



THE BIG IDEA | I am forgiven because God loves me!

Preschool

SCRIPTURE | Confession and Forgiveness: Psalm 32

- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Look up the story in your Bible. Read it!*
- Forgiveness is a fancy word that means God helps us when we do wrong. God helps to take away all the bad things in our hearts and to make better choices the next time.
- **But how can we be forgiven?** That's a great question. To be forgiven, we need to tell God about what we've done.
- When we tell God when we do something wrong, we are also saying we understand what we did is wrong and we understand we disobeyed God. We are saying God's ways are the best ways and we want to obey God. When we do this, God forgives us of all our sins! Everything is wiped away!
- God not only forgives our sin, but God will help us to make better choices the next time!

ACTIVITY | Forgiveness Bubbles

- We are going to practice asking for forgiveness. Everyone think of one thing you've done wrong. Just one.
- **INSTRUCTIONS:** *Tell the kids to sit down quietly and ask God to forgive them. Then, bring out the bubbles. Have each kid say, "I'm sorry God. Please forgive me." For each kid, blow a bubble and wait until it pops. Repeat until every kid has had a chance to say the prayer and watch their bubble pop.*
- Let's watch what happens when we blow a bubble. [Blow a bubble and watch it float in the air and pop.]
- That helps us understand what happens when we pray to God and ask God to forgive our sins. God forgives us and it's gone! Just like a bubble pops and is gone!
- You are forgiven because God loves you!

PRAYER

- Thank You, God, for loving me so much that You forgive me when I do things I'm not supposed to do. Help me to make smart choices.

MEMORY VERSE | Psalm 95:1

