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Our Saviour had been telling his disciples, that if any of them did wrong to another, if he confessed his fault and was sorry for it, the one whom he had offended was to forgive him. One of them, named Peter, asked how often he should forgive another who offended him. The Saviour told him, that if his brother were to offend him, even hundreds of times, he was to forgive him if he desired it. And this parable was spoken, on purpose to show Peter that it was his duty to do so.

This king had given money to his servants, and he wished to know what use they had made of it. The money was not their own, but they were to use it for such purposes as the king ordered them. And, you know, God is the King of heaven and earth, and all the people in the world are under his authority. He gave them every thing they have, and they should use every thing they have in they way that he commands them. At the day of judgment, he will call men to account for the way in which they have used what he had given them.