

## Foundations of the Faith 2

### Main Idea

If we are going to develop a strong foundation of faith in Jesus, we need to believe in the seriousness of sin.

### Starter

What is a mistake you've made that you've tried to cover up? How did that go for you?

### Discuss

How can we pray for you and/or your family?

*Spend some time praying together before you start your Scripture discussion.*

### Scripture

Read [Psalm 32](#) and discuss:

- What stands out most to you about this passage?
- What does this passage show you about the seriousness of sin?
- How does David describe his experience of confessing his sin as opposed to when he tried to hide his sin?
- When was a time in your life you have experienced the joy of having your sin forgiven?

Pick someone to read each of the following passages to the group and then discuss them.

- John 10:10, Romans 3:23, Romans 5:19, Romans 6:23, 1 John 1:8-19, James 5:16
- What is a truth from one of these verses that encouraged or challenged you personally? Why?

### Apply

Before you close your group, break up into groups of 2-3 to share and pray together about the following questions.

- How do you need take the reality of sin more seriously in your life?
- What is a sin or struggle in your life you would like to be freer of?

*Spend time praying together as the Holy Spirit leads to find forgiveness and freedom from the power of sin through the power of Jesus.*