

Sharpening the Skill of Forgiveness #1

“A Photo Album of Forgiveness”

selected Scriptures

Forgiveness is one of the most i_____ concepts of Christianity and also one of the most m_____.

Forgiveness is “the act of setting someone f_____ from an obligation to you that is a result of a w_____ done against you.”

Exodus 34:6 - The Lord is the c_____ and g_____ God.

Nehemiah 9:17 - The Lord is a f_____ God.

God’s Forgiveness is Redemptive

Hosea 3:1-3 - For Hosea to forgive, he had to pay a p_____.

Mark 10:45 - Jesus paid the p_____ for our redemption.

Romans 3:22-24; Ephesians 1:7 - Everyone can be j_____ through the redemption of Jesus through His b_____.

2 Corinthians 6:19 - We were bought with a p_____.

God’s Forgiveness is Responsible

Luke 15:22-24 - The father had the prodigal son c_____ up.

John 8:10-11 - Jesus told the woman to “Go and s_____ no more.”

Ephesians 5:8-10; 2 Corinthians 6:19-20 - Once forgiven, we ought to live in such a way as to p_____ God.

God’s Forgiveness is Restorative

Psalms 51:10-12 - David’s s_____ was forgiven and f_____ with God restored.

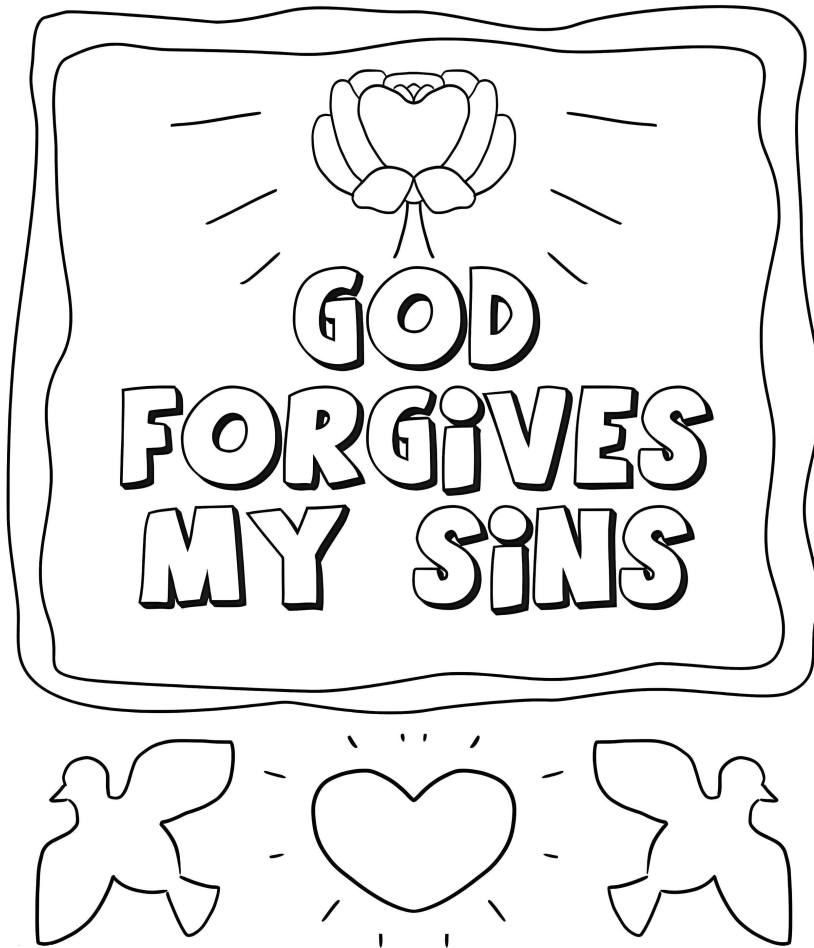
John 21:15-17 - Jesus forgave Peter of his s_____ and restored him to a place of ministry.

Word Search - Hosea 14:1-4

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ANGER	FRUIT	OFFER
ASSYRIA	GODS	RECEIVE
BEEN	GRACIOUSLY	RETURN
CANNOT	HANDS	SAVE
COMPASSION	HEAL	SINS
DOWNFALL	LIPS	TAKE
FATHERLESS	LOVE	TURNED
FIND	MADE	WAYWARDNESS
FORGIVE	MOUNT	WORDS

If we confess, He forgives!



If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

(1 John 1:9)

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Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the transgression of the remnant of his inheritance?

(Micah 7:18)