

## **PARABLE**

- A king wanted to collect all the money his servants owed him.
- The servant who owed the king 10,000 bags of gold was brought to him, but he wasn't able to pay.
- The servant begged the king to give him more time.
- The king felt sorry for him, forgave him what he owed, and let him go.
- That servant went out and found another servant who owed him 100 silver coins. He demanded the money, but the servant wasn't able to pay.
- The servant who couldn't pay begged the other servant to give him more time.
- The first servant refused and had him thrown in prison.
- The king called for the first servant. He was angry. He thought the servant should have shown mercy on the other servant just as the king had shown him mercy.
- The king sent the first servant to the jailers.

### **Modern examples:**

- A coach and one of his players who always shows up late.
- A parent asking their kid to finally clean their room.
- A group project at school but one person hasn't been doing any of the work.

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#### **What to Do:**

Print on paper, one for each small group.

#### **"Modern-Day Parable" Activity Page**

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