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God Won't Forgive This Sin ?!?!?

Family Discussion

Consider this passage

Matthew 12:31-32 (NLT2) "Every sin and blasphemy can be forgiven—except blasphemy against the Holy Spirit, which will never be forgiven. 32 Anyone who speaks against the Son of Man can be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven, either in this world or in the world to come.

What do you think?

- What is your understanding of the term "blasphemy"?
- Look up some synonyms for "blasphemy"

Note

• One of the tasks of God's Holy Spirit is to use Scripture to convict us or convince us of our sinful condition and of ways in which we have disobeyed God – that is, our sins.



Note

• If I totally reject God's message of salvation and refuse to seek His forgiveness, I have violated or desecrated His ministry to me. I have blasphemed the efforts of the Holy Spirit.



Look it up ...

- Who can you think of or find in the Bible who repeatedly rejected God's message to them?
- Make a list
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Discuss

- These verses declare what some people call the "unforgivable sin".
- Why do you think it is true that if you are *worried about* having committed an unpardonable sin, then you actually have not done so?

Discuss

• Who do you know who seems to be repeatedly rejecting God's message of salvation? Spend some time together as a family to pray for them.

