

# Abundantly Pardoned!

Unless a person is sorry for his sins and asks God to forgive him, he cannot receive salvation. The verse in Isaiah 55:7 tells us just what will happen to the man who has true repentance:

"Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon."

How well do you understand what that verse is saying? In the following activity, key words have been left out of the verse. Read through the lists below and select another word that has the same meaning as the missing word.

"Let the \_\_\_\_\_ his way, and the \_\_\_\_\_ man his thoughts: and let him \_\_\_\_\_ unto the LORD, and he will have \_\_\_\_\_ upon him; and to our God, for he will \_\_\_\_\_." — Isaiah 55:7

## FORSAKE

hold  
keep  
quit

## WICKED

innocent  
evil  
good

## PARDON

convict  
forgive  
condemn

## MERCY

compassion  
revenge  
punishment

## ABUNDANTLY

scarcely  
narrowly  
generously

## RETURN

oppose  
submit  
resist

## UNRIGHTEOUS

unfair  
noble  
honest



# Scripture Scrabble

Read through the verses below. They help us to understand why repentance is so important. How many of the words (in all caps) can you arrange on the grid below? The words must interconnect like words on a crossword puzzle.

I came not to call the righteous, but SINNERS to repentance. — Luke 5:32

REPENTANCE and remission of sins should be preached in HIS NAME among all NATIONS, beginning at Jerusalem. — Luke 24:47

For GODLY sorrow worketh repentance to SALVATION not to be repented of: but the SORROW of the world worketh death. — 2 Corinthians 7:10

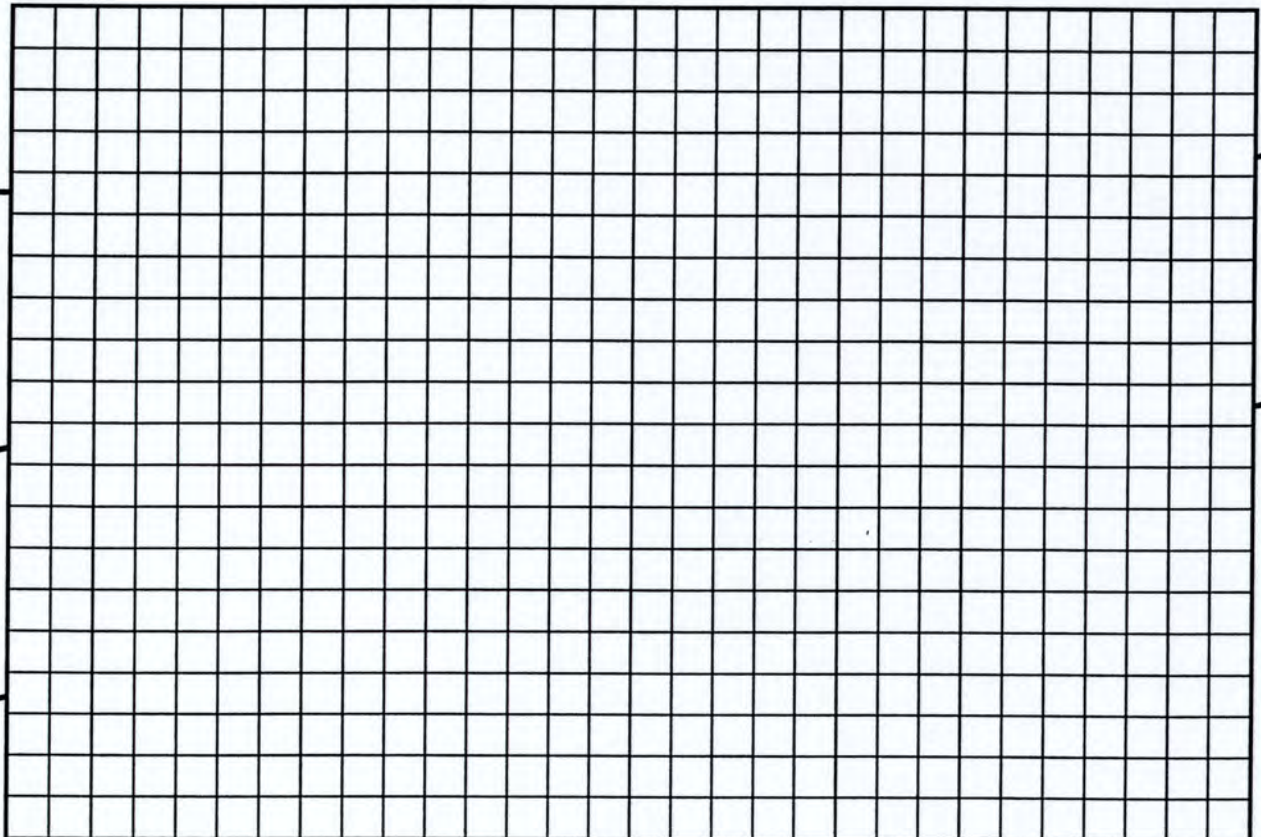
The Lord is not slack concerning his PROMISE, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that ALL should COME to repentance. — 2 Peter 3:9

And saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of HEAVEN is at hand. — Matthew 3:2

And they went out, and PREACHED that men should REPENT. — Mark 6:12

Repent ye therefore, and be CONVERTED, that your sins may be BLOTTED out, when the times of REFRESHING shall come from the presence of the Lord.  
— Acts 3:19

As many as I LOVE, I rebuke and chasten: be ZEALOUS therefore, and repent.  
— Revelation 3:19







# REPENTANCE

## Necessary for Salvation

Can you think of some synonyms for repentance?

Remorse, regret, self-reproach, contrition, are just a few. There is another part to repentance though. If your little sister came into your room and took your favorite outfit every time it was cleaned, or your little brother “borrowed” your favorite game all the time without asking, You would be upset. Now if your bother or sister said they were sorry would you believe their sincerity if on the following day they repeated the offense? The following is from 2 Chronicles 7:14. See if you can fill in the blanks without looking up the verse. Then check to see if you were right.

If my people, which are called by my name, shall \_\_\_\_\_,  
and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_;  
then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will  
heal their land.

These words are the way to salvation. Another verse, Proverbs 28:13, states two actions we must take to obtain mercy from God.

Look this verse up and write what these are.

God will forgive us if we come to Him with a right repentance. Unlike us He knows the very thought and intent of our hearts. He knows if our sorrow for sin is genuine.

# REPENT!

The prophet Isaiah tells us what it means to repent. Solve the code to find out.

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\_\_\_\_\_ MAN HIS

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\_\_\_\_\_ AND LET HIM \_\_\_\_\_

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UNTO THE \_\_\_\_\_, AND HE WILL HAVE \_\_\_\_\_

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UPON HIM; AND TO OUR \_\_\_\_\_, FOR HE WILL ABUNDANTLY

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ISAIAH 55:7

**OUR PART TO DO:**

**GOD'S PART TO DO:**

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| L = Π | N = ↔ | O = ↑ | P = λ | M = 4 |
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| Y = ♥ | S = @ | F = # | I = & | Z = 6 |