

Forgive Us Our Debts

Scripture: Luke 7:41-47 (The Message)

⁴¹⁻⁴²"Two men were in debt to a banker. One owed five hundred silver pieces, the other fifty. Neither of them could pay up, and so the banker canceled both debts. Which of the two would be more grateful?"

⁴³⁻⁴⁷Simon answered, "I suppose the one who was forgiven the most."

That is a good picture of what our Heavenly Father has done for us. We all do things that are wrong-- the Bible calls them sins. The Bible tells us that our Father loved us so much that he sent his only Son to die on the cross to pay for our sins.

There is no way that we could ever repay him for what he has done for us. All we can do is say, "Thank you" and try to show him how much we love him.

How often do you tell your heavenly Father that you love him? How do you show it?

Prayer: Dear Father, we love you and we just want to say, "Thank you." You paid a debt we can never repay. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

Song: "I Love You, Lord"

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