

Repent, Confess, & Forgive



Read the passage titled: *Repent, Confess, & Forgive (CBCG)*

How often do you repent & confess your sins to God?

What is the difference between inward sins and outward sins? Give an example of each below.

Example of an inward sin: _____

Example of an outward sin: _____



Plague of the Heart

What is the “plague of the heart” referred to in I Kings 8:37-38?

What is the old saying referred to on page 4? Write it below.

What are 3 ways you can “incline your heart to God”?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



T-Chart

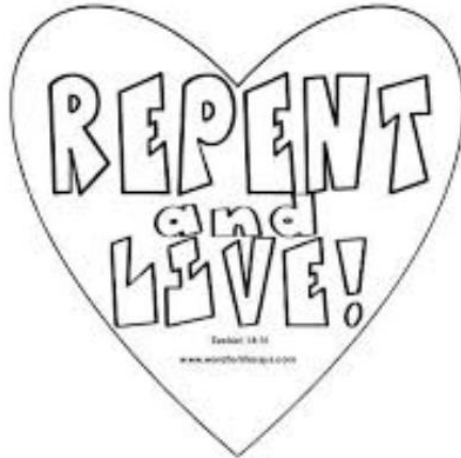
Create a T-chart showing the differences between the attitudes of David in Psalm 51 and Asaph in Psalm 74. List words or phrases from each Psalm that reflect their attitude toward repentance.

Psalm 51 - David	Psalm 74 - Asaph



True or False?

- ___ Human nature has changed over time.
- ___ God has promised not to leave us.
- ___ Not all who cry out to God have an attitude of repentance.
- ___ Access to God provides us with His strength to overcome.
- ___ Satan wants us to believe we are better than we are.
- ___ God always leaves a space for repentance.



A Lesson for Us

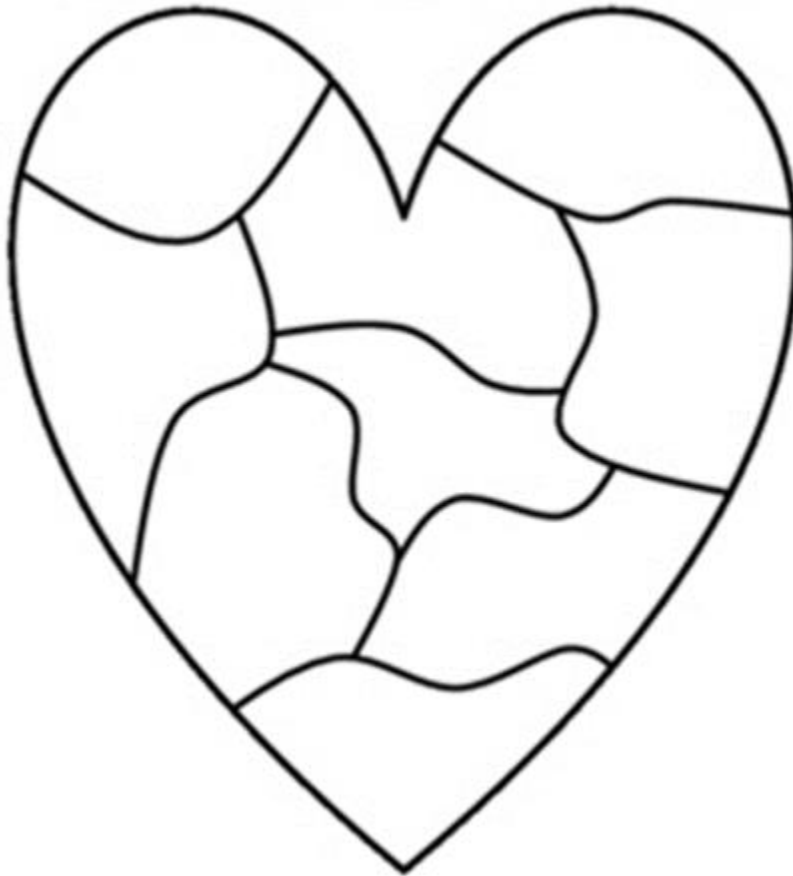
Read page 8. What is the lesson for us in bold print at the bottom of the page? Write it out here.

What are 3 words we should always hear God saying since they are written in scripture often? _____ !



A Repentant Heart

Describe the repentant heart God wants in us continually by placing one descriptive word in each part of the heart below.





True or False?

- ___ We can truly know God & not keep His commandments.
- ___ Refusing to repent brings eternal death.
- ___ God forgave many kings who did evil things if they truly repented.
- ___ The result of true repentance is a change in heart & action.
- ___ Israel today is crying out to God with a repentant heart.
- ___ God has blinded many today so they may be lost forever.
- ___ Causing spiritual blindness for some is an act of mercy.
- ___ God is satisfied with half-hearted repentance & obedience.



Mystery of the Kingdom of God

Read Mark 4:11-12. Complete the passage below.

“To _____ it has been given to know the _____ of the _____ of _____...but to those who are _____, all things are done in _____; so that in seeing they may see, and not _____; and in hearing they may hear, and not _____; lest they should be _____, & their sins be forgiven them.”

What condition does this scripture describe?

Do you think it is merciful for God to do this to some & not others?

Why or why not?



The Potter & the Clay

Read Isaiah 29:16-17. Describe each of the characters below with 3 descriptive words that illustrate who they are.

The Potter - _the boss_____, _____, _____

The Clay - __the substance____, _____, _____

How are people in the world like clay telling the potter to do things their way? Give 2 examples of this.

1. _____
2. _____



What is Truth?

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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What is the primary difference between Protestants & true followers of Christ? _____

Give 3 examples of this in the world today:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Being “born again” really refers to being born again of _____ at the _____, not baptism in water or verbal confession as some believe.



True or False?

- ___ Our greatest sins are our thoughts or interior sins.
- ___ We can fool God by not outwardly sinning.
- ___ Human nature is sinful from conception.
- ___ All sin starts from within.
- ___ We can be forgiven & still experience punishment for sin.
- ___ Sin does not have consequences if we are truly forgiven.



Removing Sin

How can we get rid of the sin within us? (page 20)

Who is always around when our guard is down? _____

What is one thing we must do in order to be forgiven ourselves, especially regarding inner/outer healing?



Self-Reflection

God calls all of us to a higher standard – following His commands in our hearts and minds as well as in our actions. How can we stay in a state of repentance when it is so easy to sin in our thoughts?

HOW IS YOUR WALK?



