

Note: Consider taking turns reading

Consider reading from different Bible Translations

Consider underlining memory verses in your Bible

Consider having everyone write their memory verses in a journal

Consider keeping track of family members' prayer requests in a journal

Please adapt these lessons for the needs of your family

Section 9 Becoming Children of God –

Lesson 51 Repentance - part 1

Start with a prayer

Review Memory Verse (See below – 1st Timothy 2:1-5)

Our lesson Scripture is for lesson 51 parts 1-3 is Acts 3:17-26

Read Acts 3:17-26

Comment: Jesus came to bring us good news of salvation! We have examined in this section that the good news is something that must be told so that all can hear. When a person hears the message it calls for a response. Those who hear are called to believe in Jesus and confess that belief. In the three parts of this lesson we will examine another response to the good news – repentance.

Answer these questions about Acts 3:17-26

1. What are the three reasons given for repentance in vs 19-20?
2. What do you think is meant by “times of refreshing”
3. Wasn't Christ already sent when this was written? What then is meant by “That He may send the Christ”?

Something to talk about:

What does it mean to repent?

Next time we will examine an example of repentance from the Old Testament.

Family Prayer Requests:

Pray: Lord we seek your help in our battle against sin and our fleshly desires. Not only are we sorry for sin, but we also seek to fully turn from it and walk closer to you – our Lord. In your name we pray, Amen!

Section 9 Becoming Children of God –

Lesson 51 Repentance - part 2

Start with a prayer

Review Memory Verse (1st Timothy 2:1-5)

Our lesson Scripture for lesson 51 parts 1-3 is Acts 3:17-26

Read Acts 3:17-26

Comment: Jesus came to bring us good news of salvation! We have examined in this section that the good news is something that must be told so that all can hear. When a person hears the message it calls for a response. Those who hear are called to believe in Jesus and confess that belief. In the three parts of this lesson we will examine another response to the good news – repentance.

Read Psalm 51 and answer these questions:

1. What are the things David asks God to do?
2. What are the things David asks God not to do?
3. What are the things David says he will do if God makes him clean?

Something to talk about:

Do you think David was sorry? Do you think he turned from sin?

Next time we will see just how much God wants us to repent and turn to Him.

Family Prayer Requests:

Pray: Lord, help us to feel the contrite heart of David when we recognize sin in our lives. Keep our transgressions before us until we see them clearly for what they are. Mostly Lord, help us to be grateful for your faithfulness in hearing our prayers of confession and repentance and honoring your promise to your children – that you will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Bless you gracious Lord! Amen!

Section 9 Becoming Children of God –

Lesson 51 Repentance - part 3

Start with a prayer

Review Memory Verse (1st Timothy 2:1-5)

Our lesson Scripture for lesson 51 parts 1-3 is Acts 3:17-26

Read Acts 3:17-26

Comment: Jesus came to bring us good news of salvation! We have examined in this section that the good news is something that must be told so that all can hear. When a person hears the message it calls for a response. Those who hear are called to believe in Jesus and confess that belief. In the three parts of this lesson we will examine another response to the good news – repentance.

Read Ezekiel 18:21-32 and answer these questions:

1. Who will perish?
2. Who will live?
3. Is there any way the wicked can then live?

Something to talk about: Do you hear the pleading of God in vs 30-32?

God asks all people everywhere to repent of sin and turn to Him

Family Prayer Requests:

Pray: We are honored to serve you God! We know that you are good and just. We realize that you take no pleasure in the death of anyone but you want all to come to repentance. Help us to have that same compassion, even toward those who trespass against us! In Jesus Name we pray, Amen!