

Listen carefully to the Bible reading starting from Philemon chapter 1 verses 1 to 25.

There are lots of different kinds of books in the Bible.
Which is this one?

Poem

Letter

Law or Commandment

Story

Read verse 1. Who was this written to and who wrote it?

To: _____ and some others and the
church in your house

From: _____

Where is the person who wrote the letter?

(clue: read verse 1 again carefully!)

On holiday

In prison

At home

This book is all about how we should treat other people if
we are followers of Jesus

and especially, how we should **forgive**

Why does Paul call Onesimus his brother? What does he mean?

Write numbers in the boxes to show in what order these things happened:

Onesimus meets Paul
and becomes a believer

Onesimus runs away!

Onesimus was
Philemon's servant

Paul sends Onesimus
back to Philemon

Draw a short comic strip of what happened to Onesimus.

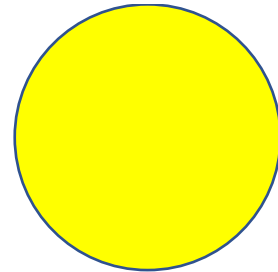
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When Onesimus became a believer he worked with Paul to
tell people the _____
(dgoo) (esnw)

But because he was a _____ who had run away,
(lvsea)
Paul had to send him back.

Philemon was the rich man who Onesimus worked for before
he ran away.

How do you think Philemon
would feel about Onesimus?
Draw it here:



What do you think Philemon would do when he saw Onesimus
again?

Onesimus would still be
Philemon's...

•

• brother

but Philemon should also
treat him as his...

•

• slave

What did Philemon need to do for Onesimus to be welcomed
back again? (Clue: if you need a clue the answer is at the bottom of the last page!)

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Use the words in the box to complete the sentences:

son

loves

forgive

children

God showed how much he _____ his children by
sending Jesus his only _____ to die for them.

If we are his _____, he wants us to _____
one another just as he forgives us.

Do you remember the Lord's prayer? Some of us were
learning this prayer not very long ago.

Part of the prayer reminds us of what we have been learning
today:

“...and forgive us our debts, as we also
have forgiven our debtors.”

Matthew 6v12

This means:

“forgive us for the things we have done wrong to others,
just as we forgive those who have done wrong to us.”

Pray

Thank God for his wonderful forgiveness through Jesus
Ask him to help us forgive others too