

*Amazing Grace!*

*Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see.*

*¡La grande-e gracia del Señor  
Salvó\_a mi\_errante ser!  
Estaba yo perdido\_y Dios me encontró  
Mis ojos de nuevo ven.*

*“Si vivieras enseguida de  
la casa del padre del hijo pródigo,  
¿irías a la fiesta?”*

Yo le he contado a varios amigos que me sorprendió mucho cuando me di cuenta que nunca había de verdad escuchado la historia del hijo pródigo cuando había predicado los sermones sobre el regreso de éste de la tierra lejana, y cuando le trajeron el anillo y la ropa nueva y mataron el becerro engordado. Y luego traen a los músicos y hay una fiesta y baile y todo eso. He predicado ese sermón como si esto fuera la acción más maravillosa, normal, fácil y correcta.

Yo nunca había pensado mucho sobre esa fiesta hasta que una familia que vivía en nuestra misma calle se divorció y dejó a tres o cuatro hijas, muchachas, una de ellas muy atractiva, prematuramente madura, y como de catorce años. La chica dejaba de ir a la escuela, fumaba marihuana, siempre andaba en problemas, siempre terminaba frente al juez, andaba por todos lados, siempre en la parte trasera de cada motocicleta que pasaba haciendo ruido por el vecindario. Hasta que un día, por haber faltado tanto a la escuela y por haber estado involucrada en varios casos de rompimiento menor de la ley, por fin el juez dijo “Te voy a mandar a un reformatorio en el sur de Oklahoma.” La mandó a un reformatorio para muchachas. Como al cuarto o quinto mes que estaba allí, salió que dio a luz a un niño, pues estaba embarazada. Ella tenía sólo quince años.

Se supo en el vecindario, varios meses más tarde, que esta muchacha iba a regresar a casa. “¿Va a traer al niño?” “¿De verdad va a regresar al vecindario?” El día que se suponía que regresaba, todos nosotros en el vecindario decidimos cortar el césped en nuestras casas. Ahí estábamos, en nuestros jardines, cortando el césped y limpiando la casa. Nada que llegaba, nadie que venía y nosotros vigilando la casa y cortando césped. Ya yo iba cortando hoja por hoja el pasto cuando, vigilando la casa, y por fin un carro se estacionó frente a la casa y ... “ ¡Es Cathy! Tiene a su bebé. ¡Regresó a casa con su bebé!” La gente que estaba en la casa salió a recibirla y la tomaron del brazo y se pasaban el bebé de uno a otro, y estaban riéndose y bromeando, y luego entraron a la casa. Otro carro llegó, y otro, y otro, estacionados por toda la calle. ¡No podía pasar otro carro por la calle, porque estaban tantos estacionados en ambos lados! Y se estaban reuniendo ahí. Y fue entonces que me empecé a sentir perturbado y ansioso y entré a mi casa. De repente pensé: ¿Qué va a pasar si alguien en esa casa me vio en mi jardín y me dice “Oye, Fred, ya llegó Cathy y trajo a su niño. Le estamos haciendo una fiesta y nos gustaría si tú y Nettie pueden venir.”

“Bueno, pues tengo exámenes que calificar, y otras cosas.” ¿Hubiera ido? Si vivieras enseguida de la casa del padre del hijo pródigo, ¿hubieras ido a la fiesta? Es más fácil predicar sobre el tema que ir a la fiesta.

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Cómo Dios me ayudó a arrepentirme:

Cosas que salieron mal:

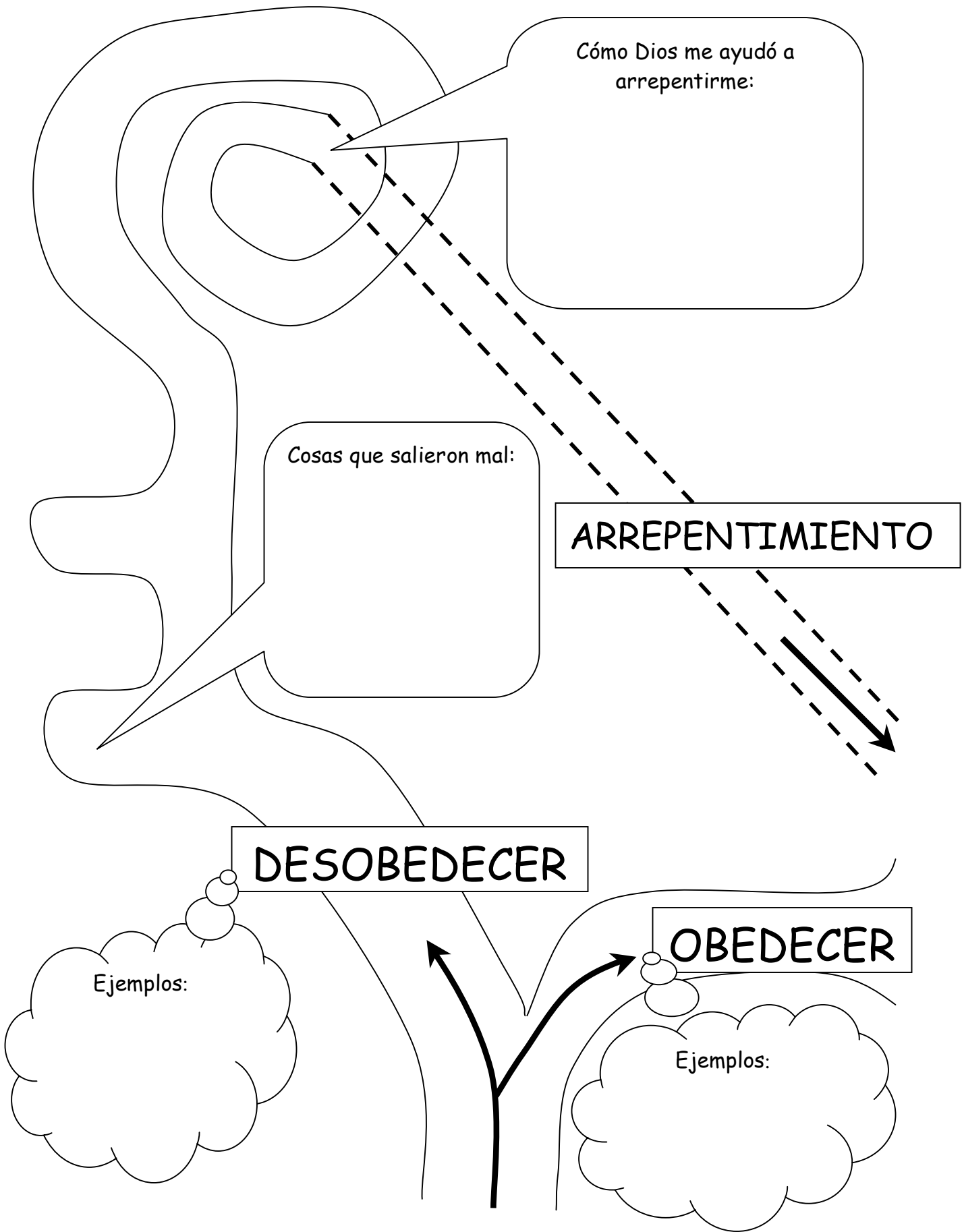
ARREPENTIMIENTO

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Ejemplos:

Ejemplos:



## Biblical Verses on Repentance / Versículos sobre Arrepentimiento

### REPENTANCE / ARREPENTIMIENTO:



I trust in God's unfailing love. Psalm 52:8 NIV  
Yo confío en el gran amor de Dios. Salmo 52:8 NIV

1. INSTANCES OF – EJEMPLOS » Joseph's brothers, of their maltreatment of Joseph (Genesis 42:21;50:17,18)
2. INSTANCES OF » Pharaoh, of his hardness of heart (Exodus 9:27;10:16,17)
3. INSTANCES OF » Balaam, of his spiritual blindness (Numbers 22:34; with 22:24-35)
4. INSTANCES OF » Of worshiping the golden calf (Exodus 33:3,4)
5. INSTANCES OF » Of their complaining because of lack of bread and water, when the plague of fiery serpents came upon them (Numbers 21:4-7)
6. INSTANCES OF » When rebuked by an angel for not expelling the Canaanites (Judges 2:1-5)
7. INSTANCES OF » Of their idolatry, when afflicted by the Philistines (Judges 10:6-16; 1 Samuel 7:3-6)
8. INSTANCES OF » In asking for a king (1 Samuel 12:16-20)
9. INSTANCES OF » In the time of Asa, by the preaching of Azariah (2 Chronicles 15:1-15)
10. INSTANCES OF » By the preaching of Oded (2 Chronicles 28:9-15)
11. INSTANCES OF » Under the influence of Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 30:11)
12. INSTANCES OF » Achan, because of his theft (Joshua 7:20)
13. INSTANCES OF » Saul, at the rebuke of Samuel for not destroying the Amalekites (1 Samuel 15:24; with 15:6-31)
14. INSTANCES OF » David, at the rebuke of Nathan, the prophet, for his sins of adultery and murder (2 Samuel 12:11,13; with 12:7-14)
15. INSTANCES OF » Rehoboam, when his kingdom was invaded, and Jerusalem was besieged (2 Chronicles 12:1-12)
16. INSTANCES OF » Hezekiah, at the time of his sickness (2 Chronicles 32:26)
17. INSTANCES OF » When reproved by the prophet Micah (Jeremiah 26:18,19)
18. INSTANCES OF » Ahab, when reproved by Elijah for Ahab's idolatry (1 Kings-Reyes 21:27; with 21:17-29)
19. INSTANCES OF » Jehoahaz (2 Kings-Reyes 13:4)
20. INSTANCES OF » Josiah, when he heard the law of God which had been discovered in the temple by Hilkiah (2 Kings-Reyes 22:11-20)
21. INSTANCES OF » Manasseh, when he was carried away captive to Babylon by the king of Assyria (2 Chronicles 33:12,13)
22. INSTANCES OF » At the dedication of the second temple (Ezra 6:21)
23. INSTANCES OF » Because of their idolatrous marriages (Ezra 10)
  - a. Attributed to God – Atribuido a Dios (Genesis 6:6,7; Exodus 32:14; Deuteronomy 32:36; Judges 2:18; 1 Samuel 15:11)
  - b. Exhortation to (Proverbs 1:23-33; Jeremiah 7:3,5;26:3; Hosea 14:1-3; Amos 5:4-6;)
  - c. Condition of God's favor (Leviticus 26:40-42; 2 Chronicles 7:14)
24. INSTANCES OF » Because of their oppressive usury (Nehemiah 5:1-13)
25. INSTANCES OF » After hearing the law expounded by Ezra (Nehemiah 8:1-12;9:1-3)
26. INSTANCES OF » By the preaching of Haggai (Haggai 1)
27. INSTANCES OF » Jonah, after his punishment (Jonah 2:2-9)
28. INSTANCES OF » The Ninevites, by the preaching of Jonah (Jonah 3:5-9)
29. INSTANCES OF » The Jews, by the preaching of John-Juan the Baptist (Matthew-Mateo 3:6)
30. INSTANCES OF » The woman who anointed Jesus with oil (Luke 7:37-48)
31. INSTANCES OF » The disobedient son (Matthew-Mateo 21:29)

- 32. INSTANCES OF » The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:17-21)
- 33. INSTANCES OF » Peter, because of his denial of Jesus (Matthew-Mateo 26:75; Mark 14:72; Luke 22:62)
- 34. INSTANCES OF » Judas (Matthew-Mateo 27:3-5; Acts-Hechos 1:16,18)
- 35. INSTANCES OF » The Ephesians, by the preaching of Paul (Acts-Hechos 19:18)

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PRAYER / ORACIÓN:

1. ANSWERED - CONTESTADA» Cain (Genesis 4:13-15)
2. ANSWERED » Abraham, for a son (Genesis 15)
3. ANSWERED » For Sodom (Genesis 18:23-33)
4. ANSWERED » For Ishmael (Genesis 17:20)
5. ANSWERED » For Abimelech (Genesis 20:17)
6. ANSWERED » Hagar, for deliverance (Genesis 16:7-13)
7. ANSWERED » Abraham's servant, for guidance (Genesis 24:12-52)
8. ANSWERED » Rebecca, concerning her pains in pregnancy (Genesis 25:22,23)
9. ANSWERED » Jacob, for deliverance from Esau (Genesis 32:9-32;33:1-17)
10. ANSWERED » Moses, for help at the Red Sea (Exodus 14:15,16)
11. ANSWERED » Moses, at the waters of Marah (Exodus 15:25)
12. ANSWERED » Moses, at Mount Horeb (Exodus 17:4-6)
13. ANSWERED » Moses, in the battle with the Amalekites (Exodus 17:8-14)
14. ANSWERED » Moses, concerning the complaint of the Israelites for meat (Numbers 11:11-35)
15. ANSWERED » Moses, on behalf of Miriam's leprosy (Numbers 12:13-15)
16. ANSWERED » Moses, Aaron, and Samuel (Psalms-Salmos 99:6)
17. ANSWERED » From bondage (Exodus 2:23-25;3:7-10; Acts-Hechos 7:34)
18. ANSWERED » From Pharaoh's army (Exodus 14:10-30)
19. ANSWERED » From the king of Mesopotamia (Judges 3:9,15)
20. ANSWERED » Sisera (Judges 4:3,23,24; 1 Samuel 12:9-11)
21. ANSWERED » Ammon (Judges 10:6-18;11:1-33)
22. ANSWERED » For God's favor under the reproofs of Azariah (2 Chronicles 15:1-15)
23. ANSWERED » From Babylonian bondage (Nehemiah 9:27)
24. ANSWERED » Gideon, asking for the token of dew (Judges 6:36-40)
25. ANSWERED » Manoah, asking about Samson (Judges 13:8,9)
26. ANSWERED » Samson, asking for strength (Judges 16:28-30)
27. ANSWERED » Hannah, asking to give birth to a child (1 Samuel 1:10-17,19,20)
28. ANSWERED » David, asking whether Keilah would be delivered into his hands (1 Samuel 23:10-12)
29. ANSWERED » David, asking about Ziklag (1 Samuel 30:8)
30. ANSWERED » David, asking whether he should go into Judah after Saul's death (2 Samuel 2:1)
31. ANSWERED » David, asking whether he should go to war against the Philistines (2 Samuel 5:19-25)
32. ANSWERED » David, in adversity (Psalms-Salmos 118:5;138:3)
33. ANSWERED » Solomon, asking for wisdom (1 Kings-Reyes 3:1-13;9:2,3)
34. ANSWERED » Elijah, raising the widow's son (1 Kings-Reyes 17:22)
35. ANSWERED » Elijah, calling for fire to come down upon his sacrifice (1 Kings-Reyes 18:36-38)
36. ANSWERED » Elijah, asking for rain (1 Kings-Reyes 17:1;18:1,42-45; James-Santiago 5:17)
37. ANSWERED » Elisha, leading the Syrian army (2 Kings-Reyes 6:17-20)
38. ANSWERED » Jabez, asking for prosperity (1 Chronicles 4:10)
39. ANSWERED » Abijah, for victory over Jeroboam (2 Chronicles 13:14-18)
40. ANSWERED » Asa, for victory over Zerah (2 Chronicles 14:11-15)
41. ANSWERED » The people of Judah (2 Chronicles 15:15)
42. ANSWERED » Jehoshaphat, for victory over the Canaanites (2 Chronicles 18:31;20:6-27)
43. ANSWERED » Jehoahaz, for victory over Hazael (2 Kings-Reyes 13:4)
44. ANSWERED » Priests and Levites, when blessing the people (2 Chronicles 30:27)

45. ANSWERED » Hezekiah and Isaiah, for deliverance from Sennacherib (2 Kings-Reyes 19:14-20; 2 Chronicles 32:20-23)
46. ANSWERED » To save Hezekiah's life (2 Kings-Reyes 20:1-7,11; 2 Chronicles 32:24)
47. ANSWERED » Manasseh, for deliverance from the king of Babylon (2 Chronicles 33:13,19)
48. ANSWERED » The Reubenites, for deliverance from the Hagarites (1 Chronicles 5:20)
49. ANSWERED » The Jews, returning from the captivity (Ezra 8:21,23)
50. ANSWERED » Ezekiel, to have the baking of his bread of affliction changed (Ezekiel 4:12-15)
51. ANSWERED » Daniel, for the interpretation of Nebuchadnezzar's dream (Daniel 2:19-23)
52. ANSWERED » Daniel, interceding for the people (Daniel 9:20-23)
53. ANSWERED » Daniel, in a vision (Daniel 10:12)
54. ANSWERED » Zacharias, for a son (Luke 1:13)
55. ANSWERED » The leper, for healing (Matthew-Mateo 8:2,3; Mark 1:40-43; Luke 5:12,13)
56. ANSWERED » Centurion, for his servant (Matthew-Mateo 8:5-13; Luke 7:3-10; John-Juan 4:50,51)
57. ANSWERED » Peter, asking that Tabitha (Dorcas) be restored to life (Acts-Hechos 9:40)
58. ANSWERED » The disciples, for Peter (Acts-Hechos 12:5-17)
59. ANSWERED » Paul, to be restored to health (2 Corinthians 1:9-11)
  
60. IMPORTUNITY IN - INSISTENCIA EN ORACIÓN » Jacob (Genesis 32:24-30)
61. IMPORTUNITY IN » Moses (Exodus 33:12-16;34:9)
62. IMPORTUNITY IN » Elijah (1 Kings-Reyes 18:22-44)
63. IMPORTUNITY IN » The two blind men of Jericho (Matthew-Mateo 20:30,31; Mark 10:48; Luke 18:39)
64. IMPORTUNITY IN » The non-Jewish, Syro-Phoenician woman (Matthew-Mateo 15:22-28; Mark 7:25-30)
65. IMPORTUNITY IN » The Roman centurion (Matthew-Mateo 8:5; Luke 7:3,4)
  
66. SUB-TOPICS – TÓPICOS VARIOS» Prayer test proposed by Elijah (1 Kings-Reyes 18:24-39)
67. SUB-TOPICS » Daily, in the morning (Psalms-Salmos 5:3;88:13;143:8; Isaiah 33:2)
68. SUB-TOPICS » Twice daily (Psalms-Salmos 88:1)
69. SUB-TOPICS » Thrice daily (Psalms-Salmos 55:17; Daniel 6:10)
70. SUB-TOPICS » All night (Luke 6:12)
71. SUB-TOPICS » Without ceasing (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
72. SUB-TOPICS » Enjoined (Hebrews 4:16)
73. SUB-TOPICS » Exemplified by Abraham in his inquiry concerning Sodom (Genesis 18:23-32)
74. SUB-TOPICS » By Moses, supplicating for assistance in delivering Israel (Exodus 33:12,18)
75. SUB-TOPICS » Secret (Genesis 24:63; Matthew-Mateo 6:6)
76. SUB-TOPICS » Silent (Psalms-Salmos 5:1)
77. SUB-TOPICS » Weeping in (Ezra 10:1)
78. SUB-TOPICS » In a loud voice, satirized by Elijah (1 Kings-Reyes 18:27)
79. SUB-TOPICS » Of Pharisees (Matthew-Mateo 23:14)
80. SUB-TOPICS » Of scribes (Mark 12:40; Luke 20:47)
81. SUB-TOPICS » Profuse, to be avoided (Ecclesiastes 5:2; Matthew-Mateo 6:7)
82. SUB-TOPICS » Vain repetitions of, to be avoided (Matthew-Mateo 6:7)
83. SUB-TOPICS » By Abraham's servant (Genesis 24:14)
84. SUB-TOPICS » Gideon asks for a sign of dew on a fleece (Judges 6:36-40)
85. SUB-TOPICS » Of Moses, at the Red Sea (Exodus 14:15)
86. SUB-TOPICS » When Moses prayed to see Canaan, the promised land (Deuteronomy 3:23-27)
87. SUB-TOPICS » Of Joshua (Joshua 7:10)
88. SUB-TOPICS » Evils averted by (Jeremiah 26:19)

89. SUB-TOPICS » Unbelief in (Job 21:15)
90. SUB-TOPICS » However, see ( John-Juan 17:1-26)
91. SUB-TOPICS » Of Balaam (Deuteronomy 23:5; Joshua 24:10)
92. SUB-TOPICS » Of Job (Job 30:20; with42:12)
93. SUB-TOPICS » Of the Israelites, when attacked by the Amorites (Deuteronomy 1:45)
94. SUB-TOPICS » The prayer of Jesus, "Let this cup pass away," (Matthew-Mateo 26:39,42,44; with26:45-75)
95. SUB-TOPICS » And (Matthew-Mateo 27)
96. SUB-TOPICS » Answer to, delayed (Psalms-Salmos 22:1,2;40:1;80:4;88:14; Jeremiah 42:7; Habakkuk 1:2;)
97. SUB-TOPICS » Solomon asked for wisdom; the answer included wisdom, riches, honour, and long life (1 Kings-Reyes 3:7-14; 2 Chronicles 1:10-12)
98. SUB-TOPICS » The disciples prayed for Peter; the answer included Peter's deliverance (Acts-Hechos 12:15; with12:5)
99. SUB-TOPICS » Moses asked to be permitted to cross the Jordan River; the answer was permission to view the land of promise (Deuteronomy 3:23-27)
100. SUB-TOPICS » The Israelites lusted for the fleshpots of Egypt; the answer gave them, flesh, but also leanness of soul (Psalms-Salmos 106:14,15)
101. SUB-TOPICS » Martha and Mary asked Jesus to come and heal their brother Lazarus; Jesus delayed, but raised Lazarus from the dead ( John-Juan 11)
102. SUB-TOPICS » Paul asked that the "thorn in the flesh" be removed; the answer was a promise of grace to endure it (2 Corinthians 12:8,9)
103. SUB-TOPICS » See NATIONS, PRAYER FOR
104. SUB-TOPICS » Of David (Psalms-Salmos 51:1-17)
105. SUB-TOPICS » Of the tax collector (Luke 18:13)
106. SUB-TOPICS » See SIN, CONFESSION OF
107. SUB-TOPICS » Submission in, exemplified by Jesus (Matthew-Mateo 26:39; Mark 14:36; Luke 22:42)
108. SUB-TOPICS » David (2 Samuel 12:22,23)
109. SUB-TOPICS » Job (Job 1:20,21)
110. SUB-TOPICS » Private, enjoined (Matthew-Mateo 6:6)
111. SUB-TOPICS » Lot (Genesis 19:20)
112. SUB-TOPICS » Eliezer (Genesis 24:12)
113. SUB-TOPICS » Jacob (Genesis 32:9-12)
114. SUB-TOPICS » Gideon (Judges 6:22,36,39)
115. SUB-TOPICS » Hannah (1 Samuel 1:10)
116. SUB-TOPICS » David (2 Samuel 7:18-29)
117. SUB-TOPICS » Hezekiah (2 Kings-Reyes 20:2)
118. SUB-TOPICS » Isaiah (2 Kings-Reyes 20:11)
119. SUB-TOPICS » Manasseh (2 Chronicles 33:18,19)
120. SUB-TOPICS » Ezra (Ezra 9:5,6)
121. SUB-TOPICS » Nehemiah (Nehemiah 2:4)
122. SUB-TOPICS » Jeremiah (Jeremiah 32:16-25)
123. SUB-TOPICS » Daniel (Daniel 9:3,19)

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**FORGIVENESS / PERDÓN:**

1. OF ENEMIES – A ENEMIGOS (Exodus 23:4,5; Proverbs 19:11;24:17,29;25:21,22; Ecclesiastes 7:21;)
2. INSTANCES OF – EJEMPLOS » Esau forgives Jacob (Genesis 33:4,11)
3. INSTANCES OF » Joseph forgives his brothers (Genesis 45:5-15;50:19-21)
4. INSTANCES OF » Moses forgives the Israelites (Numbers 12:1-13)
5. INSTANCES OF » David forgives Saul (1 Samuel 24:10-12;26:9,23; 2 Samuel 1:14-17)
6. INSTANCES OF » David forgives Shimei (2 Samuel 16:9-13;19:23; with 1 Kings-Reyes 2:8,9)
7. INSTANCES OF » Solomon forgives Adonijah (1 Kings-Reyes 1:53)
8. INSTANCES OF » The prophet of Judah forgives Jeroboam (1 Kings-Reyes 13:3-6)
9. INSTANCES OF » Jesus forgives his enemies (Luke-Lucas 23:34)

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