

Studies in the Psalms

Psalm 51

This is an example of a Psalm of repentance.

Theme: True Repentance & Forgiveness.

What is the history behind this Psalm? _____

- **Plea For Forgiveness. (1-4)**

- What characteristics of God are emphasized? _____

- What actions of David are emphasized? _____

- **The Need For Forgiveness. (5-9)**

- David sees himself as sinful and dirty.

- What does David want God to do? _____

- **Renewal & Restoration. (10-14)**

- What good could come from repentance & forgiveness? _____

- Who can give this good? _____

- **Thanksgiving & Praise. (15-19)**

- What can a sinner give God? _____

- David praises God and calls on Him to do good for the nation.

What lessons can we learn today from the words of this psalm? _____