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Imagine you did something your dad or mom told you not to do. Later, you feel sad that you disobeyed. You go to your parents, tell them what you did, and ask them to forgive you. Will they? What if you did the same thing again; would they forgive you a second time? What if you disobeyed 10 more times or even 1000 times? Do you think they would continue to forgive you?

The Bible says each of us is a sinner. We've all disobeyed God and deserve punishment. Because God is just, he requires a payment for sin. The payment is so huge that none of us can pay it. There is nothing we can do to save ourselves. So, God himself provided a way to free us from our sin. He sent his son, Jesus, to die on the cross and pay the penalty that we deserved. God is eager to forgive our sins *if* we confess them.

What does it mean to confess your sins? It means saying three things to God; sorry, thank you and please.

1. God I'm sorry I've sinned against you and done what is displeasing in your sight.
2. Thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross so that I can be forgiven.
3. Please forgive me and help me to love and obey Jesus as the King of my life.

What will God do if you confess your sins? He will forgive you, not just one or two times, but *every* time you confess your sin. When God forgives your sins, he forgets them. This means he won't ever bring them up again, or use them against you. They are completely forgiven, forever.

Have you asked God to forgive your sins? If you haven't, do it now. It's the only way to be saved. If you have, God wants you to continue to confess sins. This is an important part of living the Christian life.