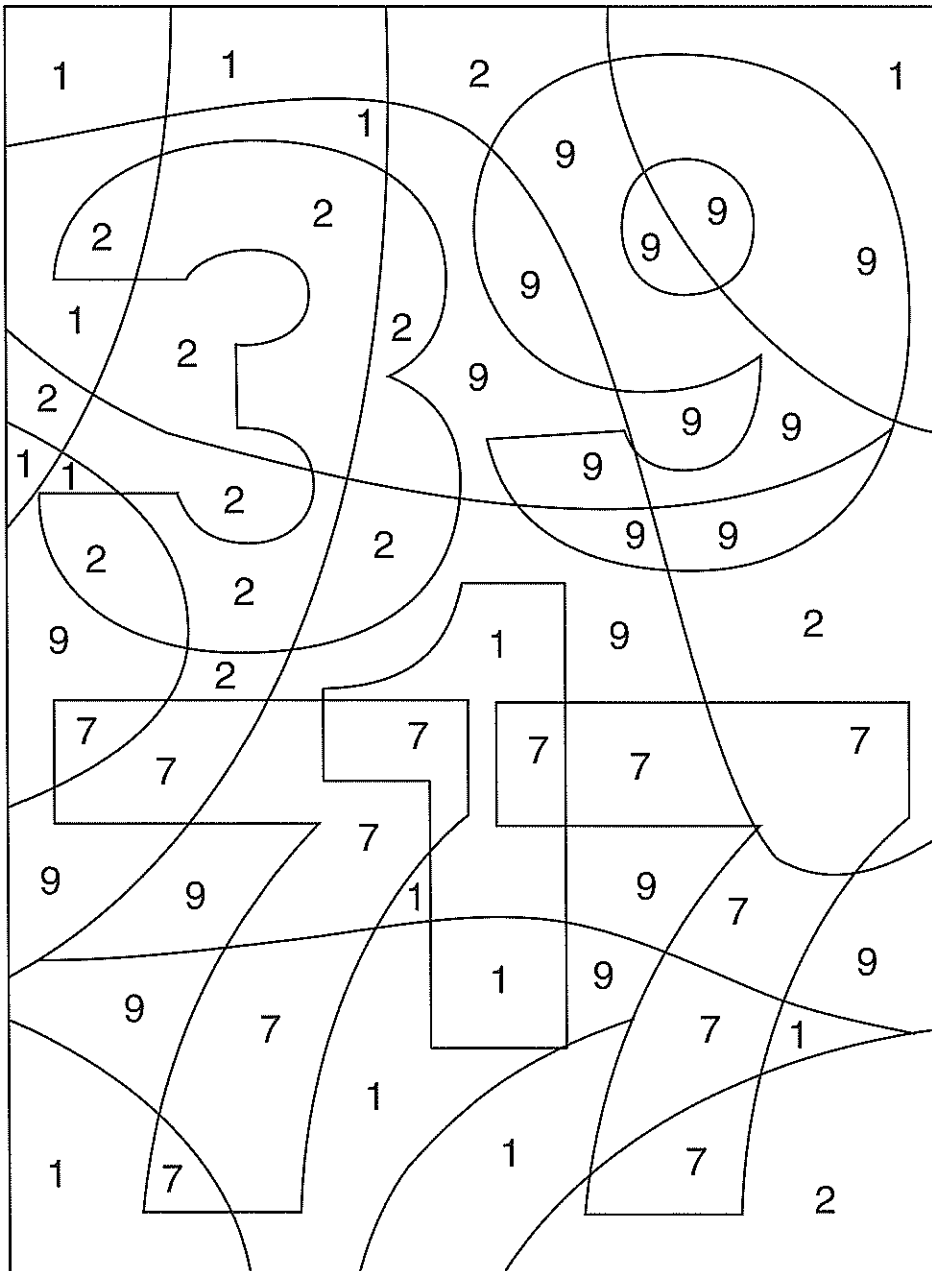
Peter asked Jesus,  
"Should I forgive someone 7 times?"

Find 7 "7's" in the picture.



Jesus replied,  
 "Not 7 times, but 77 times."

Shade in the shapes with a 7.



Jesus told a parable about a servant. The servant had been forgiven by the king. But, the servant would not forgive another man.

Match the pictures.

