

A Word to live by...

What a relief! He had a chance to ask for Yeshua's forgiveness! Do you know that as long as you have breath in your lungs... there is enough time to ask God to forgive you?

If we confess our sins, Yeshua is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Have you ever felt like you did something so horrible that God wouldn't walk with you anymore? Have you ever been too embarrassed to even ask Him to forgive you?

There is always enough time for a fresh start with God. Remember this! CHECK OUT THE ♥

Both Aharon and Kefa made huge mistakes, both were forgiven and learned how important God's grace and mercy is.

Let's learn from their mistake. Trust God, don't fear. Receive His forgiveness and be strengthened by it!

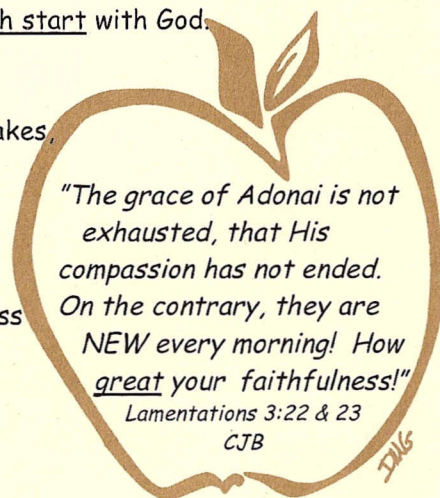
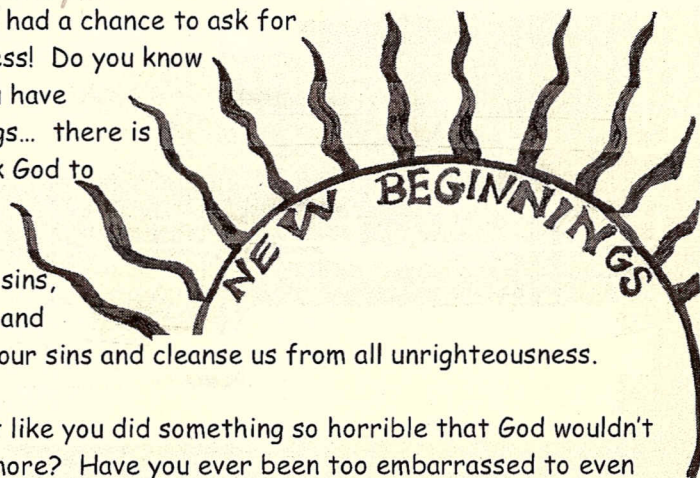
Be ready with a Word...

So, next time the accuser says:

**"You really blew it this time.
How can you call yourself a "believer?"**

Remind him:

"I asked God to forgive me. His grace is sufficient for me. He loves me and I'm going to do better next time."



Parshat Ki Tisa - "When You Take" God Grace Keeps Forgiving

A Word from the Torah...

This week's Parsha begins with God's command to take a census of the people. Moshe goes up to the mountain to meet with God. God writes His laws on the stone tablets He gives to Moshe for the people, but wait... while Moshe is away, the Israelites made a BIG mistake!

They had Aharon make them a golden calf to worship and bow down to. That golden calf did not save them from Pharaoh's army. How could they be that reckless? Did they forget the God of Israel already?



"If your presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. How will anyone know that you are pleased with me, and with your people, unless you go with us?"

Exodus 33:15 & 16 CJB

Moshe was furious! He threw the tablets to the ground and burned that idol in a fire, grinding it to dust. Then he rallied the tribe of priests saying, "Whoever is for the Lord, come to me!" They went to and fro about the people slaying over 3000! Then the Lord sent a plague to punish them. What a HUGE cost for turning away from the God that DID save them!

Moses cried out in desperation for God to forgive the Israelites, saying... Moses knew that without God, they wouldn't make it to the land God had promised. Moses knew that apart from God, the Israelites would perish. He begged God for mercy. CHECK OUT THE ♥

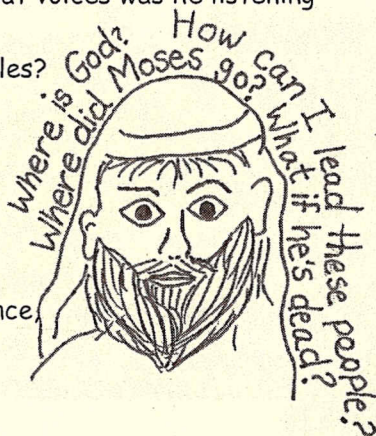
Hmmm, now think about this...

But, what happened to the Israelites while Moshe was away? How could Aharon, Moshe's own brother, have made such a big mistake?

If he's supposed to be the High Priest for the God of Israel, shouldn't he know better? What was he thinking? What voices was he listening to? Do you know that same kind of thing happened to Kefa, one of Yeshua's own disciples?

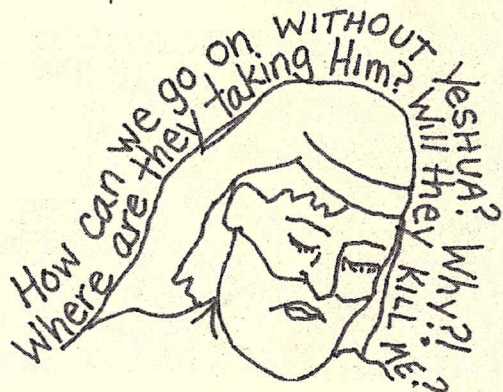
A Word from Yeshua...

Kefa walked with Yeshua for three years. He knew Yeshua was sent by God. Kefa had seen so many miracles, just like Aaron. But after Yeshua was taken away in chains, he lied about even being his friend! Not just once, but three times! Read about it in Yochanon Chapter 18 verses 15-18 and 25-27.



In fact, Yeshua had even warned him before hand, saying:
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But, even after he was warned, it still happened! Poor Kefa! He must have felt so bad! He must have felt like such a failure.



Can you imagine how hard those three days after the Passover were for Kefa, while Yeshua was in the grave?

Kefa had denied the Lord, and wasn't sure he would ever see Him again.

Can you imagine what that moment was like when he saw Yeshua RESURRECTED from the dead?

"Shim'on, Shim'on, listen! The Adversary demanded to have you people for himself, to sift you like wheat! But I prayed for you, Shim'on, that your trust might not fail. And once you have turned back in repentance, strengthen your brothers."

Luke 22:31-33 CJB

Ki Tisa - God Grace Keeps Forgiving Mystery Phrase

Instructions:

1. Figure out which underlined words fit the spaces below
2. Then, finish the sentence by adding the "mystery phrase"
3. Read that sentence to your teacher and get a treat!

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