



GOSPEL

Matthew 18:21-35

At that time: Peter came up and said to Jesus, 'Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'

'Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. When he began to settle, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents. And since he could not pay, his master ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the master of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. But when that same servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii, and seizing him, he began to choke him, saying, "Pay what you owe." So his fellow servant fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." He refused and went and put him in prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow servants saw what had taken place they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their master all that had taken place. Then his master summoned him and said to him, "You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. And should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his master delivered him to the jailers, until he should pay all his debt. So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.'

WORD OF THE WEEK

OUTREACH

PRAYER

Write a short prayer thanking God for his never-ending love and forgiveness.

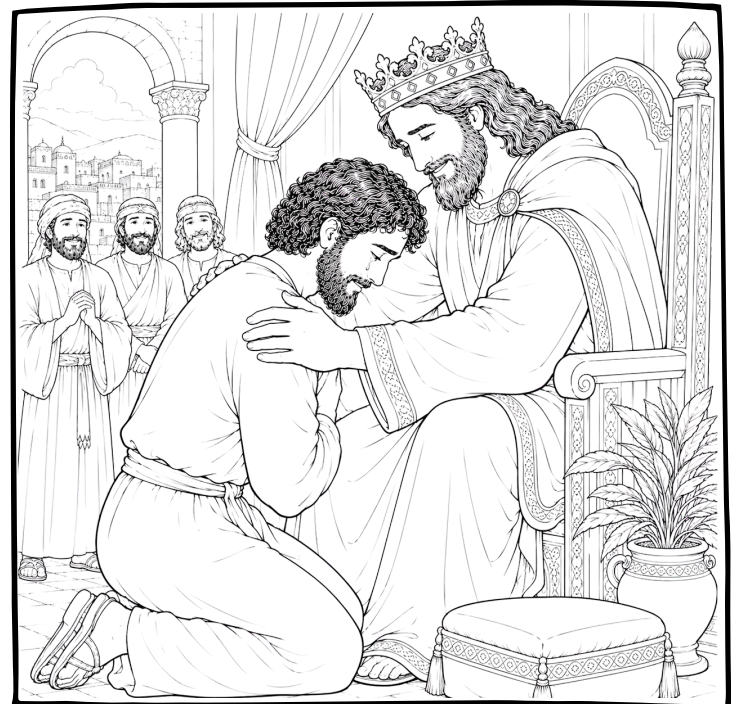
FIND + MEMORISE

*The Lord is ----- and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.*

Psalm 103:8



Your Mark 10 Mission is to be a person of forgiveness. Don't hold onto anger or try to get even. Forgive others as you have been forgiven, and let God's love shine through you.



WONDER QUESTIONS

How do you think it feels to be completely forgiven?

Do you think it feels better to be the person who is forgiven or the person who forgives?



Watch this
week's episodes

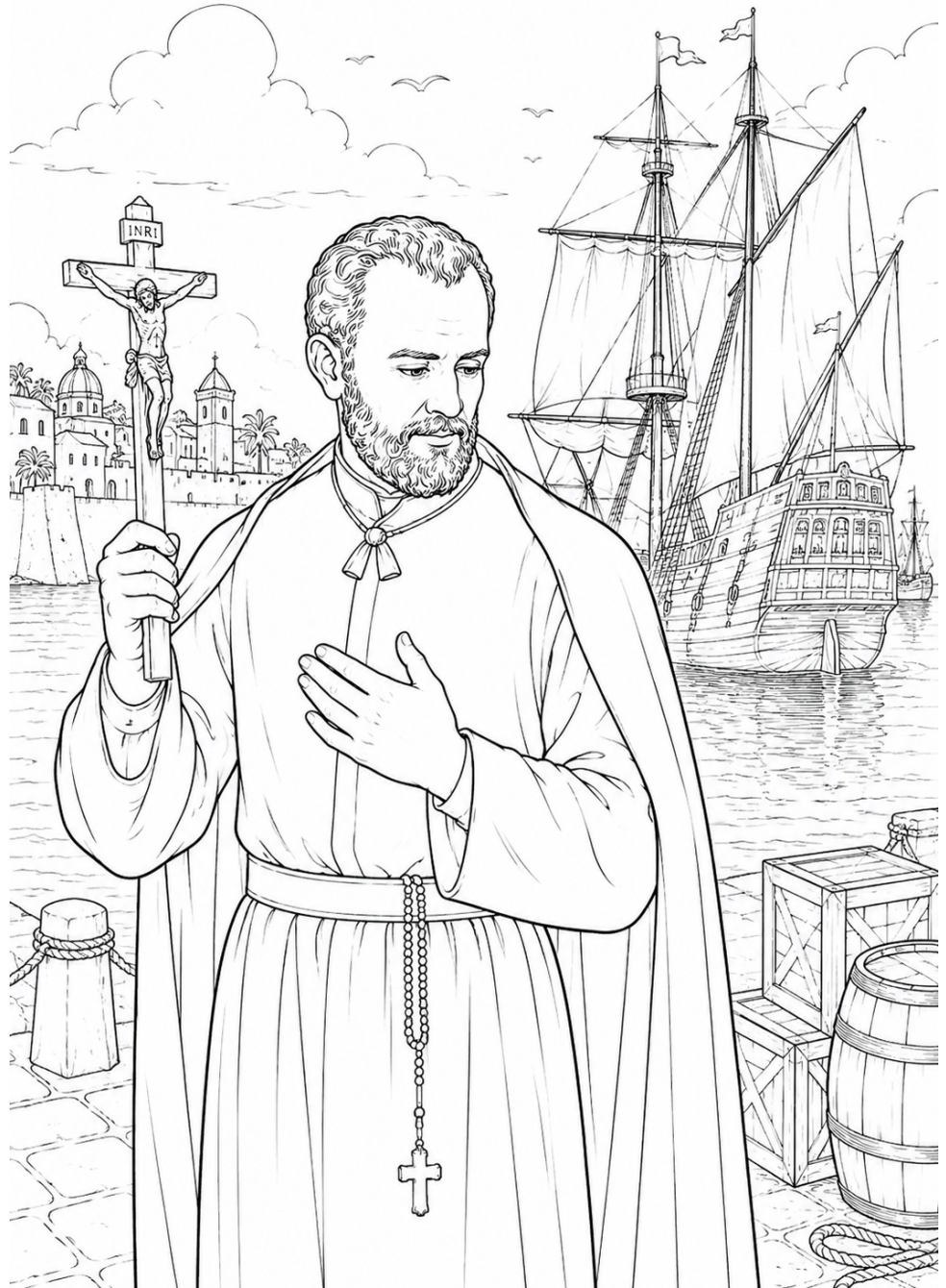




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WHO IS HE?

St Peter Claver loved Jesus deeply and believed that every person was precious to God, whatever their circumstances. He became a Jesuit priest in Colombia, where he spent his life caring for slaves. As the slaves arrived on ships, he would quickly go below decks giving them food and medicine, and teaching them about Jesus. He called himself "the slave of the slaves" because he wanted to serve people who were suffering with the same love that Jesus had for them. St Peter Claver reminds us that loving Jesus means seeing the dignity of every person and choosing to serve them with kindness and courage.

PRAYER

*O God,
you gave St Peter Claver a
heart full of love for people
who were suffering.
Through his prayers,
help us to love our neighbours
not only with our words,
but through what we do.
Help us to see Jesus in every
person and to serve others
with love.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

SAINT MISSION

St Peter Claver made his entire life about serving others. He wasn't afraid to do uncomfortable things. Your Saint Mission is to find five ways to serve others this week. You could especially try to do tasks that mean getting your hands dirty or facing some discomfort. Count your five acts of service below.

