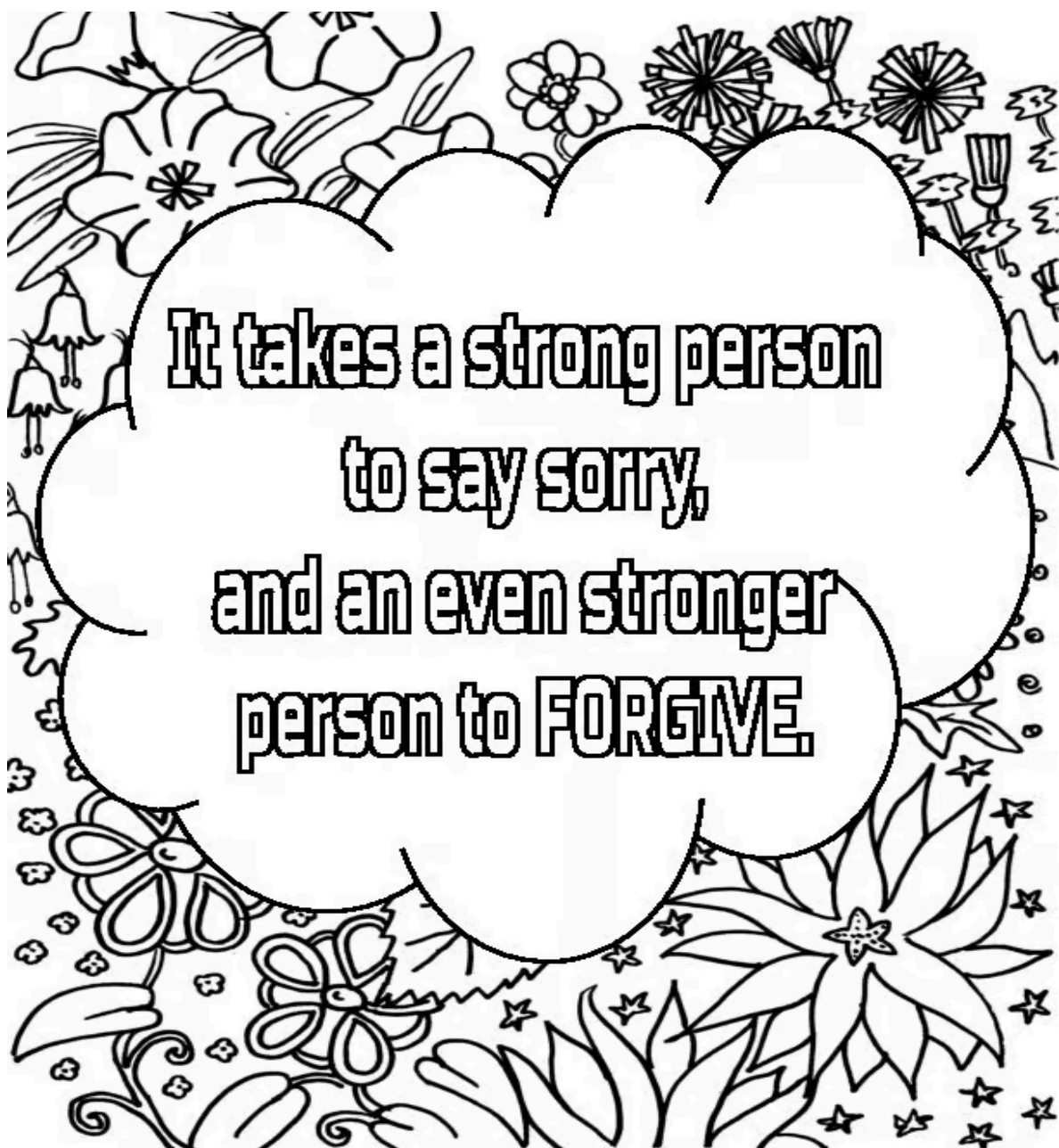


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If thou LORD, should mark (count) iniquities, O LORD, who shall stand? But there is forgiveness with Thee, that Thou mayest be feared [reverenced]. (Psalms 130:3,4)

We are grateful to have the LORD'S assurance that if our hearts are in the right condition, and if we daily ask for forgiveness of our shortcomings, He will not count our failures against us. Psalms 32:5

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Using the following scripture, Psalms 32:5 CEV, answer the questions below.

*“So I confessed my sins and told them all to you. I said, “I’ll tell the LORD each one of my sins.” Then you forgave me and took away my guilt.”*

1. Write the verse in your own words.
2. What does God do in response?
3. What does it mean to “confess” my sin?
4. Why do you think people try to “cover up” wrongdoing?
5. What is the difference between hiding sin and confessing it?

Below are 14 individuals that asked for forgiveness. Read the related scripture and write down what they were asking forgiveness for.

<b>Person</b>	<b>Scripture</b>	<b>What were they asking forgiveness for?</b>
David	2 Samuel 12; Psalm 51	
Moses (on behalf of Israel)	Exodus 32:30-32	
Solomon	1 Kings 8:33-34	
Nehemiah	Nehemiah 1:6-7	
Daniel (on behalf of Israel)	Daniel 9:4-19	
Job	Job 42:1-6	
The Prodigal Son	Luke 15:17-21	
Peter	Luke 22:61-62 John 21:15-17	
The Tax Collector	Luke 18:13	
King Hezekiah (on behalf of the people)	2 Chronicles 30:18-20	
Ezra (on behalf of the people)	Ezra 9:5-7	
Jonah	Jonah 2:1-9	
Saul (Paul)	Acts 9 1 Timothy 1:13-16	
The Thief on the Cross	Luke 23:40-43	