



At-A-Glance: Ages 2-3  
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts–Revelation  
Unit 5, Lesson 24

## A Letter About Forgiveness of Sins

Lesson Aim: To know we all have done wrong and if we admit our wrongdoing to Jesus, He always forgives us.

### THE WELCOME MAILBOX

#### CENTERS

- COLORING CENTER: Forgiveness
- PLAY-DOUGH CENTER: God Forgives
- PUPPET CENTER: Right Choice, Wrong Choice
- LETTER GAMES

### THE WORSHIP THE SPIRIT WHO GUIDES US

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the Holy Spirit who helps us make good choices. Let's pray. Have the children bow their heads and close their eyes. Dear God, thank You for loving us. Thank You for giving us the Holy Spirit to help us make good choices in everything we say and do. Amen.

Sing the Bible Memory Verse Song and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet script or storybook

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE:** Practice Bible Memory Verse with the motions. "With God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26b

### THE WORD JOHN'S LETTER SAYS, "GOD FORGIVES US" CLASSROOM PROMISE

Good morning boys and girls! I have a game for you today. It's called "Right Choice, Wrong Choice." Let's see if you can guess whether the choice I give you is right or wrong. After reading each choice, hold up "Right Choice, Wrong Choice" sign and ask "Right choice or wrong choice?"

- You share your snack with a friend.
- You tell a friend you don't like him.
- You give a friend who is sad a hug.
- You don't help when it is time to clean up.

God sees us when we choose to do right and when we choose to do wrong. Doing wrong in God's eyes is called sin. Even though we try to always do what is right, we all sin sometimes. But, God loves us so much that He always forgives us when we tell Him we are sorry. Today's letter from the Bible tells us about God's forgiveness. Who would like to open the Special Delivery Mailbox for this week's letter? Choose a child to open the mailbox, remove the Bible, and hand it to you. We can find it in 1 John 1:8-9.

#### WATCH THE WORD: 1 JOHN 1:8-9

Read the letter. Display visual.

Dear friends,  
We know everyone does wrong things, but if we are sorry and tell God we are sorry, He will forgive every wrong thing we have done.  
Love, John

No matter what you do, God will always love you. If you tell Him you are sorry for the wrong things you have done, He will forgive you. He will never remember your sin again!

### THE WAY GOD FORGIVES US

**CRAFT:** Forgiveness Door Hanger

**GAMES:** Stop, Pray, and Shout Hooray!; Making Right Choices

**SNACK:** Squishy Sin Snack

#### FINAL FIVE MINUTES

- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE
- PRAY
- PLAY
- DISMISSAL (Coloring page, craft, Ponder, Pray & Play)

### GOT TIME?

#### LETTER GAMES

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Circle Verse, Bible Memory Verse Hop

#### STORY TIME