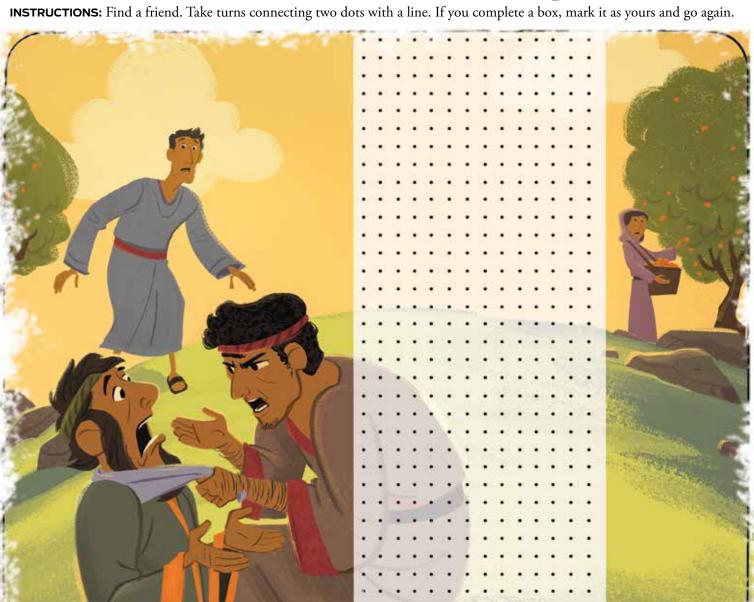
# Four Hundred Ninety

**KEY PASSAGE:** Mark 6:34



## **BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

 Why did Jesus tell parables? Jesus told parables to teach people about God and His kingdom.

## BIBLE STORY:

## THE UNMERCIFUL SERVANT

- Peter asked Jesus about forgiveness.
- Jesus told a parable about an unmerciful servant.
- Even though the servant's enormous debt was forgiven, he was not willing to forgive a smaller debt owed to him.
- God shows mercy to us so that we will show mercy to others.

#### FAMILY DISCUSSION STARTERS:

- How is our sin like a debt to God?
- How does God's mercy affect us?

### **FAMILY ACTIVITY:**

• Obtain a few rolls of pennies. Use them to help your family visualize the difference in value between a penny and a larger bill. Talk about what it would be like to pay a large debt with pennies.

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