

# SPECIAL EDITION

## *Pastoring Your Kids*

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### PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

**1**

Sunday

**CHURCH TIME**

**2**

Monday or Tuesday

**BIBLE TIME**

**3**

Thursday or Friday

**FAMILY TIME**

WEEK 04

## **FINDING GOD** **REPENTANCE**

### **MEMORY VERSE:**

**John 3:30**, "He must increase, but I must decrease." (KJV)

### **BOTTOM LINE:**

Repentance simply means to change.

## 2. BIBLE TIME

### READ:

Romans 6:1-14

### MAIN POINT:

*Repentance simply means to change. Stop heading the direction you are going and turn 180 degrees and head the other direction. This is what happened when you got saved. You stopped believing what you used to believe about Jesus (He wasn't real). You now believe that Jesus is God's son, that He died on the cross and He rose again. It is this change in belief that begins our salvation.*

### DISCUSS:

- Salvation is more than saying a prayer. It is also repentance or changing your beliefs.
- Throughout our walk with Christ we experience repentance on a regular basis.
- The Holy Spirit convicts us of some kind of disobedience.
- We stop making excuses, change our thinking, and begin to change our behavior.

### QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What does repentance mean? (change)
2. Does repentance only happen when we get saved? (no, it is a necessary process of Christian growth)

## 3. FAMILY TIME

### TO DO LIST

#### MAIN POINT:

- *Repentance should be a part of our daily Christian walk.*

#### WHAT YOU DO:

- During dinner as you begin to discuss what needs to happen after dinner - homework, bath-time, put away toys, repent.

#### DISCUSS:

- Throughout our walk with Christ we experience repentance on a regular basis.
- The Holy Spirit convicts us of some kind of disobedience.
- We stop making excuses, change our thinking, and begin to change our behavior.

- Our behavior doesn't necessarily change overnight; however, repentance or a heart change always precedes any type of behavioral change.

- God speaks to us through Bible study, prayer and worship; however, we really begin to grow close to God when we change. In other words, we stop doing what we want to do and do what God wants us to do. We must decrease so He can increase.

- Repentance is not just something that happens at salvation, but a necessary process for Christian growth as well.

#### SPIRITUAL EXERCISE:

- Before bed check back with your children about "repenting."
- This is a great time to teach and train your children.