

Train ourselves to forgive!

“Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive?
As many as seven times?” (Mt 18:21)



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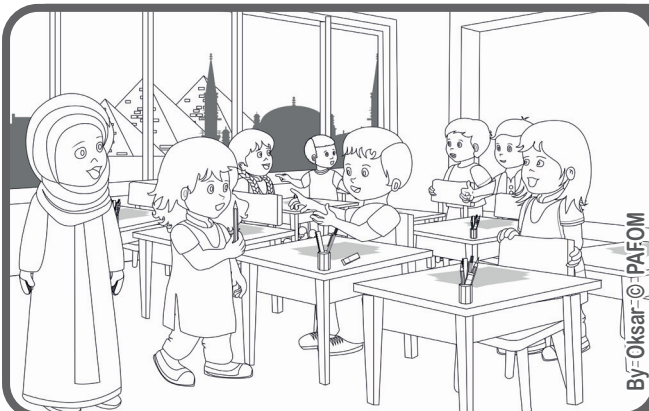
Jesus was explaining to his friends how important it is to forgive. Peter asked him: “How many times do I have to forgive someone? Up to seven times?”



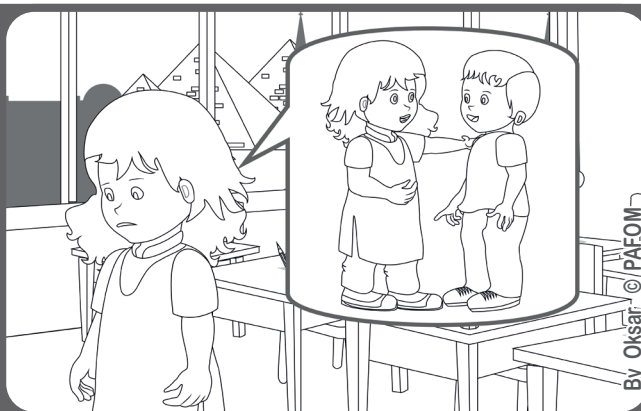
Peter wanted to tell Jesus that he was ready to forgive even seven times in a row!



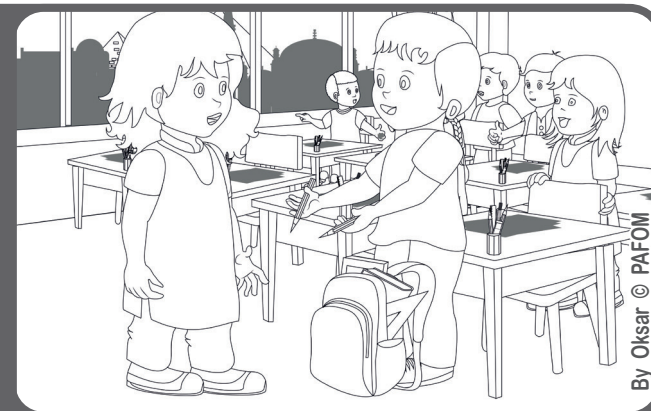
Jesus explained to Peter that God loves us and he forgives everyone many times, every time, without stopping! So Christians should do the same and always start over again.



Experience of Ana Karina from Egypt: One morning I lent my pencil to my classmate because he didn't have one, but then he lost it!



I was really sad and angry about it, but then I thought about it and decided to forgive him.



The next day I was really surprised when my classmate came to school and took out of his backpack...not one, but two new pencils for me!