

Grammar – Punctuation Marks

How Many Times should we Forgive?

- A. Read Jesus' words in **Matthew 18:21-35** about how many times we should forgive.
B. Write the name of each punctuation mark, then match the information about when we use them.
C. Add a punctuation mark from the list below where you see this symbol in the text:

Punctuation mark:
Name:

, ' ? ! " ' ‘ ’

Use:

after a
question

go around what
the speaker is
saying

to denote a
missing letter in
a contraction

used when the
speaker quotes
somebody

to separate
clauses and
words in a list

after an
exclamation

21 Then Peter came and said to him Lord how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him Until seven times

22 Jesus said to him I don't tell you until seven times but until seventy times seven

23 Therefore the Kingdom of Heaven is like a certain king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants

24 When he had begun to settle one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents

25 But because he couldn't pay his lord commanded him to be sold with his wife his children and all that he had and payment to be made

26 The servant therefore fell down and knelt before him saying Lord have patience with me and I will repay you all

27 The lord of that servant being moved with compassion released him and forgave him the debt

28 But that servant went out and found one of his fellow servants who owed him one hundred denarii and he grabbed him and took him by the throat saying Pay me what you owe

29 So his fellow servant fell down at his feet and begged him saying Have patience with me and I will repay you

30 He would not but went and cast him into prison until he should pay back that which was due

31 So when his fellow servants saw what was done they were exceedingly sorry and came and told their lord all that was done

32 Then his lord called him in and said to him You wicked servant I forgave you all that debt because you begged me

33 Shouldn't you also have had mercy on your fellow servant even as I had mercy on you

34 His lord was angry and delivered him to the tormentors until he should pay all that was due to him

35 So my heavenly Father will also do to you if you don't each forgive your brother from your hearts for his misdeeds

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