

The Unforgiving Servant

Assembly 3

Free to Go

You will need

A few sweets and a container to put them in.

Play and sing "Grovel"

Recap the story so far

Continue the story

After hearing Jim beg for forgiveness, the King felt sorry for him. He thought for a few moments and then decided to let the man off.

Play the Song, "Free to go"

Questions for discussion

Do you think the King would miss the £1000 at all?

Was he right to let the man off?

The King might have been able to use the £1000 for something useful, but he probably wouldn't have missed it that much.

Have you ever given any of your own money away, for example, to charity?

If you have, did you feel good about doing it, or bad because you ended up with less?

What else, other than money, could you give to others?

Activity

We need two volunteers. The aim is to for them to get sweets into their mouths. They are allowed to pick the sweets up, but each person is not allowed to eat any of the sweets that they have touched or picked up (*That includes picking them up using a sleeve, handkerchief etc. in-between their hand and the sweet, or using their mouths to pick them up*).

An easy solution is that they can eat sweets picked up by the other person, so if they feed each other (being generous to others) they end up with some for themselves.

Prayer

Help us Lord, to be generous, especially if we have more of something than we need.

Reflection

There is a saying that goes, "It is more blessed to give than to receive" Maybe you could think about whether or not that is true for you.

Learn the song