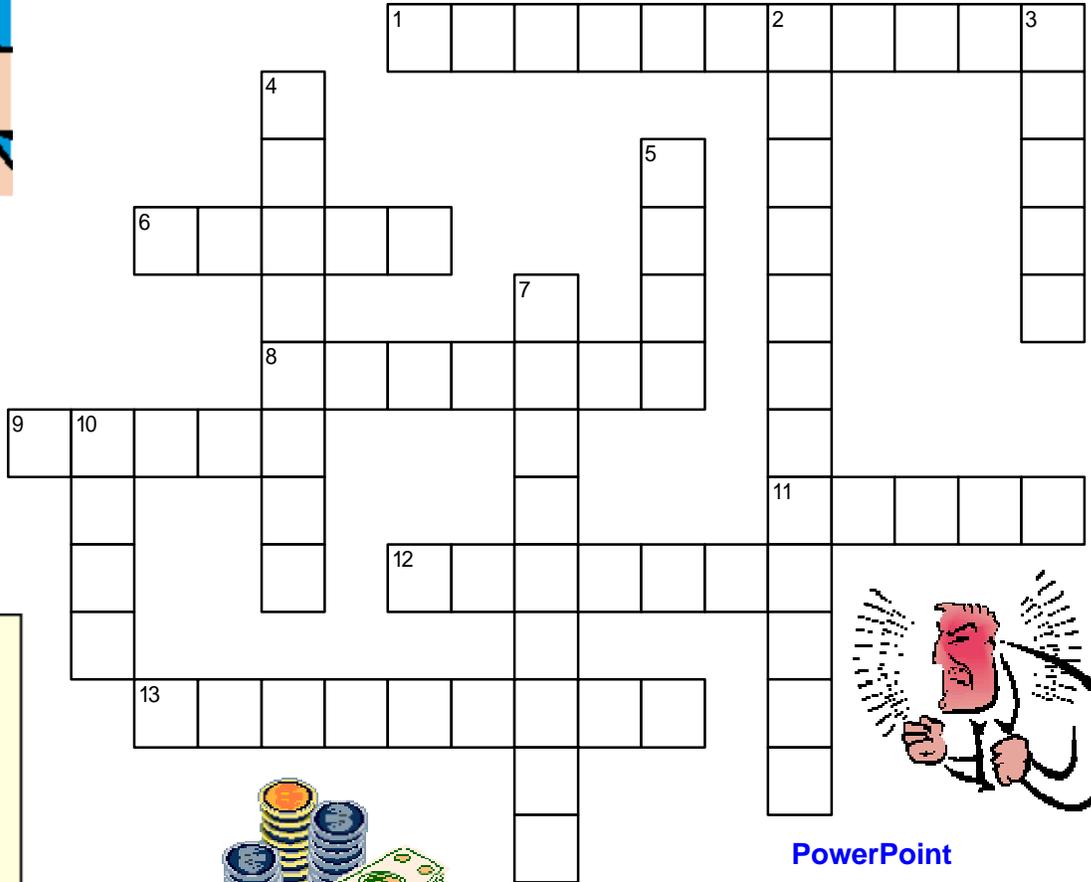# Lesson 06 Rewarding the Runaway

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Leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go & be reconciled to your brother; then come & offer your gift" Matthew 5:24

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We serve god when we reflect His unconditional love to others.

Across

1. But we can hope that Philemon responded by loving Onesimus as Christ loved him, & we can ask God to give us the same love & ____ toward others who wrong us.
6. Without ____ or friends, & more than a little scared, Onesimus met Paul. Paul was under house arrest.
8. [Monday's lesson] Discuss with a parent or another adult the difference that ____ makes when used by people in authority.
9. Paul promised personally to repay anything Onesimus owed Philemon. And he asked Philemon to take Onesimus back "no longer as a ____, but better than a ____, as a dear brother. Welcome him as you would welcome me. . . . Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask" (Philemon 16-21, NIV).
11. Why on earth would Philemon, who was probably more than a little ____ about the whole Onesimus affair do such a thing?
12. [Tuesday's lesson] Imagine the scene that occurred when Onesimus returned to Philemon. Draw a ____ strip or write a dialogue of what you feel the meeting was like.
13. ____ Onesimus back without punishing him would truly be an act of unconditional love.

Down

2. Paul didn't send Onesimus back ____. He sent along a letter, a promise, & a personal request.
3. Paul appreciated Onesimus. Now that Onesimus had confessed his sins & repented, he had become a special friend to Paul, caring for him & also working with him to ____ the good news of God's grace & forgiveness with others.
4. And Onesimus was converted not by the influence of his master, but by Paul, imprisoned ____ of miles away in Rome. .
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