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Context is key! (Matthew 18)

- ✓ vv.1-5: Jesus stresses humility.
- ✓ vv.6-11: Jesus warns about causing a believer to stumble.
- ✓ vv.12-14: The Father wants all to be saved.
- ✓ vv.15-20: Dealing with the sinner.
- ✓ vv.21,22: Peter asks how often one must forgive.
- ✓ vv.23-35: Jesus concludes with the parable.

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Our God is merciful and forgiving.

He expects for His people to reflect His willingness to be merciful and forgiving.

Our refusal to show mercy and forgiveness to others will move God to withdraw His mercy and forgiveness from us.