

TOPIC: **God Does Not Lie**

TEXT: Numbers 23:19. Hebrew 8:12



First, you must come to terms with this: Do you think that God can lie? Can He say something and mean another? Can He change?

Not at all!! God does not lie nor does He change His mind



The Tournament

John loves playing football and he belongs to a club. In a few weeks, two clubs were scheduled to play a major tournament. All football lovers in town looked forward to this tournament. John



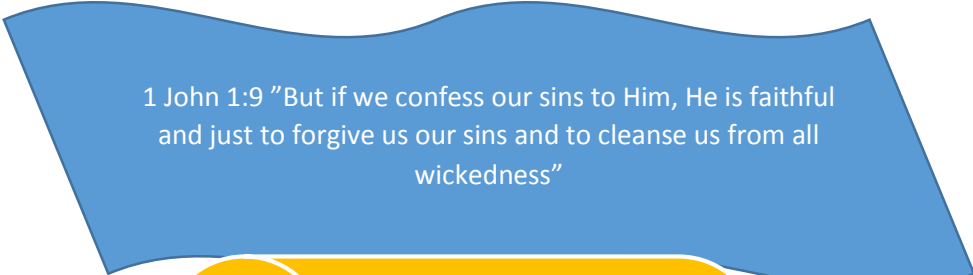
was not left out. However, John's excitement was short lived when his father announced one evening in a firm tone: "From today nobody in this house will play or attend any tournament till after the second term examination ". John's hopes and excitement was dashed! What a blow!! How can I be absent? John thought. "No I must find a way to attend this tournament" said John. Do you know what John did? He sneaked out to attend the Tournament. "I will be

back before dad returns from work" he thought to himself. Unfortunately for him, his dad

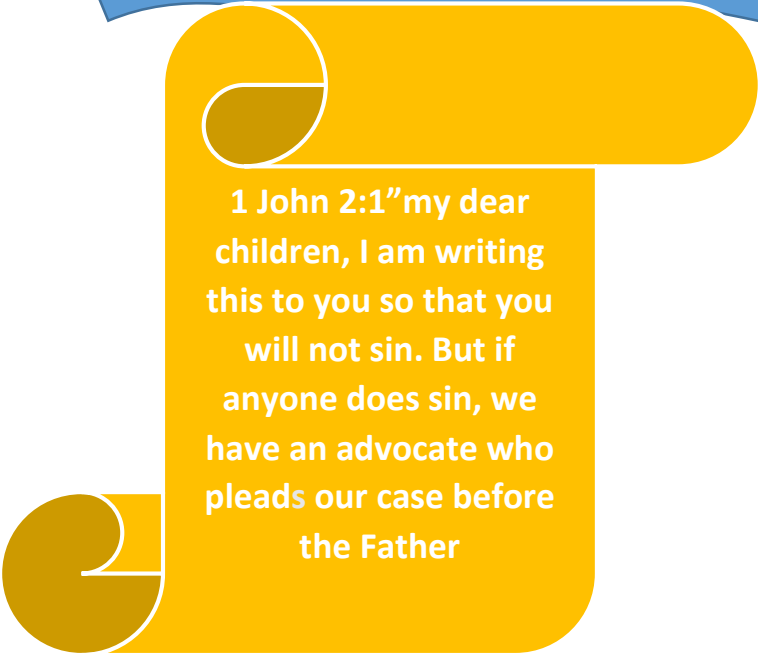
returned earlier! At the peak of the Tournament, John decided to leave and return home before his father got back from work. On getting close to his house, he sighted his dad's car already packed. His heart beat increased. What do I do now? He thought to himself. Quietly he sneaked into the house went straight to his room and right into his father's arms!! "Where are you coming from?" asked his dad in a very stern and angry voice. There was no doubt that his dad was not pleased with him however, that did not stop him from being his father's son. But at that moment, they were not friends and John knew he was wrong. What could John do to correct this? Apology! Yes John had to simply say "I am sorry". Some dads would give some form of punishment, but it would never stop a child from being his father's son or daughter.

If human beings can be this kind to forgive a wrong doing, how much more God!

His Word can be trusted. He said:



1 John 1:9 "But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness"



1 John 2:1"my dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father

He says in His Word that He will never remember your sin: not only that, He has accepted you as His son! Nothing and no one can change this truth except you! Remember God is not a bully who forces people against their will. If you choose not to be His child, so be it but you will have to live with the consequences of that decision.

John 10: 27—28 "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me. (NLT)



God has forgiven you all your sins and made you His child. Is this all? No, watch out for the next edition.



ACTIVITY

Fill in the missing word from the words written in the box below. All passages are taken from the New International Version (NIV).

Example:

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness 1 John 1:9.

Purify. Confess. Unrighteousness, forgive

1. _____ is not _____ that He should _____ not a human being, that He should _____ His mind. Does He _____ and then not act? Does He _____ and not fulfill? Numbers 23:19

Promise. Lie. Change. Speak. Human. God

2. For I will _____ their wickedness and will _____ their _____ no _____. Hebrew 8:12

Sins, Remember, Forgive. More

3. My _____ listen to my voice; I _____, and they follow me. I give them _____, and they shall never _____; no one will _____ them out of my hand. John 10:27-28

Snatch, Perish, eternal life, know them, sheep

4. I am _____ to you, dear _____, because your _____" have been _____ on account of _____. 1 John 2:12

Sins. Writing. Forgiven. Children. His name

5. *Blessed are those whose _____ are _____, whose _____ are covered. _____ is the one whose sin the Lord will never count _____ them. Romans 4: 7-8*

Blessed. Forgiven. Against. Transgressions. Sins.

Speak positively
to yourself
every day like
this



1. *I shall pass all my exams with good grades.*
2. *I am courageous.*
3. *I am smart and intelligent.*
4. *I am gifted*
5. *I am blessed.*
6. *I am strong.*
7. *I am fruitful.*
8. *I can do all things through Christ that gives me strength*
9. *I am beautiful*
10. *My family is peaceful*
11. *My country is great.*
12. *My school is great.*
13. *I am healthy.*
14. *I am anointed*

