



GODS LOVE AND FORGIVENESS BREAKS DOWN THE WALL OF

LAUNCH

Tell of a time you have willfully done something to go against a parent or a sibling? How did it affect you? How did it affect the relationship?

EXPLORE:

Read Psalm 32:1-7

1. Describe how David feels physically in verses 2-5.

2. What caused him to feel this way?

3. What did he do to deal with his sin?

4. In verses 1, 2, and 5, what is God's response to David's sin?

5. In verses 1 and 2, how does David feel after acknowledging his sin and acknowledging God's forgiveness?

6. In verses 6 and 7, how does David respond after being forgiven and relieved of his guilt?

APPLY:

7. Think of a sin you have committed recently. How does holding onto that sin affect you internally? How does it affect your fellowship with God?

8. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. What does God do through Jesus to let us experience his love and forgiveness?

9. Just as David experienced God's love and forgiveness when he confessed his sin, we can too. Confession involves these three things on a regular basis, each time we notice that we have sinned:

Call it sin--Agree with God about your sin.

Call it forgiven--Thank Him for His forgiveness because of Christ's death and payment for you (1 John 1:9). Thanking is an outward expression of believing it and receiving it.

Call on God to change you. Choose to move toward God instead of away from him and invite Him to take control back of your life.

Take time right now to apply confession: Write down on a piece of paper the ways you have sinned; thank God for forgiving your sin and rip up the paper to show the sin and guilt have been taken care of; ask God to change you and take control back of your life.