

5 Things you will Never Hear God Say  
Part #1 – “Sorry ... I messed up – will you forgive me?”  
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Q – Have you ever felt that God owed you an apology?

**“To fail is to be human, to be perfect is to be divine!”**  
Anonymous

\*Does God make mistakes? by Jennifer Anne Burnett  
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<http://members.tforum.com/bobbyg/mistakes.html>

The power of an apology ...  
(Takes responsibility, mends a relationship, admits wrong)

**“Righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.”** (Psalm 97:2)

Text – John 9:1-12

1. **Things go wrong in our lives.**

- Things that threaten our independence
- Things that limit our opportunities
- Things that invite us to practice the 4 ‘C’s

**COMPLAIN, CRITICIZE, CONDEMN AND COMPARE**

2. **We blame God for what’s gone wrong**

- Jesus doesn’t apologize to the boy
- Jesus doesn’t blame God
- Jesus does point to ‘bigger purposes’

3. **We need a new view of God**

→ He is involved in the details of our lives to prosper us.

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made.” (Psalm 139:13-14)

“Righteousness” (H) – ‘tsedeq’ → “To prosper”

→ He is mysterious, but trustworthy

“Great is the LORD and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.”  
(Psalm 145:3)

→ He is fundamentally different than us

“God is not a man that he should lie, nor a son of man that he should change his mind. Does he speak and then not act? Does he promise and then not fulfill?”  
(Numbers 23:19)

→ He is never at fault for wrong-doing

“Then said Pilate to the Chief Priests and to the people, ‘I find no fault in this man.’” (Luke 23:4) “This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.” (1 John 1:5)

→ He is always motivated for our best interest and for his glory

“The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.” (Psalm 145:17)

Make no mistake about it ... God makes no mistakes, but he did create the kind of world where we can – it’s called freedom!