



## Small Group Lesson 3 | Life Changing Words: Sorry

**Main Idea:** Healing spiritual power flows into my life when I get honest about my flaws, sin, and need for God, and when I sincerely say I am sorry.

**Main Scripture:** Acts 5:1-11

**Get Connected:**

1. What was your primary takeaway from the “Sorry” message?
2. If you are able, share a time when “Sorry” was difficult for you to say and how freeing it was after you apologized.

**In the Word:**

**Read Acts 5:1-11**

1. What was wrong with what Ananias and Sapphira did?
2. What do you think might have been their motivation?

**Read Psalm 139:2-3/James 5:16**

1. What does the Psalmist ask God to do and why?
2. What is your experience with this observation? “When people hide, people die. When people get real, people get healed.”

**Read 2 Corinthians 12:9**

1. How is God’s grace and strength perfected in our weakness?

**Application:**

1. Why does it take honest soul searching before you can be truly sorry?
2. Do you consider yourself a “Conventionally Decent Christian?”
3. How will you respond this week to the challenge of taking a fearless and moral inventory; confessing your sins to God, to yourself, and to someone else; and doing whatever you can to make right what you made wrong?

**Possible Closing Prayer:** Invite the group to spend time in individual prayer, searching the heart and confessing, as needed to God and asking for help to make things right with anyone who has been wronged. Ask a member of the group to close out the prayer time.