This fellow knelt before him and begged, "Give me a little more time and I'll pay you!" But he refused and put him in jail until he paid the money he owed. Another fellow, seeing what had happened, went to tell the king. Then the king asked to see the evil employee and said,

"How wicked you are! I forgave all that you owed me because you begged me. Why didn't you have mercy on the other man as I had on you?"

The king was furious and ordered that the employee be punished until he paid all that was due.

Jesus concluded, "So will my Father in heaven deal with each of you unless you forgive your brother sincerely."

