

## **Psalm 51**

### **5 Elements of Forgiveness in Response to Sin**

Setting of Forgiveness (Prelude)

1. Cry for Forgiveness (vv. 1-2)

The basis for forgiveness is God's \_\_\_\_\_

2. Need for Forgiveness (vv. 3-6)

3. Extent of Forgiveness (vv. 7-12)

4. Proclamation of Forgiveness (vv. 13-15)

5. Offering for Forgiveness (vv. 16-19)

## **Application of Psalm 51**

1. Is there sin in your life you are unwilling to repent for? Has God revealed sin to you and you are holding onto it and rejecting the Holy Spirit's conviction?
2. When you sin make sure you acknowledge your sin to God and ask for His forgiveness, because first and foremost your sin is against God
3. When you do the wrong thing do you try making excuses, blame others or minimize your actions? David's example teaches us about accepting full responsibility of sin, confessing sin wholeheartedly and requesting God brings internal change
4. Because you are forgiven, in what way do/can you tell others about God's forgiveness and thank God for His forgiveness?
5. Pray for one person each day this week, asking God to strengthen them to withstand temptation and for a growing and fruitful relationship with God and ministry for Him.
6. Because we are blessed by God's forgiveness we are also to forgive others who sin against us (e.g. Matt 6:12, 13-14; Eph 4:32). Is there anyone you need to forgive?

Reading this week: Read 2 Samuel 11-12 for the historical context of this psalm. Read Ps 51 each day this week.

## Sermon Notes for Children (or Children at Heart)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Book</u>	<u>Sermon Main Points</u>	<u>Other Bible References:</u>
	<b>5 Elements of Forgiveness in Response to</b> _____	_____
<u>Chapter</u>	_____ for Forgiveness (vv. _____)	_____
	_____ for Forgiveness (vv. _____-6)	_____
	_____ of Forgiveness (vv. 7-_____)	_____
<u>Verses</u>	Proclamation of _____ (vv. 13-_____)	_____
	Offering for _____ (vv. _____)	_____

### Words you heard during the sermon (tally each time)

God/Father	Bible/Scripture/ Word	David	Forgive/ Forgiveness	Psalm	Response	Sin

What is the message about? \_\_\_\_\_

How can you do this? \_\_\_\_\_

What/who can you pray for? \_\_\_\_\_

Draw a picture related to the message: