

APOSTLES' CREED 2

GOD THE SON (PART I)

RELATE

How would you describe Jesus to someone who had never heard of Him?

READ AND REFLECT

Reread Matthew 18:21-35, then answer the following questions.

- How many times did Jesus tell Peter he had to forgive others?
- How much is 10,000 Talents worth? (Hint: Check your Bible's footnotes.)
- What happened to the *first* servant after the master learned about how he had treated the *second* servant?
- Picture yourself as the *first* servant. What are you feeling as you walk into the throne room and see the king sitting there, knowing you owe him so much money and can't repay it? What are you feeling after hearing that he has forgiven your debt?
- Now picture yourself as the king. What are you thinking as the servant begs you for mercy? How do you feel later when you learn that the servant who you forgave a large debt has refused to forgive the much smaller debt of another servant?
- How is this story like our relationship with God? Who is God in the story? Who are you?
- What happens if we refuse to forgive others?

RESPOND

Choose one of the following resolutions to keep until the next class:

- Stop complaining about things!
- Give thanks for the good things that God has given you. Make a list of five things you are thankful for, then say a quick prayer to God about those things.

