

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE FIFTH, SIXTH, AND SEVENTH PETITIONS

A. THE FIFTH PETITION

Read the story of the unforgiving servant in Matthew 18:23–35. Match the various parts of the story with the similar meanings in the second column.

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| 1. The king | <u>3</u> Sins committed against God |
| 2. The servant who owed ten thousand talents | <u>5</u> Sins against others |
| 3. The debt of ten thousand talents | <u>4</u> A person who sinned against another person |
| 4. The fellow servant | <u>1</u> Our heavenly Father |
| 5. The debt of one hundred denarii | <u>2</u> A person who sinned against God |

Underline the Bible passage that best summarizes the “lesson point” of the parable of the unmerciful servant.

1. “Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)
2. “If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9)
3. “For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.” (Matthew 6:14–15)

B. THE SIXTH PETITION

Match the facts with the reasons.

FACTS

1. At times, God permits troubles to enter our lives. 3
2. God never tempts us to sin. 1
3. We ask God to protect us from the devil’s temptations. 2

REASONS

1. God is holy.
2. We cannot resist the devil with our might alone.
3. God strengthens our faith during times of trouble and makes us more patient.

C. THE SEVENTH PETITION

1. Think of three evils that could come to your body, soul, and family.

Answers will vary.

2. What is the worst evil that could befall your soul and body?

3. Write a one-sentence prayer asking God to grant you a blessed death.

