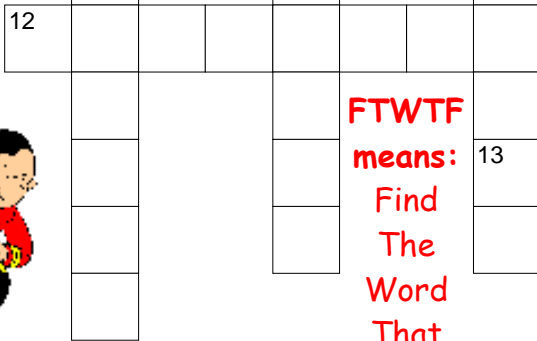
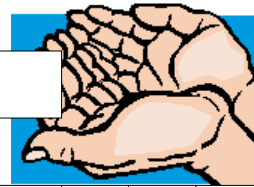
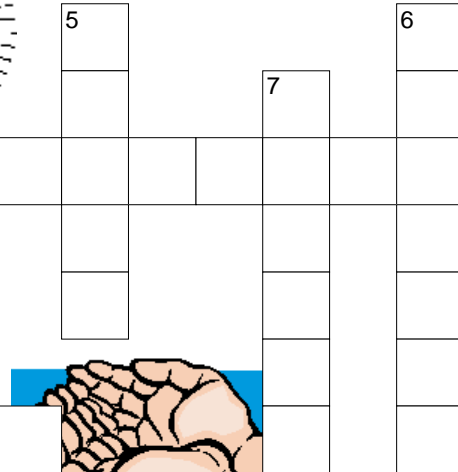
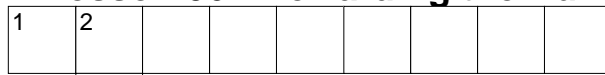
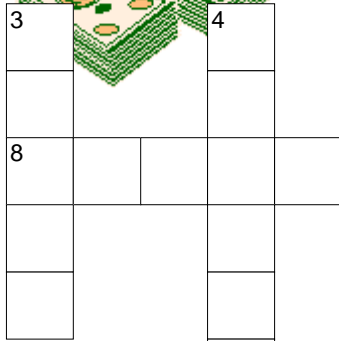
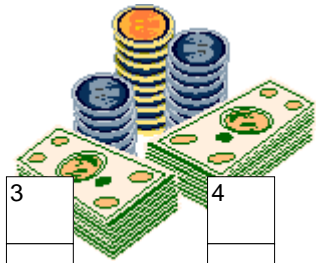
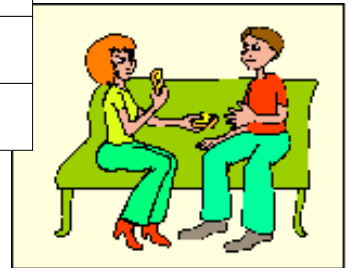


Lesson 06 - Rewarding the Runaway



FTWTF
means:
Find
The
Word
That
Fits

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



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

Across

Down

1. ____ Onesimus back without punishing him would truly be an act of unconditional love.
2. But Paul didn't send Onesimus back empty-handed. He sent along a letter, a promise, & a personal request. We have the letter today as the Bible book of Philemon. In it we can read the promise & the request.
3. Paul promised personally to repay anything Onesimus owed Philemon. And he asked Philemon to take Onesimus back "no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, 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).
4. 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.
5. Without money or friends, & more than a little scared, Onesimus met Paul. Paul was in Rome under house arrest. It was there that Onesimus was converted to Christianity.
6. [Monday's lesson] Read Philemon 1-25. Investigate what it was like to be a slave in the Roman Empire. Discuss with a parent or another adult the difference that respect makes when used by people in authority.
7. FTWTF - Title
8. Why on earth would Philemon, who was probably more than a little ____ about the whole Onesimus affair do such a thing?
9. And Onesimus was converted not by the influence of his master, but by Paul, imprisoned ____ of miles away in Rome. .
10. FTWTF - Power Point
11. 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.
12. FTWTF - Power Text
13. [Tuesday's lesson] Read Luke 6:27, 28. Map out the distance between Rome, where Paul & Onesimus were, & Colosse, where Philemon was. What would be the best route to go between Rome & Colosse? Why? Imagine the scene that occurred when Onesimus returned to Philemon. Draw a cartoon strip or write a dialogue of what you feel the meeting was like,

Can't find an answer?
Check your Guide or quarterly!