

# *Psalms* *the language of faith*

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## **Psalms: The Language of Faith Path of Repentance Psalm 51**

### **Group Discussion Questions**

When you hear the word repentance what do you think of? What do you think the Bible means when it calls us to repent?

Why is it sometimes hard to see our own sin? Do you have anyone like Nathan in your life? (A person who fully knows you and has the freedom to help you see your sin?)

Who would you feel safe confessing to? Share some qualities and attributes you think would be important in that person.

Share a justification about a sin in your life in order to make it look better than it is.

In Psalm 51, David understands his need for deep, internal forgiveness and change. He examines what he's done and why he's done it. Share a time when you sinned, and the motivation behind it.

David never asks for his sinful desire to be diminished or taken away. Instead, he asks for his relationship with God and the joy of his salvation to be elevated. How do you continue to turn toward God and keep life with Him as your highest motivator?

At the end of this Psalm David acknowledges that his sin has impacted others (Zion/Jerusalem). How have you experienced this in your own life?

How can you use your own experience of sin, repentance, and healing to help others turn from their sin toward God?

# *Psalm Reading Plan*

## Week 1 (June 11-17) Psalm 1-12

- 1-2       3-4       5-6       7-8  
 9-10       11-12       Reflect

## Week 2 (June 18-24) Psalm 13-24

- 13-14       15-16       17-18       19-20  
 21-22       23-24

## Week 3 (June 25-July 1) Psalm 25-36

- 25-26       27-28       29-30       31-32  
 33-34       35-36       Reflect

## Week 4 (July 2- 8) Psalm 37-48

- 37       38-39       40-41       42-43  
 44-45       46-47       48

## Week 5 (July 9-15) Psalm 49-60

- 49-50       51-52       53-54       55-56  
 57-58       59-60       Reflect

## Week 6 (July 16-22) Psalm 61-72

- 61-62       63-64       65-66       67-68  
 69       70-71       72

## Week 7 (July 23-29) Psalm 73-84

- 73-74       75-76       77       78  
 79-80       81-82       83-84

## Week 8 (July 30-August 5) Psalm 85-97

- 85-86       87-88       89       90-91  
 92-93       94-95       96-97

## Week 9 (August 6-12) Psalm 98-108

- 98-99       100-101       102-103       104-105  
 106       107       108

## Week 10 (August 13-19) Psalm 109-119

- 109-110       111-112       113-114       115-118  
 119:1-80       119:81-152       119:153-176

## Week 11 (August 20-26) Psalm 120-136

- 120-121       122-124       125-126       127-128  
 129-131       132-134       135-136

## Week 12 (August 27-31) Psalm 137-150

- 137-138       139-140       141-142       143-144  
 145-146       147-148       149-150