

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Everyone has sinned.  
Everyone has done something wrong.  
Everyone needs to say, "I am sorry."  
Everyone needs to be forgiven.



How do we get forgiveness for things we do wrong?

The Bible says:

***1Jn 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

To confess your sin, you must admit that you have done wrong.

#### Read and Think

Without asking, Martha used Mother's favorite necklace to play dress-up. The necklace broke and beads went everywhere.

Martha gathered up the beads and hid them in a drawer. She hoped Mother would never find out what she had done.

What has Martha done wrong?

First: Martha played with something that belonged to her mother without asking.

Second: Martha tried to hide what she had done.

#### See What Happens

Mother found the beads in Martha's drawer. She asked Martha about them.

What should Martha do?



What Martha Does:

Martha tells her mother she took the necklace broke it. She tells her mother she is sorry.

What did Martha do right?

First: She admits what she did wrong.

Second: She tells Mother she is sorry.

Mother forgives Martha, because she loves her. But Mother reminds Martha to be obedient.

What if Martha had lied and said she didn't break the necklace?

Would she have received forgiveness?

If Martha had lied, she would have added another wrong to the wrongs she had already done.

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***If we sin, we should confess our sin, tell God we are sorry. He will forgive our sins and clean our hearts.***

*Have I sinned? Yes*

*Have you sinned? Yes*



*To receive forgiveness we must :*

- 1. Admit we have done wrong.*
- 2. Tell God we are sorry, and ask for forgiveness.*

Copy this verse:

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## Read and Think

*Jeff was riding his bicycle. He accidently ran into Dad's car, scratching the fender. Jeff immediately ran inside and told Dad what happened.*

*Jeff's Dad ask if he was all right.*

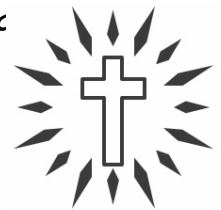
*When Dad made sure Jeff was okay, they went outside to look at the car.*

*It was only a small scratch, Dad used some rubbing compound and you couldn't even tell the car had been scratched.*

*Dad was just glad Jeff was okay.*

*Was it wrong for Jeff to run into Dad's car?*

*No. It was just an accident. BUT ... damage had still been done to Dad' s cc  
Jeff still needed to do the right thing. He told Dad what had happened.*



*Would it have been wrong for Jeff to try to hide the accident?*

*Yes. Even though Jeff did not mean to hurt Dad's car, he did damage it.*

*Jeff admitted his accident to Dad. He told Dad he was sorry.*

*Just as Dad forgave Jeff, Jesus forgives us when we confess our wrongs.*

*Even though we don't mean to do wrong, sometimes wrong things happen..*

*We need to confess and make things right.*

*Read the following stories and tell what you think each person should do.*

*Randy was running in the house. He fell on his sisters doll house and accidently broke it.*

*What should Randy do?*

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*Jennifer got angry at her best friend, Judy. She said bad things to Judy in anger. She told Judy she didn't want to be her friend. Later, Jennifer felt sorry. What should she do?*

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Review and Learn

Who has sinned? Romans 3:23 \_\_\_\_\_

If we sin what should we do? ! John 1:9 \_\_\_\_\_

Here are some more verses about receiving forgiveness.

Psa 86:5 For thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

The Lord is ready to \_\_\_\_\_.

Col 1:14 In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:

1Jn 2:12 I write unto you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for his name's sake.

Have you asked Jesus to forgive you? Have you asked Him into your heart?

Would you pray this prayer with me?

Father in Heaven,

Thank You for sending Your Son Jesus to die on the cross as payment for my sins  
I have sinned.

I ask that You would forgive me.

I ask that You would make me clean.

Come into my heart and live within me.

Teach me how to live for you. In Jesus' Name. Amen.



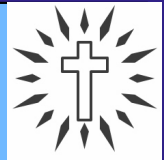
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He is faithful and just to \_\_\_\_\_,

And to \_\_\_\_\_ us from all unrighteousness.



*Rom 10:13 For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*



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