

Family Worship at Home – 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021

Jeremiah 31:31-34 God promises a new covenant

## **Forgiveness Of Sins** [Robert B. Lantz](#)

**Object:** Erasers or pencils with erasers

Have you ever made a mistake? I've made a great many in my lifetime. What kind of mistakes have you made? (Take four or five responses.)

Well, today I want to talk about the kinds of mistakes we make when we are doing paperwork, like in school, on a test, or when you make a mistake writing a letter or drawing a picture. If you suddenly think of the answer to a question after you've already written in an answer, what can you do about that? Or you have started on a picture and you aren't happy with what you have done, what can you do about it? (Response --Someone will say erase it or rub it out.)

When I was in school I didn't always have an eraser, so I would wet my finger and rub the paper. It made a terrible mess! Aren't you glad that someone invented erasers? Erasers make it possible for us to start over and correct our mistakes.

You know, God has a way in which He deals with our mistakes. Do you know what that is? (Response -- someone will mention Jesus.) Yes, that's it. He forgives us when we confess our sins and failures, and He makes things clean and new in our lives. In fact, the Bible says He blots out our sins. He remembers them no more because the Blood of Jesus cleanses us from all our sins.

I'm going to give you this eraser to remind you of this story -- but remember, though, an eraser may leave a bit of a smudge behind, the cleaning that God applies to our sins leaves us wholly clean and makes us just like new again. (Give the children the erasers.)

[Forgiveness Of Sins - Children's sermon - Jeremiah 31:31-34, 1 John 1:7 | SermonSuite](#)

For Older Children: Read Jeremiah 31:31-34

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What are the ways that we can be God's partner?

**Activity:** Try the guided drawing activity of a 3D cross. Print out the attached page and see how your drawing skills are.

**Songs:** Restart: [Newsboys - Restart \(Official Lyric Video\) - YouTube](#)

Light of the World: [Light of the World //Song for Kids//by Shawna Belt Edwards - YouTube](#)

**Prayer Time:** Spend some time writing or drawing some things that we are sorry for. Use an eraser to erase them knowing that God has forgiven us.

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