

## **Growing Kid's God's Way – This Week at Home**

*There is a direct relationship between doing the homework and success in applying the principles. You will need more than just a casual understanding of what you are about to learn. You may be asked to share some of your insights and discussions of the following questions.*

### **Chapter 13 - Repentance, Forgiveness, and Restoration**

1. a) Read Chapter 11 in your workbook  
b) Answer questions in your workbook
2. Continue to have couch time 4-5 times this week. (strive for at least 10-15 minutes each day).
3. Lead your children through the principles of *Repentance, Forgiveness and Restoration* by modeling it yourself in your own family. Take opportunities to humble yourself and seek forgiveness from your child(ren) this week. And train them to do the same toward you.

Consider using the “red footsteps” from the *Repentance, Forgiveness, and Restoration* handout when first teaching these principles. Remember Paul’s prayer in Philippians 1:9-11 “And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God.”

### **Questions for Review**

1. Explain the difference between regret and repentance.
2. Explain this statement: “Hatred of sin is meaningless if we do not understand how it affects our fellowship with God.”
3. When should you say, “I’m sorry”? When do you need to ask for forgiveness?
4. What is the purpose of restitution?
5. What will happen if parents continuously remove the consequences of a child’s wrong behavior?

## **Scripture References – Growing Kid’s God’s Way**

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Exodus 22:1, 3, 5, 6, 12, *If a man steals an ox or a sheep, and slaughters it or sells it, he shall restore five oxen for an ox and four sheep for a sheep. If the sun has risen on him, there shall be guilt for his bloodshed. He should make full restitution; if he has nothing, then he shall be sold for his theft. If a man causes a field or vineyard to be grazed, and lets loose his animal, and it feeds in another man's field, he shall make restitution from the best of his own field and the best of his own vineyard. If fire breaks out and catches in thorns, so that stacked grain, standing grain, or the field is consumed, he who kindled the fire shall surely make restitution. But if, in fact, it is stolen from him, he shall make restitution to the owner of it.*

Judges 3:7, *So the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord. They forgot the Lord their God, and served the Baals and Asherahs.*

Judges 3:9, *When the children of Israel cried out to the Lord, the Lord raised up a deliverer for the children of Israel, who delivered them: Othniel the son of Kenaz, Caleb's younger brother.*

Judges 3:12, *And the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord. So the Lord strengthened Eglon, king of Moab, against Israel, because they had done evil in the sight of the Lord.*

Judges 4:1, *When Ehud was dead, the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord.*

Judges 6:6-8, *So Israel was greatly impoverished because of the Midianites, and the children of Israel cried out to the Lord. And it came to pass, when the children of Israel cried out to the Lord because of the Midianites, that the Lord sent a prophet...*

Judges 10:6, *Then the children of Israel again did evil in the sight of the Lord, and served the Baals and the Ashtoreths, the gods of Syria, the gods of Sidon, the gods of Moab, the gods of the people of Ammon, and the gods of the Philistines; and they forsook the Lord and did not serve Him.*

Judges 10:10, *And the children of Israel cried out to the Lord, saying, "We have sinned against You, because we have both forsaken our God and served the Baals!"*

Judges 13:1, *Again the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord, and the Lord delivered them into the hand of the Philistines for forty years.*

Ecclesiastes 8:11, *Because the sentence against an evil work is not executed speedily, therefore the heart of the sons of men is fully set in them to do evil.*

Luke 19:8, *Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold."*

2 Corinthians 7:9-10, *Now I rejoice, not that you were made sorry, but that your sorrow led to repentance. For you were made sorry in a godly manner, that you might suffer loss from us in nothing. For godly sorrow produces repentance leading to salvation, not to be regretted; but the sorrow of the world produces death.*

Philippians 1:9-11, *"And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment, that you may approve the things that are excellent, that you may be sincere and without offense till the day of Christ, being filled with the fruits of righteousness which are by Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God."*

James 4:6, *God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.*