

# Scripture

## Psalm 51:1-12 (NLT)

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,  
because of your unfailing love.  
Because of your great compassion,  
blot out the stain of my sins.
- 2 Wash me clean from my guilt.  
Purify me from my sin.
- 3 For I recognize my rebellion;  
it haunts me day and night.

- 4 Against you, and you alone, have I sinned;  
I have done what is evil in your sight.  
You will be proved right in what you say,  
and your judgment against me is just.
- 5 For I was born a sinner—  
yes, from the moment my mother  
conceived me.
- 6 But you desire honesty from the womb,  
teaching me wisdom even there.

- 7 Purify me from my sins, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- 8 Oh, give me back my joy again;  
you have broken me—  
now let me rejoice.
- 9 Don't keep looking at my sins.  
Remove the stain of my guilt.
- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God.  
Renew a loyal spirit within me.

- 11 Do not banish me from your presence,  
and don't take your Holy Spirit from me.
- 12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation,  
and make me willing to obey you.