

Sins Buried in the Sea

A pastor's son and his mother had been to a shopping mall and the boy had acted badly, wanting this and that, running away, and other behavior that irked the mom.

As they were driving home, the boy could sense her displeasure, and said, "When we ask God to forgive us when we are bad, He does, doesn't He?"

His mother replied, "Yes, He does."

The boy continued, "And when He forgives us, He buries our sins in the deepest sea, doesn't He?"

The mom answered, "Yes, that's what the Bible says."

The boy was silent for awhile, and then said, "I've asked God to forgive me, but I bet when we get home, you're going to go fishing for those sins, aren't you?"



Too often, we do "go fishing" for other people's sins that God has already buried.

Forgiveness is difficult to practice, but it is a wonderful – and healing – human quality.

– Beecher Hunter