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People were always asking Jesus questions. Often, he would answer by telling a story. We call these stories PARABLES.

THE GOOD KING

Matthew 18: 21-35
ONE DAY, PETER ASKED JESUS A QUESTION!



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Jesus said to Peter that God is like that king. We all owe him something that we can't pay. We owe him our whole selves, because he is God. And we can't pay him, because we are sinners. We have spoiled and wasted what he gave us. God knows this, and he forgives us, just like the king in the story.

Jesus said that this makes everything different! Now, instead of keeping track of what we owe to God, we can just be glad that God loves us. But that means we need to stop keeping track of what other people owe us, too!

