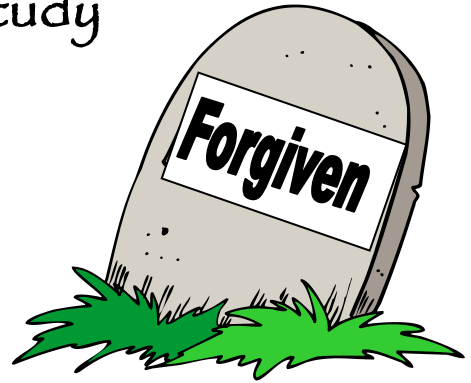


Living Connections Bible Study



Forgiveness

Text: 2 Samuel 12:1-14

Prayer:

Icebreaker: Are there any sins that are unpardonable, and if so, which ones?

1. What unpardonable sin did Jesus say could never be forgiven? Matthew 12:31-32

2. What had the Pharisees just accused Jesus of doing? Matthew 12:22-24

3. By whose power did Jesus cast out demons and perform all of His many miracles? Luke 4:1

In John 6:44 Jesus said no one can come to me except the Father draws him.

4. Who is it that convicts the world of sin, of their need of righteousness, and of coming judgment and draws us to the Savior? John 16:7-8

The Pharisees had seen the power of the Holy Spirit displayed over and over again through the life and ministry of Jesus. These miracles should have brought them to repentance and faith in the Savior but instead they hardened their hearts toward the conviction of the Holy Spirit and attributed His power to the devil.

5. What then is the unpardonable sin?

6. As soon as David acknowledged his awful sin, what did Nathan tell him? 2 Samuel 12:13

7. Were there ongoing consequences because of what David had done? 2 Samuel 12:10-12, 14

8. What wonderful promise do we find in 1 John 1:9?

9. What was David's condition when he tried to cover his sin and not confess it? Psalm 32:3-4; Psalm 38:1-9

10. What is God's aim in disciplining His children? Hebrews 12:11

11. What encouragement can the child of God take from being disciplined by the Lord?
Hebrews 12:5-8

Think about this week:

12. Is there some unresolved sin problem in my life?
13. Why not personalize David's prayer of confession in Psalm 51:1-17