

FOR FAMILIES TO LEARN AND GROW TOGETHER IN JESUS

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DIGGING INTO



The Lord's Prayer: Forgiveness

[Matthew 6:12-13](#); [Psalm 51 \(NIV\)](#)

[Psalm 51 \(The Message\)](#)



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give
us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins, as we forgive
those who sin against us.**

Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are
yours now and forever. Amen.

KC Data 2020-2021

Average in-person KIDS CLUB attendance since October 4 is 37 children (High-44/Low-28). Our weekly Mission offerings to support the Garden Homes Lutheran Church Food Pantry is up to \$348.83. If you want to contribute, send your gift to the church office, attn. KIDS CLUB.

THE LESSON

In Psalm 51, David confesses his greatest sins and asks God to give him a clean heart. Read it using the two links at left, then check out the video below.

In [Matthew 18:21--35](#), Jesus tells a parable about a man who owes a great debt to his master but is graciously forgiven. A little bit later, this same man sinfully refuses to forgive someone who owes him a small debt. When the master learns of this lack of grace, he punishes the man severely.

Martin Luther says the 5th Petition to the Lord's Prayer (Forgive us our sins) means...."that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So, we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us."

THE POINT

Saying "sorry" is part of prayer.

Watch & Listen

Psalm 51 was written by King David to show how sorry he was for committing adultery and murder. Watch this sad story (click on link below). Then read Psalm 51 (see link above) to see how David trusted in God's grace and mercy. [David, Bathsheba, and Nathan](#)



Through the Week

Set up a reminder to say you're sorry to God this week.

- As a family, decorate a sign with the words of Psalm 51:10. You could also add illustrations, such as a heart with bubbles on it to show a clean heart.
- Hang the sign over a soap dish everyone uses.
- Whenever family members wash their hands this week, they can see the sign and remember to tell God what they're sorry for and ask him to give them a clean heart.



Dear Father in Heaven: You are an amazing God. Your love for us is unmatched. Your will for us is always best. Today we want to say we are sorry for the many times we have let you down, disobeyed you, and sinned. We are also sorry to all of the others we have hurt or saddened. We know you have forgiven us and taken our sins away by having Jesus, your only Son, suffer and die on the cross. Let our thanks for what you have done for us, move us to think better and do better. Thank you for forgiving us. We can't wait to see you in heaven. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

View, Discuss, Learn, Grow

Watch the video, [Party Pooper](#), then discuss the questions that follow.



1. What special occasion was being celebrated?
2. What is a "Party Pooper"?
3. What did Biscuit feel about the party for Peanut?
4. How did Biscuit show his disapproval, jealousy, and anger?
5. How did Peanut show her disappointment in Biscuit for ruining the party?
6. Biscuit knew he had messed up, so he went to Rally the rat. What comforting thing did Rally tell him?
7. Have you ever done something out of jealousy and anger that caused others to feel sad or hurt? Share.
8. Were you then sorry, and did you ask for forgiveness?
9. Did the people you hurt forgive you?
10. Who always forgives you when you mess up and are sorry?
11. How does the story of the "Party Pooper" relate to our lesson on The Lord's Prayer and Forgiveness?
12. Is there anyone you need to apologize to and seek their forgiveness?

"Sing to the Lord a New Song! Sing all the Earth!"



[I Can Pray](#)



[Walk Humbly](#)



[You Forgive Me](#)



[Pray About Everything](#)