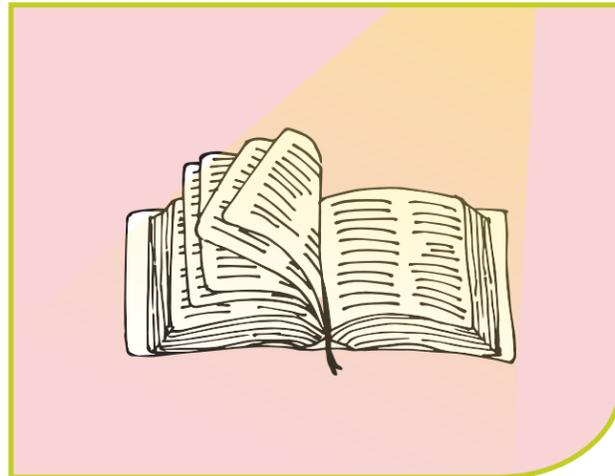
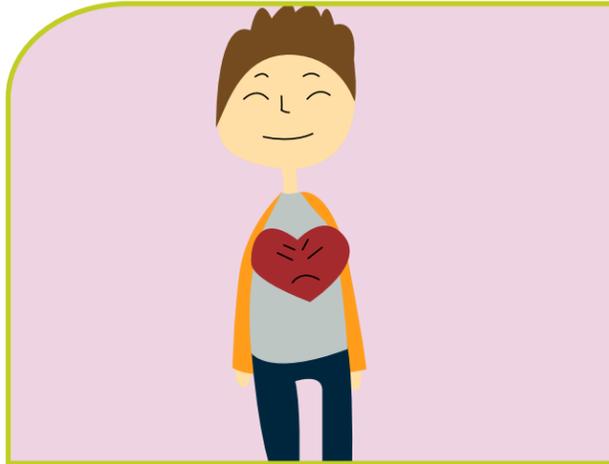


As long as no one knows..?



Let's read the Bible

2 Sam 5:1-10
12:1-14
18:1-15

We consider together

Ask your parents if they have ever tried to cover their faults from your grandparents. Let us confess any wrongdoing we have hidden and ask for forgiveness.



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Have you ever seen a child playing hide-and-seek cover their own eyes, thinking that if they can't see, others won't be able to see them either? We look upon this and laugh, but many times in God's eyes we are no different. Often when we sin, we try to ignore and forget, but no matter how hard we try to hide our sin God knows everything. He knows the very depths of our heart (Jeremiah 17:9-10). He examines our deepest thoughts that others do not see. In Proverbs 20:27 of the NLT Version, it says, "The LORD's light penetrates the human spirit, exposing every hidden motive."

During the translation process for a language group in Liberia, the phrase 'lead us not into temptation' from the Lord's Prayer was wrongly translated to, 'let us not be caught when we sin'. Evidently in this culture, people believed that if they weren't caught, their sin did not count. Thankfully, the error was discovered later on and was corrected.

What do you think? Have you ever done something that was wrong, and tried to hide it instead of telling your parents and seeking forgiveness? It may be that adults and children alike are inclined to try to hide their sin

instead of repenting and seeking forgiveness. That is, even as we actively recite the Lord's Prayer where sins and forgiveness are stressed.

King David was the same. In order to cover his sin, he schemed and ended up sinning even more. Sin can never remain hidden forever, but David believed that no one would find out. But God, who knows everything, exposed his secret sin because He loved him. Luckily for us, the Bible says that if we confess our sins and repent God will always forgive us (1 John 1:9-10)

Thanks be to God who brings light to reveal the darkest corners of our heart with His Word. Let us confess our sins to Him who is faithful and just to forgive us when we do. Let us pray that the same promise of forgiveness can be extended not only to us, but also to the Bibleless peoples of the world.