



**At-A-Glance: Camp Venture  
Prophets & Promises Part 1: Acts - Revelation  
Unit 5, Lesson 24**

## **Letters About Forgiveness of Sins**

**Lesson Aim: To know we are all sinners and that through Christ we are forgiven and rescued from the punishment for sin.**

### **THE WELCOME – CAMP GAMES**

**CAMP GAMES:** Rescue the Rock

### **THE WORSHIP – AT THE CAMPFIRE**

**THE SPIRIT WHO GUIDES US**

**We worship the Spirit who guides us to know what is right and what is wrong in God’s eyes. What is a word for doing wrong in God’s eyes? (Sin.) We all struggle with wanting to do what is right and, at times, choose to do what is wrong instead. We are so grateful to Jesus for rescuing us from the punishment for our sins.**

**When we confess (admit) our sins to God, He is faithful to forgive us. Let’s take time to silently confess (admit) our sins to God. Through our songs, prayers of confession, and offering, we can thank God for His forgiveness and goodness toward us.** Read Galatians 1:3-5.

Sing songs and worship God. Bless and collect the offering.

Perform Bible Barn script or read storybook. Recite Camper’s Code.

### **THE WORD & THE WAY – TENT TIME**

**NEW TESTAMENT LETTERS**

Camp Covenant.

**Welcome to Tent Time! Last time in our mailbag, we found letters about unity. We learned that the body of Christ is the name for all who believe in Jesus. How do differences between believers work like different parts of a body? (We work together, each with a different and important job to do for the good of the body.)**

Counselor holds up mailbag. **Today, we will read letters from Paul about forgiveness of sin. In Paul’s letter to the Romans, he explains the struggle we all have with sin and the rescuer we all have in Jesus. If you brought your Bible, open it now and share with others.**

Hand out spare Bibles. Counselor removes the Bible from the mailbag, opens it, and removes the list of today’s New Testament letter scripture references: Romans 3:23; 7:19; 1 John 1:9; Galatians 5:22-23.

**Before we read, let’s stand and ask God to open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds to His Word today. Who would like to pray that for us? Camper prays aloud. Be seated. Let’s start with reading what Paul said about sin in the letter to the Romans.** Read Romans 3:23; 7:19.

**Now, let’s read what John wrote about forgiveness.** Read 1 John 1:9.

**Paul also wrote a letter to the Galatians about sin. He explained that sin is breaking God’s law. Paul reminded the people of the things that are not against God’s law. He called them the fruit of the Spirit.** Read Galatians 5:22-23.

**PARABLE PAL**

**During Tent Time, we open our mailbag to see if our Pen Pal will give us a clue about what today’s New Testament letters have to do with our lives.** Read the Pen Pal letter.

**SHARE A PRAYER**

Requests and the Lord’s Prayer

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- NEW TESTAMENT POSTCARD: New Testament Postcard about forgiveness of sins, stamp or sticker of a fruit
- CHALLENGE: DAILY WAY OR W<sup>3</sup>
- LETTERS FROM CAMP
- BIBLE MEMORY VERSE SONG

### **GOT TIME?**

**SNACK:** Sweet Underneath

**GAMES:** Throw My Sin Away, New Testament Line

**DISCUSSION:** More Letters About Forgiveness of Sin

**CRAFT:** Care Package—Sweet Rescue Snack

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Ask, Seek, Knock!; Race to Repeat