



## MASTER BOOKLET

# 1.1 REPENTANCE HOLINESS AND LIGHT



## Key Objectives

- Understanding the true meaning of repentance
- Review our perspective of God and ourselves.
- Reflect on the holiness of God.
- Understand what the implication of holiness is to us.
- Take the first steps to approaching a holy God.
- Teaches our hearts to respect and fear God.

## Omission

Not grasping the holiness of God will lead to a compromised, shallow, or lukewarm spiritual condition and an inability to understand sin.

### Legend Keys:



- Read scripture



- Heart question



- Draw



- Memory verse



- Greek word



- Hebrew word



- Group practice



- Watch YouTube



- Key scripture

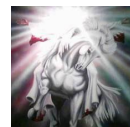


- Group discussion



- Prayer point

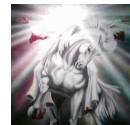




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## BEST APPROACH



Before we begin, it is important to emphasise that gaining scriptural knowledge in itself, though necessary, is not enough to change character. Putting biblical knowledge into practice is the key that teaches truth and the power of God, which in turn changes hearts and lives. (John 8:31-32). The study is structured in a way that you will write out the scriptures yourselves for the purposes of deeper reflection.

Here are some key points on how to get the most out of the booklet:

- This was developed for an intimate study approach. Find a mentor who has already completed this series to facilitate your journey. You will get much more out of the series that way.
- Read the scriptures before answering the questions (essential)! In this way, you will learn to know the Word of God.
- Always find the answer from the Bible. Although you might think you know the answer, first find the answer in the Bible.
- Complete all the answers in the booklet.
- Be very honest with yourself, even if it hurts.
- Always have a memory verse you are working on.
- Sharing what you are learning with a friend is a good idea.



## REFLECTION



**What did you learn in your last session and were able to put into practice?**



**With what did you struggle to put into practice?**



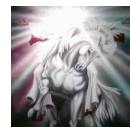
What can you keep on doing or change to grow? Spend some time in prayer with God.



**Are you getting out of this training project what you want? Why? Why not?**

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## EXPLORING GOD'S CHARACTER

Welcome to a captivating study that explores concepts many seasoned Christians still wrestle with. What does holiness truly mean? How do we walk in the light? If holiness is a reality, how does it affect our daily lives? Are we ready to embrace holiness, and what do the scriptures reveal about it?

This study focuses on understanding our separation from God, how He provides a way back to Him, and what role we play in that journey. We will also examine repentance—a word often misunderstood. Misunderstanding repentance can leave us striving in vain to make peace with God, when the true meaning offers freedom.

Even after years as a Christian, I had many "aha" moments when I studied these concepts, transforming my view of God and having a profound impact on my life. I've had the privilege of witnessing JesusDust students experience similar breakthroughs—moments that changed their lives.


If you're looking for deep personal change, this study is for you. But if you're comfortable staying the same, you might want to stop here (excuse my sarcasm—just trying to encourage you to keep going!).

So, let's embark on this journey of discovery together. We'll dive deep into the character of God and seek to understand how He sees us. The insights ahead may challenge your perspective but will also lead you to a deeper relationship with God and a clearer understanding of Him.

### Context of Words

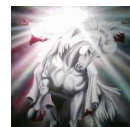
The word "Repentance" has developed an incorrect meaning introduced by the Roman Catholic Church over many decades. This incorrect meaning was adopted by most modern Christian churches. Looking at the true meaning of the word "repentance" in Greek and Hebrew will assist in discovering its true meaning. We added the true meaning of repentance in brackets.

#### Metanoia

Bible	Word	Short Meaning	#
NT 	<a href="#">metanoēō/ metanoia</a> - G3340(1)/ Repent	move or change (meta-) mind (neoe)	58


 [Mat 3:8](#) Bring forth <sup>G4160</sup> therefore <sup>G3767</sup> fruits <sup>G2590</sup> meet <sup>G514</sup> for  
**repentance: (metanoia - change of mind)**

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## KEY QUESTIONS:





 What is first, bearing fruit or repentance?

 What should they change their mind about?

## Visualise Words of Repentance

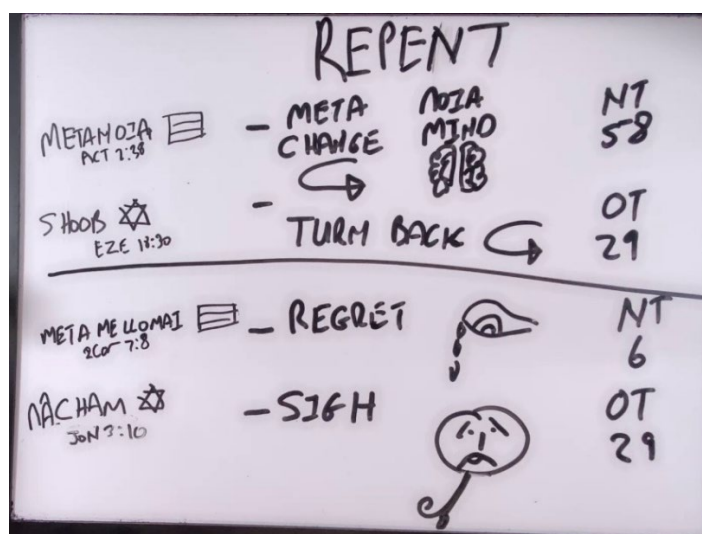
Watch the video, and in small groups of +4, practice teaching one another this teaching.

The table below provides the key for participating in making a drawing of this topic.

<u>Position on page</u>	Indicate the position on the page of the text or drawing.
"Wording"	Write the wording on the page location next to the drawing.
<b>Drawing</b>	Draw a concept on the page location.
 Scripture	Write and read the scripture on the page location.
 Discuss	Discuss the question from a section on the page related to this concept.
 Heart question	Reflect on your obedience and practice of the scripture.
 Draw	Make a drawing of the concept or refer to the sample drawing provided

## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

Add the page headings "MEANINGS OF REPENTANCE."





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The Greek word "**Metanoia**" has two root words: meta (Change) and noia (Mind). In the New Testament, the word is used 58 times.


## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Top left, write the Greek flag with the word "**METANOIA**."
- To the word's right, draw a "**Hook arrow**" - "**meta/ change**."
- Further to the right, draw a "**Brain**" - "**noia/ mind**."
- Write "**NT - 58**" representing how often the word appears in the New Testament.


Act 20:21 Testifying<sup>G1263</sup> both<sup>G5037</sup> to the Jews, <sup>G2453</sup> and<sup>G2532</sup> also to the Greeks, <sup>G1672</sup> **repentance** (**metanoia - change of mind**) toward<sup>G1519</sup> God, <sup>G2316</sup> and<sup>G2532</sup> faith<sup>G4102</sup> toward<sup>G1519</sup> our<sup>G2257</sup> Lord<sup>G2962</sup> Jesus<sup>G2424</sup> Christ. <sup>G5547</sup>

 What should they change their mind about?

Heb 6:1 Therefore<sup>G1352</sup> leaving<sup>G863</sup> the<sup>G3588</sup> principles<sup>G746</sup> of the<sup>G3588</sup> doctrine<sup>G3056</sup> of Christ, <sup>G5547</sup> let us go on<sup>G5342</sup> unto<sup>G1909</sup> perfection; <sup>G5047</sup> not<sup>G3361</sup> laying<sup>G2598</sup> again<sup>G3825</sup> the foundation<sup>G2310</sup> of **repentance** (**metanoia - change of mind**) from<sup>G575</sup> dead<sup>G3498</sup> works, <sup>G2041</sup> and<sup>G2532</sup> of faith<sup>G4102</sup> toward<sup>G1909</sup> God, <sup>G2316</sup>

 What should they change their mind about?

## Shoob

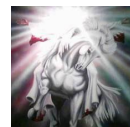
Language	Bible	Word	Short Meaning	#
	OT	shoob - H7725/ Repent	to turn back	29

Gen 3:19 In the sweat<sup>H2188</sup> of thy face<sup>H639</sup> shalt thou eat<sup>H398</sup> bread, <sup>H3899</sup> till<sup>H5704</sup> thou **return** (**shoob - turn back**) unto<sup>H413</sup> the ground; <sup>H127</sup> for<sup>H3588</sup> out of<sup>H4480</sup> it wast thou taken: <sup>H3947</sup> for<sup>H3588</sup> dust<sup>H6083</sup> thou<sup>H859</sup> art, and unto<sup>H413</sup> dust<sup>H6083</sup> shalt thou **return**. (**shoob - turn back**)

Eze 18:30 Therefore<sup>H3651</sup> I will judge<sup>H8199</sup> you, O house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel, <sup>H3478</sup> every one<sup>H376</sup> according to his ways, <sup>H1870</sup> saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD. <sup>H3069</sup>  
**Repent**, (**shoob - turn back**) and **turn** (**shoob - turn back**) yourselves from all<sup>H4480</sup> <sup>H3605</sup> your transgressions; <sup>H6588</sup> so iniquity<sup>H5771</sup> shall not<sup>H3808</sup> be<sup>H1961</sup> your ruin. <sup>H4383</sup>




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## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Top left, write the Hebrew flag with the word "SHOOB."
- To the word's right, draw a "Hook arrow" - "turn back."
- Write "OT - 29" representing how often the word appears in the Old Testament.

## Metamellomai

Language	Bible	Word	Short Meaning	#
	NT	metamellomai - G3338/ Repent	Regret	6

2Co 7:8 For <sup>G3754</sup> though <sup>G1499</sup> I made you sorry <sup>G3076 G5209</sup> with <sup>G1722</sup> a letter, <sup>G1992</sup> I do not <sup>G3756</sup> **repent**, <sup>G3338</sup> (**Regret**) though <sup>G1499</sup> I did **repent**: (**regret**) <sup>G3338</sup> for <sup>G1063</sup> I perceive <sup>G991</sup> that <sup>G3754</sup> the <sup>G3588</sup> same <sup>G1565</sup> epistle <sup>G1992</sup> hath made you sorry, <sup>G3076 G5209</sup> though <sup>G1499</sup> it were but for <sup>G4314</sup> a season. <sup>G5610</sup>




What should they change their mind about?

## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Top left, draw the Greek flag with the word "METAMELLOMAI."
- To the word's right, draw a "Crying eye" - "regret."
- Write "NT - 6" representing how often the word appears in the New Testament.

## Nâcham

Language	Bible	Word	Short Meaning	#
	OT	nâcham - H5162/ Repent	Sigh	29

Jon 3:10 And God <sup>H430</sup> saw <sup>H7200</sup> (<sup>H853</sup>) their works, <sup>H4639</sup> that <sup>H3588</sup> they turned <sup>H7725</sup> (**shoob - turn back**) from their evil <sup>H7451</sup> way; <sup>H4480 H1870</sup> and God <sup>H430</sup> repented <sup>H5162</sup> (**nâcham - sigh**) of <sup>H5921</sup> the evil, <sup>H7451</sup> that <sup>H834</sup> he had said <sup>H1696</sup> that he would do <sup>H6213</sup> unto them; and he did <sup>H6213</sup> it not. <sup>H3808</sup>

## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Top left, write the Hebrew flag with the word "NACHAM."
- To the word's right, draw a "Sad face that excels air" - "sigh."
- Write "OT - 29" representing how often the word appears in the Old Testament.



What does "Repentance" mean, looking at all the scriptures above?



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Does the word specifically talk about sin? What, then, is the meaning of the word?

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## Conclusion on Repentance:

Repentance is the cornerstone of transformation in our spiritual journey. Without a clear understanding of what it means to "repent," our faith remains stagnant, and our relationship with God is hindered. Repentance, as explored through the various Greek and Hebrew terms, is more than just regret or turning away from sin—it's a deep change of mind and heart. It involves recognising our separation from God and the steps necessary to turn back toward Him.

By grasping the true meaning of repentance, we unlock the ability to see ourselves, our actions, and our faith in alignment with God's will. Without this change of mind (metanoia), we will struggle to fully embrace other concepts central to our Christian walk, such as God's holiness, grace, and forgiveness. Repentance is not just about stopping bad behaviour; it's about renewing our mindset, aligning ourselves with God's truth, and allowing His transformative power to work in our lives.

As we move forward to explore God's holiness, let this understanding of repentance be the foundation that prepares our hearts and minds for a deeper relationship with Him. Without repentance, we cannot fully grasp the weight of God's holiness or the significance of the life we are called to live in His light.







## APPROACHING A HOLY GOD

Having now examined the meaning of repentance, we focus on understanding God's holiness, which is essential to grasp the full weight of our sin and need for repentance. We will examine the words used in the Old and New Testaments for holiness.

### Qôdesh – (ko'-desh)



From H6942; a *sacred* place or thing; rarely abstractly *sanctity*: - consecrated (thing), dedicated (thing), hallowed (thing), holiness, (X most) holy (X day, portion, thing), saint, sanctuary.

**Total KJV occurrences: 470**

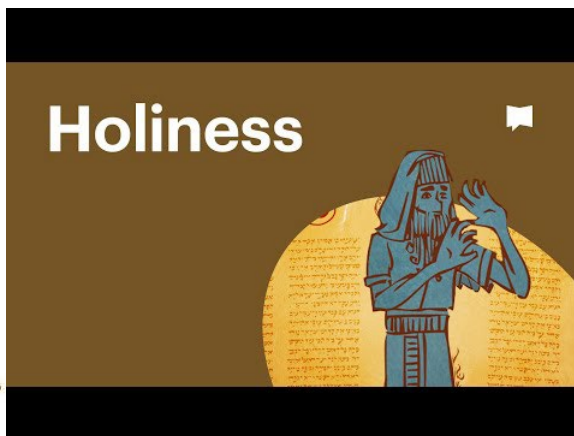
### Hagios – (hag'-ee-os)



From ἅγιος *hagos* (an *awful* thing) compare G53, [H2282]; *sacred* (physically *pure*, morally *blameless* or *religious*, ceremonially *consecrated*): - (most) holy (one, thing), saint.

**Total KJV occurrences: 229**

### Son of man



YouTube

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**Rev 1:12-18** I turned around to see the voice that ...read all.

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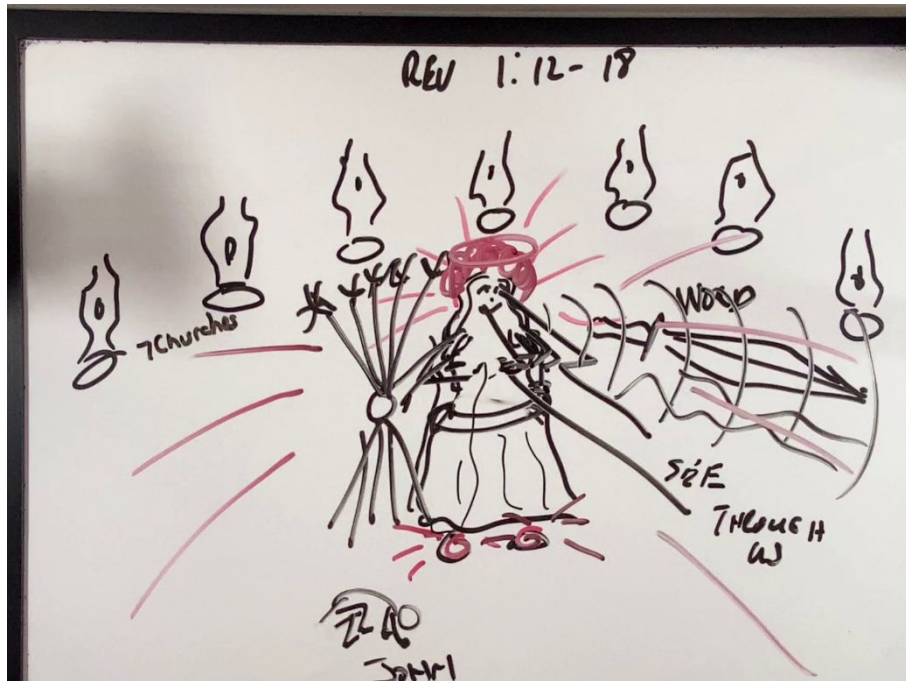


## Visualising YHWH's Holiness


The table below provides the key for participating in making a drawing of this topic.

### DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

Write the heading label for the drawing as "Son of Man - Jesus Christ."



### KEY QUESTIONS:

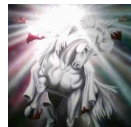
 Whose voice in this passage is John referring to?

 List the qualities of Jesus.

### DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

- Draw **seven golden lampstands** standing in a circular formation or evenly spaced. Each lampstand should be tall and radiant, symbolising the **churches with** burning flames, which represent the saved churches.
- In the centre of the lampstands, draw a **person** of the **Son of Man** or **Jesus**.
- Depict Him wearing a **long robe** that reaches **His feet** and a **golden sash across His chest**. The long robe and sash are priestly garments (Exod. 28:4). This indicates Jesus as the High Priest who intercedes for believers (Heb. 4:14-16).
- Draw His head with **hair white like wool** or snow, symbolising **purity, wisdom, and eternity**. White hair represents wisdom, eternity, and

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purity. It echoes Daniel 7:9, where the "Ancient of Days" (God) has white hair, showing Jesus' divine nature.

- Draw His **eyes like blazing fire**, glowing with intensity. Use vibrant orange or yellow tones to illustrate the fiery appearance of His eyes. Fire represents purity, judgment, and omniscience (Dan. 10:6). This indicates Jesus' ability to see everything, including the hearts of people (Heb. 4:13).
- Draw His **feet glowing like bronze** in a furnace, radiant and strong. Use glowing bronze or fiery tones for the feet to symbolise **strength and refinement**. Bronze in scripture often symbolizes judgment and strength (Dan. 10:6, Num. 21:9). This suggests Jesus' steadfastness and authority over the earth.
- Illustrate **sound waves or flowing water** emanating from His mouth, symbolising His voice like rushing waters. This visual should express **power and majesty**. The sound of "many waters" (Ezek. 43:2) signifies power, authority, and the overwhelming presence of God's voice.
- In His **right hand, draw seven stars being held**. These stars should be shining brightly, representing the **angels of the seven churches**. The seven stars are the "angels" (messengers) of the seven churches (Rev. 1:20). Jesus holds them in His control, showing His sovereign authority over His people.
- From **His mouth, draw a sharp, double-edged sword extending outward**. This symbolises His **Word**, which is powerful and sharp can judge and divide truth from falsehood. The sword represents the Word of God (Heb. 4:12, Eph. 6:17), which judges and discerns the truth. It shows Jesus as the one who speaks divine judgment and truth.
- Draw His **face shining like the sun** in all its brilliance, radiating intense light. His face explains the representation of His **divine radiance**. The brightness reflects the divine glory of God (Matt. 17:2, Mal. 4:2). It reveals Jesus as the source of light and life.
- Below the figure of Jesus, draw **a person (John)** falling at His feet in awe and fear, as though dead to reflect the **overwhelming experience** of seeing Christ in His glory. Falling in reverence before divine glory is a common biblical response (Ezek. 1:28, Dan. 10:9). This signifies John's recognition of Jesus' overwhelming holiness.



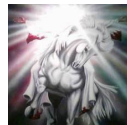
Why did John fall as if dead?



What would it do to us if we realised how Holy God is?



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Why don't we have a similar response to John?

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## HEART QUESTION:



What do you think you look like through the eyes of God? (In terms of holiness)

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## Holy, Holy, Holy



**Rev 4:7-8** The first living creature was like a lion...read all.



What is unusual about what the beasts are doing?



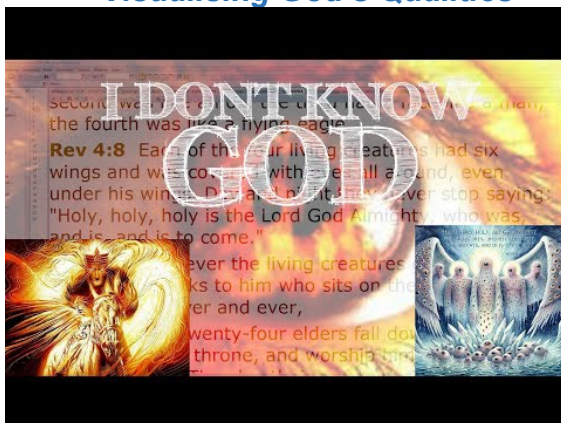
What are the characteristics used to describe God?



Can you do what the beasts are doing? Why, why not?



### Visualising God's Qualities



**YouTube** This video is an example of how to discuss and facilitate the "YHWH's HOLINESS" drawing. Use the question in the booklet to involve the students. God's Qualities

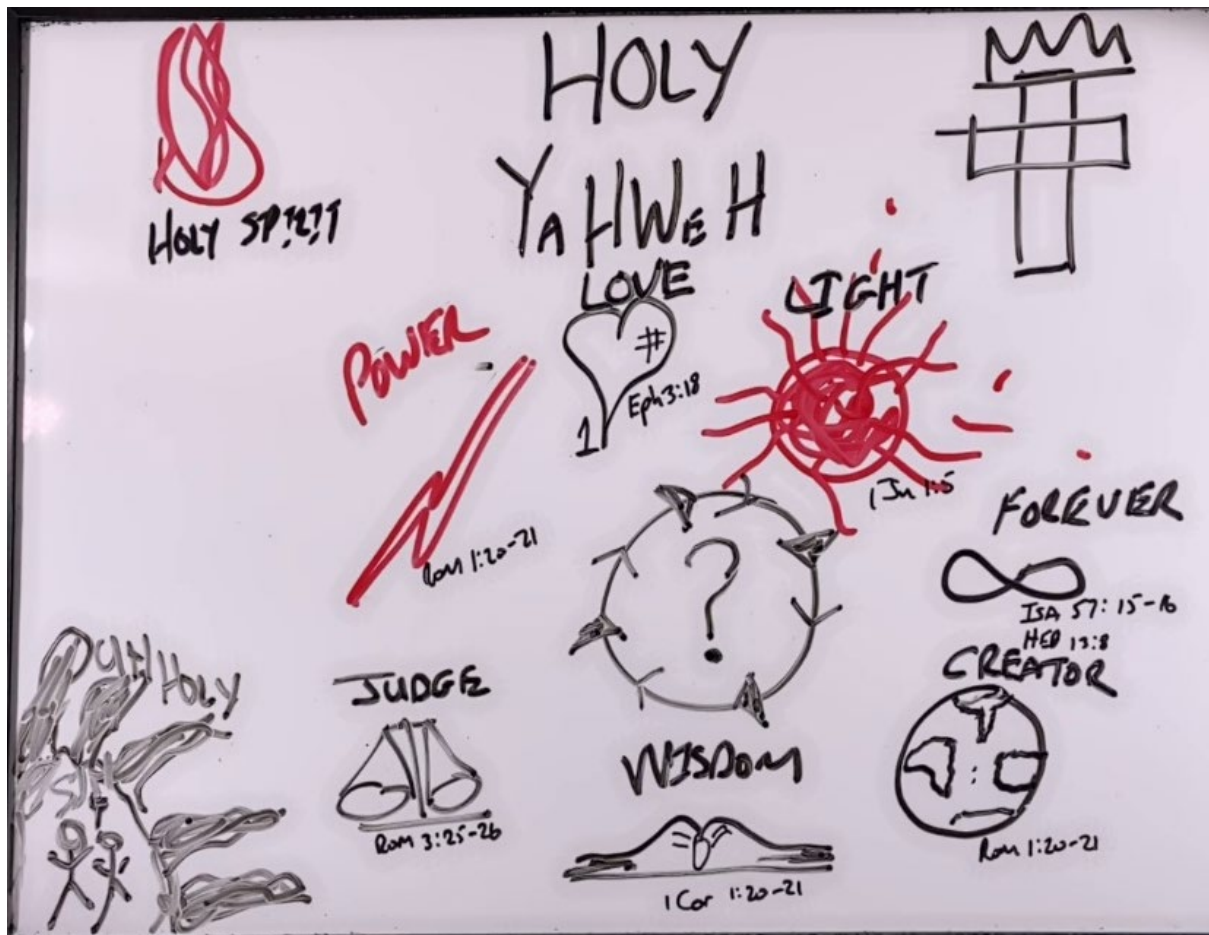


### DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:









Write the heading for the drawing as a **Cross with a Crown** to represent Jesus Christ, **God inside a Heart** to represent Holy Y<sup>A</sup>H<sup>W</sup>E<sup>H</sup> God, and a **Flame** to represent the "Holy Spirit."



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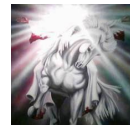
List the quality of God that stands out in the scriptures below and add a drawing to present the concept. Refer to the drawing above as a guide.
















Scripture	Qualities
 <b>Eph 3:16-19</b>	<i>List a quality here!</i>
 Draw a <b>Heart</b> around God to represent His perfect "love", according to Eph 3:16-19.	
 Why is this quality essential to understand, and how can that assist our relationship with God? What can you change today because of this quality?	
 <b>Rom 1:19-21</b>	<i>List a quality here!</i>
 Draw a <b>Lightning bolt</b> representing God's almighty power, according to Rom 1:19-21.	
 Why is this quality essential to understand, and how can it assist our relationship with God? What can you change today because of this quality?	
 Draw an <b>Earth</b> representing God as <b>creator</b> (Rom 1:19-21).	
 Why is this quality essential to understand, and how can that assist our relationship with God? What can you change today because of this quality?	





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 <b>Heb 13:8</b>	<i>List a quality here!</i>
 Draw a <b>Lemniscate</b> ( $\infty$ eternity symbol) as God's extraordinary eternal existence (Isa 57:15-16; <b>Heb 13:8</b> ).	
 Why is this quality essential to understand, and how can it assist our relationship with God? What can you change today because of this quality?	
 <b>Rom 3:25-26</b>	<i>List a quality here!</i>
 Draw a <b>Scale</b> as the perfect "judge", according to <b>Rom 3:25-26</b> .	
 Why is this quality essential to understand, and how can it assist our relationship with God? What can you change today because of this quality?	
 <b>Psa 147:5; 1Co 1:25</b>	<i>List a quality here!</i>
 Draw a <b>Brain</b> showing God's "wisdom", according to Psa 147:5, 1Co 1:25.	
 Why is this quality essential to understand, and how can that assist our relationship with God? What can you change today because of this quality?	
 <b>Heb 3:12-13</b>	<i>List a quality here!</i>
 Draw a <b>Bible</b> as God's knowledge, according to <b>Heb 3:12-13</b> .	
 Why is this quality essential to understand, and how can that assist our relationship with God? What can you change today because of this quality?	
 <b>Rom 3:9-26</b>	<i>List a quality here!</i>
 In the <u>left bottom corner</u> , <b>create a dark corner</b> , separated and <b>unholy</b> from God (Rom 3:9-26). Draw <b>yourself and others</b> inside <u>the darkness</u> that is separated from the light.	
 Why is this quality essential to understand, and how can that assist our relationship with God? What can you change today because of this quality?	

## HEART QUESTION:

♥ What are the qualities you would value in a friendship relationship?

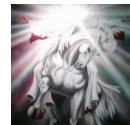
♥ What are the qualities you would value in a spouse relationship?

♥ Would you be drawn to a person with God's qualities?

♥ Why are you pursuing/ not pursuing God in a relationship?



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How do your qualities compare to God's qualities?

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What can you do about it?

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## Conclusion: Approaching a Holy God

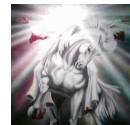
In this study, we've explored the holiness of God, which is essential to understanding our sin and our need for repentance. God's holiness is unmatched—His purity, wisdom, power, and love are beyond our comprehension. We saw how the Bible describes His holiness in various ways and how our response to that holiness should be one of awe, reverence, and humility.

As we draw closer to God's holiness, it becomes clear how our sin separates us from Him. Just as light cannot coexist with darkness, our sins create a barrier between us and the holiness of God. Recognising this separation brings us to the next important truth: sin causes a divide between us and God, but God has provided a way for us to be reunited with Him.

In the next study, we will focus on how sin separates us from God, what we can do about it, and how God offers redemption through Jesus Christ. Understanding this separation and the path to reconciliation is key to walking in holiness and living a life that pleases God.

Let's continue this journey of transformation, keeping in mind that as we learn more about God's holiness, we must also understand how to deal with the sin that keeps us from fully experiencing His presence.





## SIN – SEPARATION

In this section, we explore the concept of sin and its devastating effects on our relationship with God. Sin creates a separation between us and our holy Creator, preventing us from experiencing the fullness of life with Him. The Bible teaches that all have sinned and fallen short of God's glory, making it essential for us to understand what sin is, how it affects us, and what can be done to overcome it. By examining the meanings of the word "sin" in Hebrew and Greek, we will deepen our understanding of how sin leads to spiritual death and separation from God, and we will begin to explore the path God has provided for redemption through Jesus Christ.

### Context Of Words

We will look at the meanings of the words for "sin" in Greek and Hebrew.

### khat-taw-aw', khat-tawth' (H2403)



From H2398; an *offence* (sometimes **habitual sinfulness**), and its penalty, occasion, sacrifice, or expiation; also (concretely) an *offender*: - punishment (of sin), purifying (-fication for sin), sin (-ner, offering).

### hamartanō – hamartanō (G264)



Perhaps from G1 (as a negative particle) and the base of G3313; properly to **miss the mark** (and so not share in the prize), that is, (figuratively) to err, especially (morally) to sin: - for your faults, offend, sin, trespass.  
Total KJV occurrences: 43

### Hamartia - ham-ar-tee'-ah (G266)



From G264; sin (properly abstract): - offence, sin (-ful).  
Total KJV occurrences: 174

## No one Righteous

**Rom 3:10-20** As it is written: "There is no one .....read all.



### Visualising Sin and Dealing with It

The table below provides the key for participating in making a drawing of this topic.



### DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

Add the page headings "GOD'S HOLINESS."

On the left side of the page, write "GOD" from top to bottom and a **heart** that represents His love.

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On the right side of the page, draw a **man** and write "**Your name**" from top to bottom, representing you.

Add lines from top to bottom on both sides to show the chasm between you (us) and God.

## ANSWER THE QUESTION:



If no one is righteous, is there a difference between a liar and an axe murderer? How many sins do we need to do to be separated from Yahweh?



Is one man more holy than the other?

## HEART QUESTION:



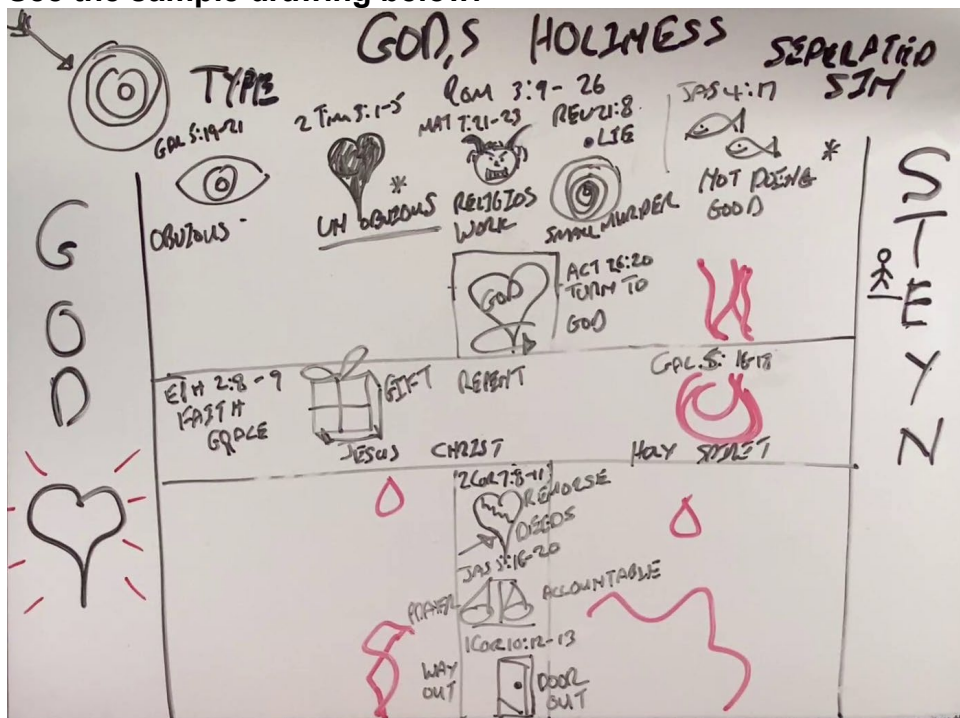
Would you be able to stand before God based on your holiness?



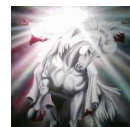
## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

On the Top left of the page, draw an **arrow that misses its target**, representing the Hebrew meaning of **sin** according to Rom 3:10-12.

See the sample drawing below:














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We will now list and draw concepts that represent different types of sins that separate us from God.

Draw from left to right.

Scripture	List the sins here:
 Gal 5:19-21	
 Draw a <b>Eye</b> representing obvious sins.	
 2Ti 3:1-5	
 Draw a <b>Heart</b> representing unobvious sins.	
 Mat 7:21-23	
 Draw a <b>Man and black halo</b> representing self-righteous sins.	
 Rev 21:8	
 Draw a <b>Small and big target</b> representing small and big sins.	
 Jas 4:17	
 Draw a <b>Crossed-out fish</b> representing not doing good.	

 Where do you see yourself on the "Type" row? What is your nature?

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 What is your next step in practicing dealing with your sin?


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## The Light and the World

Next, we will look at what God has done to reunite us with Him.

 **Joh 3:16-21** "For God so loved the world that he gave his ...read all.

### KEY QUESTION:

 Who is the light of the world?

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 What is the purpose of light in the world?

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### HEART QUESTION:

 Will your sins be known when you stand before God to the world?

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 Why not rather deal with your sins while you are standing before man?

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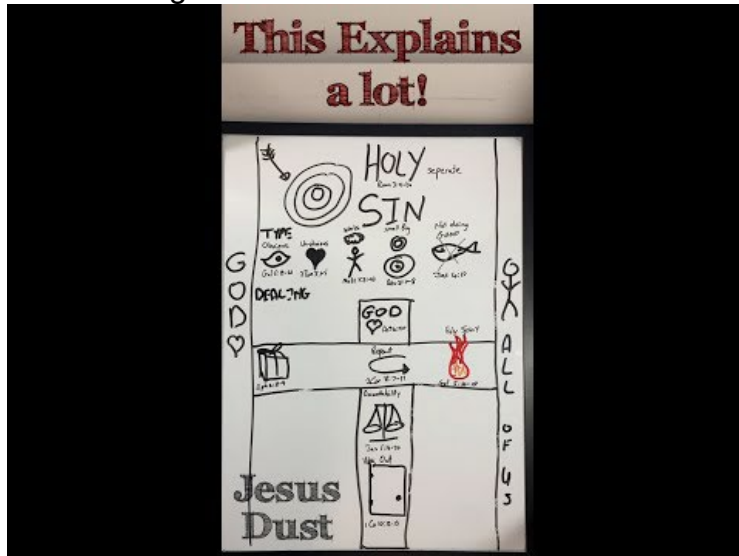
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## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

Draw: **Cross Bean** from left to right, **connecting you to God** through Jesus as the bridge to God and all the other tools God has given us to beat sin.

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## DEALING WITH SIN

God has provided many tools to help us come into and stay in the light. The section below will explore how we can use these tools.

### Gift from God

 **Eph 2:8** \For it is by grace you have been saved, ...read all.

#### KEY QUESTION:


 Is there anything you/ we can do to remove the guilt from our past?

## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

On the cross bean draw:

- A **gift** representing the **gift from God** (Eph 2:8-9).

## Repentance

 **2Co 7:8** Even if I caused you sorrow by my letter, I do ...read all.

How can true repentance (sorrow) help us with sin?



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## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

On the cross bean draw:

- A **hook and arrow** represents a **change in mind & life** (2Co 8:7-11).

## Assistance from the Holy Spirit

 **Gal 5:16** So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify ...read all.

 What assistance does God give us to resist our sins?

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## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

On the cross bean draw:

- A **flame** represents the assistance from the **Holy Spirit** to stop sinning (Gal 5:6-18).

## Exposed to a Holy God

 **Heb 4:12-13 (NIV)** For the word of God is living .....read all.

### KEY QUESTIONS:

 What does it mean to be “laid bare”?

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### HEART QUESTION:

♥ What will the outcome be when you need to give God an account of your sin?

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♥ What would your CV look like if your “secrets” were shown on your CV?

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♥ Are you ready to give an account of your life before God?

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## Confession and Helping

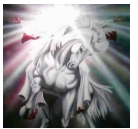
 **Jas 5:16-20** Therefore confess your sins to each .....read all.

### KEY QUESTIONS:

 Who wrote this letter?

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Who should we confess our sins to?

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## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

On the cross bean draw:

- A **scale** representing **confession** and helping those caught in sin, Jas 5:16-20.



Why, when, and how should we confess our sins?

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What are the obstacles to confessing sins?

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How should we assist each other?

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How can we help one another in a safe way that will work?

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## HEART QUESTION:



**Are you willing to confess your sins to one another?**

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If not, confess your sins to someone spiritual you can trust. Someone that will keep it confidential and that will keep you accountable. :- )



**Who do you trust that ask to assist you on your journey?**

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:-) **Be wise to whom you confess your sins!!** Always confess sin in confidence with one another. Someone who follows the truth and whom you can trust is equally vulnerable to you.



**Are you to be available for others to confess their sins to you?**

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**What can you do for others if they confess their sins to you?**

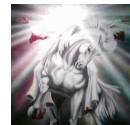
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**CALL TO ACTION:** Develop a habit of confessing sins to someone?

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*Discuss the social rules you agree to when confessing sin in the group. Agree to a social contract about confession.*





## Example of Confession

 **Act 19:18-19** Many of those who believed .....read all

Note: I learned that 50,000 was about 137 years' worth of wages. In 2011, the average UK yearly wage is £26,000 - therefore - relatively speaking, the sum burnt in relative comparison would be like chucking £3.5 million on the bonfire - now that's a serious level of repentance!

 Why were they willing to confess their perceived worst sins like this?


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## A Way Out

**1Co 10:12-13** So, if you think you are standing firm, be ...read all.

 What is the warning God gives us here?

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 Again, how is God helping us with temptation?

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### DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

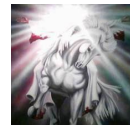
On the cross bean draw:

- A **door** representing that God always provide us a **way out** from sin, 1Co 10:12-13.

## Conclusion - Sin – Separation

Sin creates a chasm between us and God, and no one is righteous enough to bridge that gap on their own. It doesn't matter whether our sins seem big or small—all sin separates us from a holy God. But God, in His mercy, has provided a way for us to be reunited with Him through His Son, Jesus Christ. While sin separates, God's love restores. Through repentance, confession, and the help of the Holy Spirit, we can overcome sin and walk in the light.

In the next section, we will explore how the repentance and concepts we have studied come together to form a holistic approach to Christian repentance. Understanding the depth of our sin and the holiness of God is crucial for appreciating the significance of repentance, which allows us to change our minds and turn back to Him fully.



## THE MEANING OF “REPENTANCE”



**Mar 1:15** “The time has come,” he said. “The .....read all.



What do you understand is the meaning of “Repentance?”

The following drawing will equip you to communicate repentance's true and only meaning. Please let me know if this will also be a revelation today.



### *Visualise How to Teach Repentance*

The table below provides the key for participating in making a drawing of this topic.



### DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS:

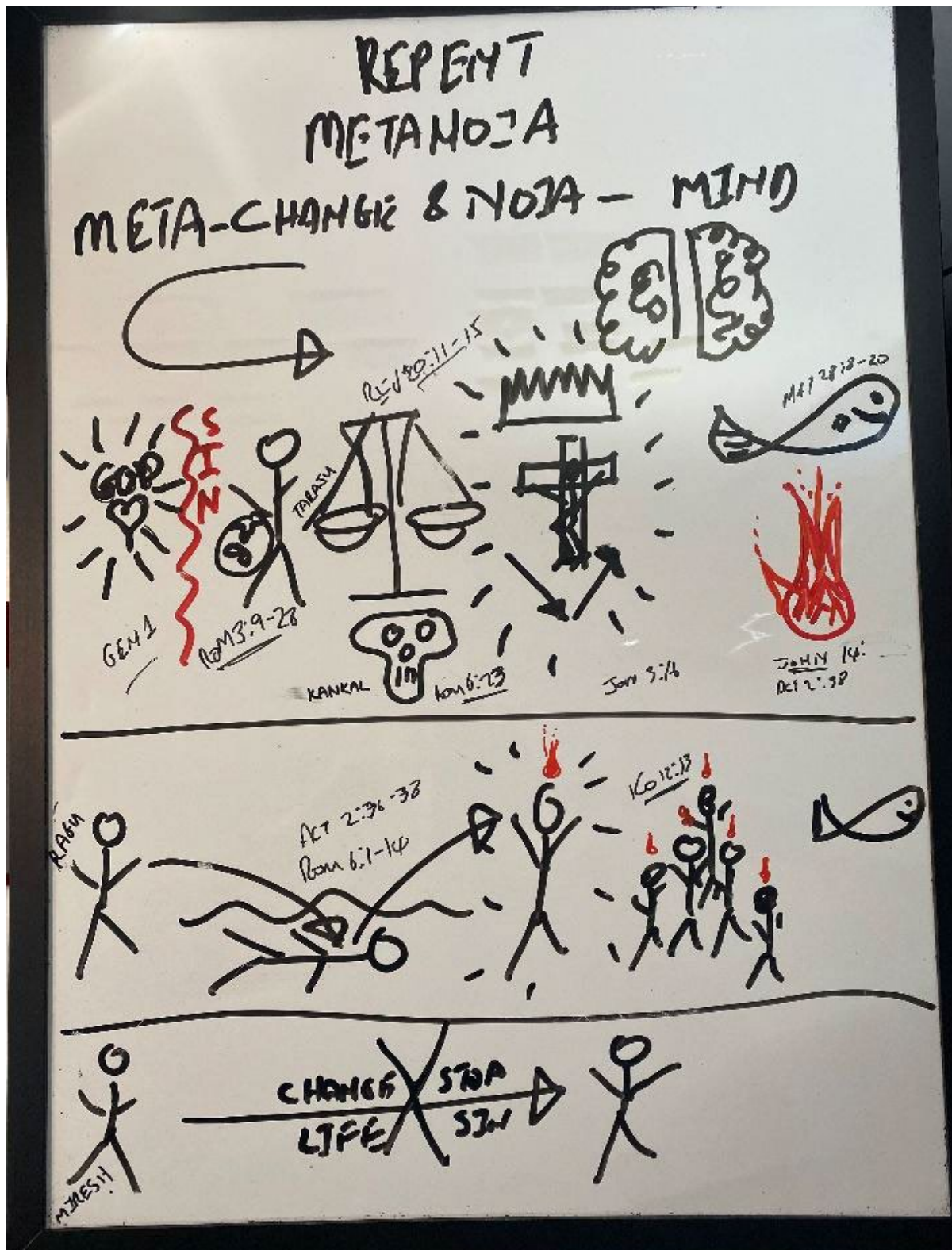
Add the page headings “REPENTANCE - METANOIA.”

See the example below that can guide you with your drawing.

Divide your page into four equal sections (heading, top, middle, and bottom sections). Each section will guide you through a visual journey of repentance and its meaning.

1. In the heading section, write the heading and draw the meaning of the word metanoia.
2. In the top section we will draw the figures to explain all the repentance concepts.
3. In the middle section we will draw the figures to explain our response to repentance. Draw a **man** names **Rakesh** on the far left. He is someone that knows nothing about God, Christianity or religion.
4. In the bottom section we will draw the figures to explain “works’ response to repentance. Draw a **man** names **Miresh** on the far left. He is someone that knows something about God, and think that incorrect interpretation of repent, “stop sinning” is required to please God.

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## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS

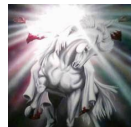
Next, divide the Greek word into its two root components:

On the left, write "Meta - Change" and draw a **hook** arrow underneath representing the change.

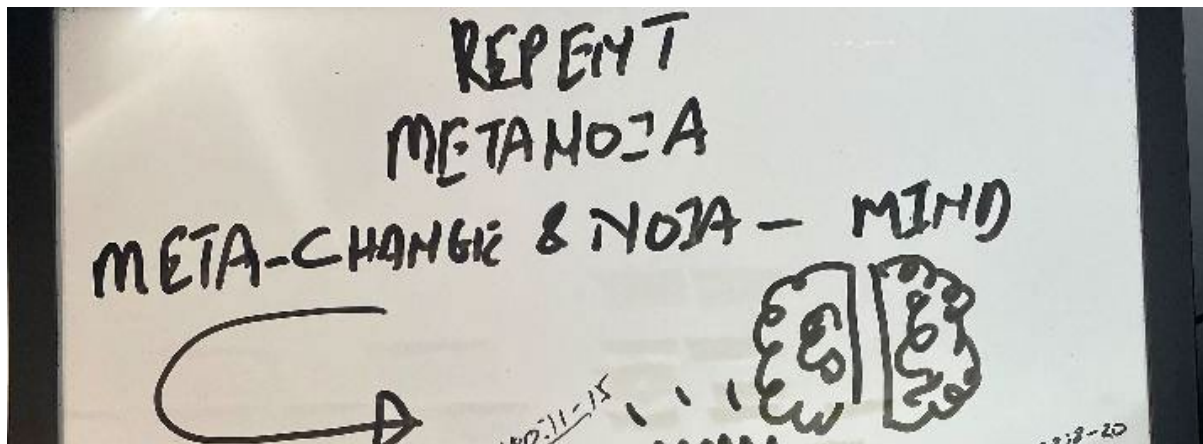




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On the right, write "Noia - Mind" and draw a **brain** underneath to represent the mindset/ ideas.



## DRAWING INSTRUCTIONS

We are now going to draw several key concepts that show what Rakesh should change his mind about (repent/ metanoia) in order to become a Christian.



What would you say is the minimum someone should know before he become a Christian, from zero to saved?

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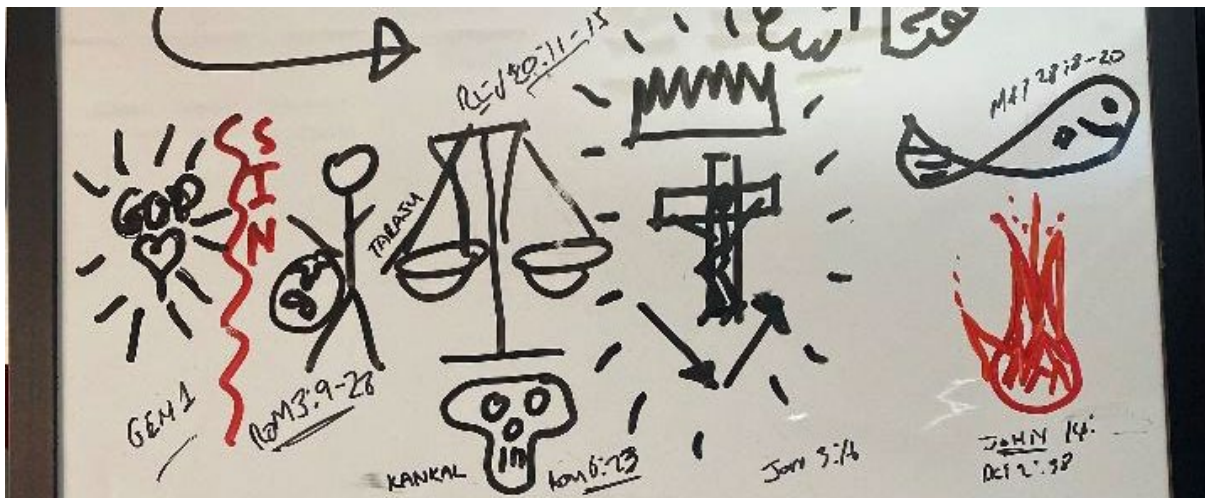


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## DRAWING TO TOP SECTION

- God: Draw a representation of **God** and around Him, **use lines** to represent His holiness. Reference Genesis 1 to show God's good heart and creation.
- Sin: Draw a **squiggly line separating George from God**. This represents sin and its impact (Romans 3:9-28).
- Man: Draw another **figure** representing sinful mankind (this is us, separated from God by sin).
- Judgment: Draw a **scale** to symbolise the judgment to come (Revelation 20:11-15).
- Death: Draw a **skull** to represent the punishment of sin (Romans 6:23).
- Jesus: Draw a **crown** and a **cross** to represent Jesus taking the punishment for our sins (John 3:16). Add lines around Jesus to represent His holiness and divinity.
- Resurrection: Add **arrows pointing up and down** to show Jesus' death and resurrection.
- Great Commission: Draw a **fish** symbolising the call to make disciples and teach others (Matthew 28:18-20).
- Holy Spirit: Draw **flames** representing the Holy Spirit being poured on believers (John 14; Acts 2:38).



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## DRAWING THE MIDDLE SECTION

Rackesh learned and changed his mind and heart about everything he learned about God and man. He responded in his life by:

- ✍ Draw **man under the water** presenting dying to oneself (forgiveness of sin being clothed in Christ) according to Act 2:36-38; Rom 6:1-14,
- ✍ Draw a new Ragu with a **flame over his head** representing her new life and receiving the Holy Spirit according to Act 2:38,
- ✍ Draw the **group of people** (church) representing Ragu added to God's kingdom (church) (1Co 12:13),
- ✍ Draw another **fish**, symbolising the work of discipleship,
- ✍ Draw a **fisherman** representing our work in God's kingdom (Mat 28:18-20).

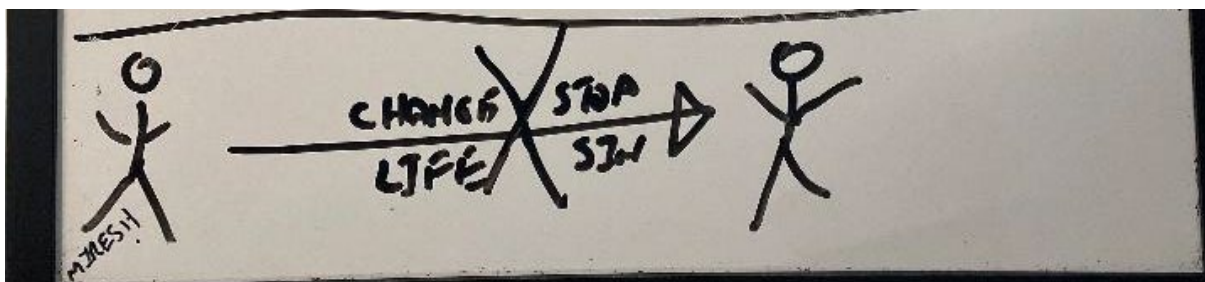


## DRAWING THE BOTTOM SECTION

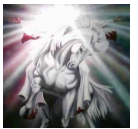
Susan heard her church say, "repent, repent and repent," understanding that she needs to stop sinning to please God. He did not understand that "stop sinning" is instead the outcome of repentance:

- ✍ Draw a **long arrow line** from Miresj to a Miresj representing the exhaustion to please God through works (stop sinning, doing good work).

Mirescj is tired and discouraged—he does not understand the correct meaning of repentance, he feels lost or worn out.



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This teaching method is fun, and people from all literacy levels can practice becoming teachers in their local community.

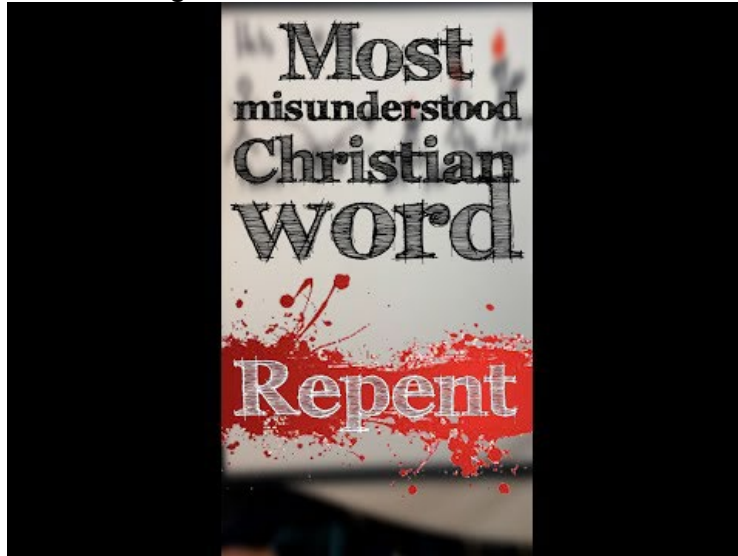


Which of the concepts in the drawing is uncertain to you (repent)?

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## Understanding Repentance

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## INTO PRACTICE – WEEKLY ACCOUNTABILITY

The knowledge acquired is worthless and only puffs us up if we don't put it into practice.

**1Co 8:1** We know that "We all possess knowledge." But knowledge puffs up while love builds up.

## Achieving the Key Objectives

This study has a number of foundational and key objectives that will change your walk with God. I recommend you make great effort to achieve all these objectives.

Reflecting on the key Objective of this study, did you achieve it?

- ☐ Understanding the true meaning of repentance
- ☐ Review our perspective of God and ourselves
- ☐ Reflect on the holiness of God
- ☐ Understand what the implication of holiness is to us
- ☐ Take steps to approach a holy God
- ☐ Teaches our hearts to respect and fear God

## Call to Action

Make three goals for the next week based on what you have learned today.

Goal 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Goal 3: \_\_\_\_\_

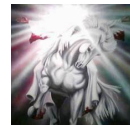
♥ Share your goals with a friend that will keep you encourage you?

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Spend some time in prayer about hearing and submitting to God's word?



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## Memory Verse



Don't try to learn all the memory verses at once; select only two or three verses each week. Go at a pace that doesn't add too much pressure on yourself and others. You will find new meaning in the scriptures you memorise.

Isa 59:1 Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. 2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear.	Rom 3:10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; 11 there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. 12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."	Jas 5:16 Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
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## NEXT

**Well done!** You've completed the first booklet on the topic of **God's holiness and repentance**.

Next, we'll explore the topic "**Repentance - Sin**." Sin is one of those topics that we often shy away from, but it is also the topic that frees our hearts from fear and guilt. Satan uses sin to trap us in a place of bondage, and the only way to release us from that bondage is to face who we are.

We hope you found a friend to join you in your studies. If you did not, we want to encourage you to keep looking. Pray about who you can ask to join you in this study and see how God will answer your prayer.

Remember, you can always reach out to us, as we are committed to helping you on your journey. We host online training groups, but you can even start a local group. If you do start a group, let us know so we can refer others to join you!

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Elementary Teaching	Topic	Drawing	Your progress
Introduction	I. Introduction	Maturity Levels Elementary Teachings	
	II. Word	House on the Rock - Mat 7:24-27 Word of Life - Jon 12:47-48 Qualities of the Word Word's Authority - 2Ti 3:16-17 Word & Holy Spirit - 2Pe 1:18-21 Accountability - Heb 4:12-13 Life And Doctrine Four Obstacles Bereans Qualities - Act 17:10-11 Three Responses - Acts	





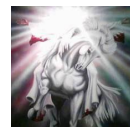
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Repentance	III. Word - false doctrine		
	1.1. Repentance in the light		
	The Words "Repentance" Yhwh's Holiness Holiness and Sin Repentance - Metanoia		
	1.2. Repentance sin	Obvious Sin - Gal 5:19-21 Unobvious Sin - 2Ti 3:1-4 Light & Darkness - 1Pe 2:9-10 My Lifeline	
	1.3. Repentance Jesus	Repentance - Cross - Mat 26:19-27:66	
	1.4. Repentance Jesus - medical account 1.5. Repentance godly sorrow	Understanding Godly Sorrow - 2Co 7:8-11 Temptation - Gen 3, Mat 4	
Faith in God	1.6. Repentance Jesus - false doctrine		
	The Mediator Jesus the son of God		
	2.1. Faith in God introduction	Faith - What, Where Faith - Who, How Saved Circle	
	2.2. Faith in God - who I am	I Am	
	2.3. Faith in God - discipleship	Discipleship - Mat 28:17-20 Discipleship - Where, When, Who, How Lead Like Jesus Ministry Like Jesus	
	2.4. Faith in God - kingdom of God	Kingdom of God - What Daniel's Dream - Kingdom Statue - Dan 2 When did the Kingdom Come Peter's Keys - Mat 16:13-20 Seven Kingdom Keys - Act 2:14-41 Healthy Church Circle - Act 2:42-47	
Baptism	2.5. Faith in God - prayer	Lord's Prayer - Mat 6:5-15	
	2.6. Faith in God - grace	Faith & Grace - Gal 5:16	
	3.1. Baptism	Case Study - Paul's Conversion	
	3.2. Baptism - Into Practice	Baptism - What, Who, Where, How, When, Why? Baptism - Ceremony	
	3.3. Baptism - OT & False Doctrine		
	4.1. Holy Spirit purpose	Holy Spirit - Purpose - Joh 16:4-15	
Holy Spirit	4.2. Holy Spirit receiving	Receiving Holy Spirit - New Testament	
	4.3. Holy Spirit fruit	Doing Well Spiritually Love Is .... Sliding Back - Gal 5:22-26	
	4.4. Holy Spirit gifts		
	4.5. Laying on of hands	Laying on of the Hands	
	5.1. Resurrection	Resurrection Resurrection Meaning Resurrection & Elementary Teachings	
	6.1. Eternal Judgement - The Judge	Judgement - What, How, Why, Who, Where	
Eternal Judgement	6.2. Eternal Judgement - Reward	Eternal Reward	
	6.3. Eternal Judgement - Punishment	Eternal Punishment	
	6.4. Eternal Judgement - False Teaching		







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