



A Clean Slate
Selected Scriptures
Good Friday
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Theme: **The blood of Christ provides forgiveness of sin.**

Why do we need God's forgiveness?

1. God is holy.
(Exodus 15:11; Leviticus 11:44-45; 19:2; 20:26; 1 Samuel 2:2; Psalm 99:9; Isaiah 6:3)
2. We are sinners.
(Ecclesiastes 12:14; Isaiah 64:6; Jeremiah 17:9; Matthew 12:36; Romans 3:23; 4:5; 6:23; Ephesians 2:8-10; Revelation 20:15)

What does it mean to be forgiven?

1. The cost of God's forgiveness.
(John 3:16; 14:6; Acts 4:12; 2 Corinthians 5:21)
2. God *wipes the slate clean*.
(Psalm 103:12; Isaiah 43:25; Jeremiah 31:34; Micah 7:19; 1 John 1:9)
3. Pictures of forgiveness from words in the New Testament.
(Matthew 6:12; Luke 6:37; 23:24; Romans 6:23; Colossians 2:13)

How should we respond to God's forgiveness?

1. The starting place: accept it. (John 3:16-21; Revelation 7:14)
2. The ongoing journey: walk in the light. (1 John 1:5-10)