

## Worksheet 2

### Absolution: God Has Forgiveness Me

Questions 323-328, pages 275-278

#### Matching:

Write the letter of the definition in front of the word that it best describes.

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|--------------------------|---|
| 1. ___ confession        | A. God's <b>Good News</b> that promises full and free               |
| 2. ___ absolution        | <b>forgiveness</b> because of what <b>Jesus</b> did for me          |
| 3. ___ Gospel            | B. <b>God's commands</b> that tell us what to do and not to do      |
| <b>Review:</b>           | C. <b>Admitting our sin</b> and <b>receiving</b> God's promise of   |
| 4. ___ Law               | <b>forgiveness</b>  |
| 5. ___ sin               | D. The announcement that your <b>sins</b> are <b>washed away</b>    |
| 6. ___ sin of omission   | E. Our <b>doing</b> what God <b>forbids</b>                         |
| 7. ___ sin of commission | F. Our <b>failure</b> to do good                                    |
|                          | G. <b>Missing</b> the target of <b>perfection</b> set by God's law; |
|                          | <b>breaking</b> one of God's <b>commandments</b>                    |

#### True-False

Mark the true statements with a plus (+) sign and mark the false statements with a (-) sign. If a statement is false, correct it by crossing out or changing words in italics. Do not cross out words that are not in italics.

1. \_\_\_ God *freely and fully forgives* you because of *Jesus*.
2. \_\_\_ Only *Jesus* has earned God's *forgiveness* for us.
3. \_\_\_ God forgives us because *confessing our sins earns forgiveness*.
4. \_\_\_ The second part of confession is: *Doing good to pay for our sins*.
5. \_\_\_ Receiving forgiveness from the *pastor* is *better than* receiving forgiveness from a fellow Christian.
6. \_\_\_ God speaks his comforting message of forgiveness to you through *his Word*, through *your pastor*, and through *fellow Christians*.
7. \_\_\_ *Absolution* means *doing enough good to wash away* my sins.
8. \_\_\_ The second part of confession is: *Saying we're sorry*.

#### Review:

9. \_\_\_ The two parts of confession are: Admitting our sins and *doing good to pay for them*.
10. \_\_\_ We *don't need* to confess to God our sins that only happen in our *hearts*.
11. \_\_\_ If we don't *confess* our sins, God *won't* know about them.
12. \_\_\_ Our sins make us *worthless* and earn us death and *hell*.
13. \_\_\_ The two parts of confession are: Admitting our sins and *saying we're sorry*.
14. \_\_\_ Only God's *mercy* in Jesus gives me the confidence to confess my *sins*.
15. \_\_\_ Even breaking just *one* of God's commandments makes me *completely* guilty before God.
16. \_\_\_ Our sins *separate* us from God.

**Essay**

If a fellow Christian sins against you and then comes and confesses, what would you say? (Don't forget to tell them what God has done for them.)

**Books of the Bible**

Write the five books of the **New Testament** that come after the book of **Acts**. Look them up either in the front of your Bible or on page 32 in the Catechism.

**Spelling counts.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the Blanks**

Look up the "Confession" in the Catechism either on page 273 or page 12. On the quiz you will not be able to use your Catechism.

Third: How can we recognize these sins?

Consider your place in life according to the Ten \_\_\_\_\_. Are you a father, mother, son, daughter, employer, or employee? Have you been \_\_\_\_\_, unfaithful, or \_\_\_\_\_? Have you \_\_\_\_\_ anyone by \_\_\_\_\_ or deed? Have you been dishonest, careless, \_\_\_\_\_, or done other wrong?

Fourth: How will the pastor assure a penitent sinner of forgiveness?

He will say, "By the authority of Christ, I \_\_\_\_\_ you your \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of the \_\_\_\_\_ and of the \_\_\_\_\_ and of the \_\_\_\_\_. Amen."

Commandments	Father	Holy	Son
Spirit	disobedient	forgive	hurt
lazy	sins	wasteful	word



## **Bible Study 2 - Absolution: God Has Forgiven Me**

### **Read 1 John 1:7-2:2**

1. What does Jesus' blood do for us? (1:7)
2. If we claim to be sinless, who are we fooling (deceiving)? (1:8)
3. God is faithful to his promises. What assurance do you have when you confess your sins to him? (1:9)
4. Even though we deserve punishment, God forgives our sins. At first this may seem unjust. But God is not unjust because someone else has paid for (atoned) for our sins. Who has done that? (2:1, 2)
5. What sins has Jesus sacrificed himself for? (2:2)

### **Read Mark 2:1-12**

6. What did Jesus do when so many people filled the house that there was no room left, not even outside the door? (v. 2)
7. Whom did four men carry? (v. 3)
8. Had did they get the paralyzed man to Jesus? (v.4)
9. Rather than healing the man so that he could walk again, what even better news did Jesus tell him? (v. 5)
10. Why did some of the teachers of the law think that Jesus should not say that? (v. 6)
11. How did Jesus show that he had the authority, right, and power to forgive sins? (vv. 8-12)

### **Read Luke 15:11-24**

12. What did the younger son do with his part of the inheritance? (vv. 11-13)
13. What did he have to do when the money ran out and a severe famine came (vv. 14, 15)
14. How hungry was he? (v. 16)
15. What did the son say to his father when he came to his senses and returned home? (vv. 17-21)
  
16. How did the Father show that he fully and freely forgave his son? (list at least five actions) (vv. 20, 22, 23, 24)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Matching

1. C 2. D 3. A 4. B 5. G 6. F 7. E

## True/False

1. +
2. +
3. - God forgives us because Jesus paid for our sins.
4. - The second part of confession is: Receiving God's forgiveness.
5. - Receiving forgiveness from the pastor is the same as receiving forgiveness from a fellow Christian.
6. +
7. - Absolution means Jesus' blood washes away my sins.
8. - The second part of confession is: Receiving God's forgiveness.

## Review:

9. - The two parts of confession are: Admitting our sins and receiving God's forgiveness.
10. - We are to confess to God even our sins that only happen in our heart.
11. - If we don't confess our sins, God will still know about them.
12. +
13. - The two parts of confession are: Admitting our sins and receiving God's forgiveness.
14. +
15. +
16. +

## Essay

If a fellow Christian sins against you and then comes and confesses, what would you say? (Don't forget to tell them what God has done for them.)  
*I forgive you. And God forgives you too because Jesus died to pay for all your sins and rose from the dead.*

Key Question

1. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ part of \_\_\_\_\_?

a) \_\_\_\_\_:5\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ tells \_\_\_\_\_ that he has \_\_\_\_\_.

b) 1 John \_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_: The \_\_\_\_\_ that your  
\_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer 1: The \_\_\_\_\_ part of \_\_\_\_\_ is  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_  
has \_\_\_\_\_.

\* \_\_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ does \_\_\_\_\_ you?

a) \_\_\_\_\_\*  
God \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness.

b) 1 John 1:7\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ me  
\_\_\_\_\_

\* \_\_\_\_\_: The \_\_\_\_\_ that  
\_\_\_\_\_ full and free \_\_\_\_\_  
because of what \_\_\_\_\_ did \_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ should we \_\_\_\_\_ our sins to our  
\_\_\_\_\_ or a fellow \_\_\_\_\_

a) \_\_\_\_\_ 38:4  
When a sin \_\_\_\_\_ me, so that I need  
\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

b) \_\_\_\_\_ 5:23, 24  
When I've \_\_\_\_\_ a fellow \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ his/her \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What \_\_\_\_\_ do I receive when a \_\_\_\_\_ or  
fellow \_\_\_\_\_ forgives \_\_\_\_\_.

a) \_\_\_\_\_\*  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_ from my \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_).

b) Matthew 16:19\*

This \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_  
before \_\_\_\_\_.

**Key Question's Answer**

When I c\_\_\_\_\_ my s\_\_\_\_\_,

G\_\_\_\_\_ assures me

through my p\_\_\_\_\_

or fellow C\_\_\_\_\_

that he has already

f\_\_\_\_\_ and f\_\_\_\_\_ f\_\_\_\_\_ me

because of J\_\_\_\_\_