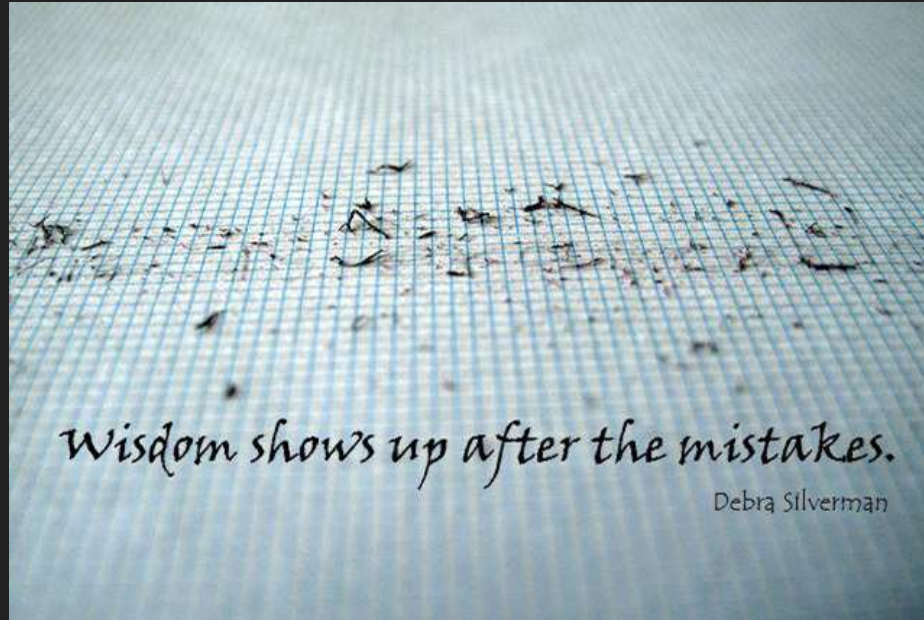


# Statement to live by



I can learn from my mistakes and failures

# Gathering

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The apostle Peter really loved Jesus but he was by no means perfect! When Jesus had been captured by the soldiers, Peter had been very afraid. Peter was so afraid that three times he told people he was not a friend of Jesus.

# Gathering

Later, Peter was very upset when he realised what he had done. In the gospel story we are going to hear Peter wanted to make amends for denying Jesus.

# Gathering

He wanted to show him how much he loved him and make up for his three denials and so he tells Jesus he loves him three times.

# Gathering

I want you to sit quietly for a moment and think of a time when you have made a mistake that may have hurt someone you love.



# Gathering

How did you make amends for the mistake you made?

What did you learn from the mistake you made?



# The Word of God

## Leader

Let us stand to greet the Gospel.

(Have a Gospel procession with the Book of the Gospels held high whilst an 'Alleluia' is sung. The Gospel can be accompanied by children with candles).



# The Word of God

Let's sing 'Alleluia' to greet the gospel.

Alleluia ...

Alleluia...

Alleluia...

Alleluia...

# The Word of God

## Reader 2

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke.

## All

Glory to You, Lord.

(We can sign our heads, lips and heart with the sign of the cross).

# The Word of God

One day Peter and his friends went fishing.

They stayed out all night.

In the morning they heard a man shouting to them from the shore. It was Jesus – but the followers did not know it was Jesus.

“ Have you caught anything ?” asked Jesus. They said “No”. Try again “ Jesus said. They threw their nets into the sea and caught so many fish they could hardly lift the nets.

# The Word of God

Peter then recognised the man on the shore. He knew it was Jesus.

He jumped into the water and swam to Jesus. The others followed in the

boat. They lit a fire and cooked some fish for breakfast. After breakfast Jesus said to Peter,

**“Do you love me?”** Peter said **“Yes”**

Again Jesus asked Peter, **“Do you love me?”**

Peter replied, **“Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.”**

Jesus asked Peter a third time, **“Do you love me?”**

# The Word of God

Peter was hurt because Jesus had asked him three times. He told Jesus, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

Then Jesus said, **“Look after my friends, take care of them.”**

Peter really did love Jesus and he didn't want Jesus to doubt it.

# The Word of God

**Reader**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All**

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

# Action/Response

Everyone makes mistakes. If we did not make mistakes we would not be truly human. The important thing is that we learn from any mistakes we make and try not to make the same mistakes again.

# Action/Response

We are now going to reflect on some of the times that we have made mistakes and ask for God's forgiveness and help so that we do not make the same mistakes again.

# Prayer/Response

For the times we have made mistakes in our relationships with others

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

# Prayer/Response

For the times we have made mistakes by not telling the truth

Christ have mercy

**Christ have mercy**

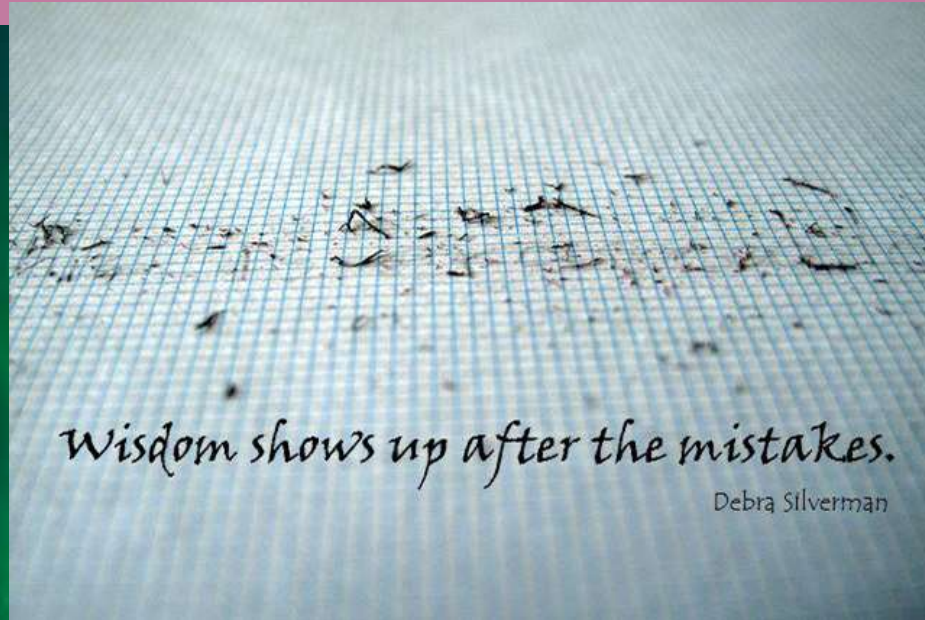
# Prayer/Response

For the times we have made mistakes by doing things that were not honest.

Lord have mercy

**Lord have mercy**

# Action response



*Wisdom shows up after the mistakes.*

Debra Silverman

# Response

Let us end our time of prayer by saying sorry for all the mistakes we have made.

# Response

**All:**

Oh my God because you are so good I am sorry that I have sinned against you and with your help I will try not to sin again.

# Response

**Let us end with a sign of peace.**