**The Parable of the Ungrateful Servant**

 Christ wanting to teach us, that it is our duty to forgive those that wrong us, told the parable of the ungrateful servant.

Jesus said the following Parable: "Therefore the kingdom of **heaven** may be compared to a king who wished to settle **accounts** with his servants. When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand **talents** and as he could not pay, his lord 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, `Lord, have **patience** with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and **forgave** him the debt. But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred **denarii** and seizing him by the throat he said, `Pay what you owe.' So, his fellow **servant** fell down and besought him, `Have patience with me, and I will pay you.

'He refused and went and put him in **prison** till 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 lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, `You **wicked** servant! I Forgave you all that debt because you besought me; and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?'And in anger his lord delivered him to the **jailers**, till 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."

**Activity:** Find all the **highlighted** words in the paragraph above, in the word search grid below.

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**Δίδαγμα**

Όταν συγχωρούμε, μας συγχωρεί ο Θεός. When we forgive, God forgives us.

**Ρητό**

«....και άφες ημίν τα οφειλήματα ημών, ώς και ημείς αφίεμεν τοις οφειλέταις ημών..» (Κυριακή Προσευχή)

“….and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us…” (The Lord’s Prayer)