I repented of my sins
And asked Jesus in my heart.
He's living here inside
And His love is OFF THE CHARTS!



Draw a picture of yourself in a clean robe of God's righteousness!

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# 5. Repent

## Forgive us our Trespasses

## Matthew 6:12 KJV

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors



#### It's God's righteousness that makes us clean.

When we came to this lesson, the Lord reminded us of His robe of righteousness. On our own, we can never be righteous. But, we accept His stripes and His blood that washes us clean.

2 Corinthians 5:21 link

Repentance is a gift from a loving father!

- Continue with the Lord's Prayer focusing on **Forgive us our debts** (or trespasses).
- Sin attacks God's plants of His Spirit in the garden of our heart.
- Like bugs and disease, temptations and sins slowly destroy the plant of God's spirit. Weeds choke the plant and steal the nutrients from the soil.
- Repentance is like pest control and the Robe of Righteousness is like a bullet proof vest.

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- Continue encouraging children to deepen their prayers. Praise God for the work He is doing in the church and in Kingdom Kids. Praise God for the members. Ask God to open their ears and hearts to know Him better.
- Encourage those that have been reluctant to pray out loud. Say, "I know you can be brave." If they are still too shy to say a prayer out loud, let them know it's okay. God hears all the prayers in their hearts and out loud.

#### **Prayer Point: Repent**

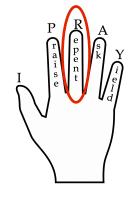
Review the Lord's Prayer and the hand of prayer for any new children.

Focus on "Forgive us our debts."

Another version calls it trespasses.

Discuss trespassing.

What is trespassing? A wrongful action on someone else's property. How does that apply to our hearts?



- Use the story of the Prodigal Son or other stories from the scriptures about forgiveness.
- Share testimonies of repentance.
- See the website for a skit and other ideas.

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### **Suggested Activities**

Use a raincoat and squirters or a shield and Nerf darts to illustrate being covered and uncovered by the Robe of Righteousness.



If you have planted a garden or plants together, this would be a good time to weed the garden and relate sins to bugs, weeds and diseases.

#### **Pull the Weeds**

God loves us so much, he wants to have a good relationship with us. When the garden of our hearts has too many weeds and bugs (negative thoughts, mean actions or words...) His Spirit can't flow through, like sap in a plant.

Repentance is a wonderful gift He has given. Jesus took our sins on the cross and all we have to do is turn away from our sins and ask Him to forgive us! What a wonderful gift!

Pull some weeds and spray some bugs!

You could lead them in prayer like this:

"Father, we love you and want to have a clean heart. Please forgive me for \_\_\_\_\_..."

(pause and then tell them to reach out and pull those imaginary weeds when they have prayed in their hearts.)

Now, praise God for his forgiveness!