

ACC SERMON SERIES
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FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH.



If Jesus is Lord
and Messiah what
should we do?

ACTS 2



FUNDAMENTALS OF THE FAITH COURSE.

Tuesdays
1—2:30pm

Thursdays
7:30—9pm

Repentance

Baptism

Forgiveness

Being filled
with the Spirit

Devoted to
the apostles
teaching

Devoted to
fellowship

Devoted to
breaking of
bread

Devoted to
prayer

Living
generously

Meeting
together

Sharing the
Good News



Repentance

Acts 2:36-38

Mark 1:14-15

Sermon 2 of 12



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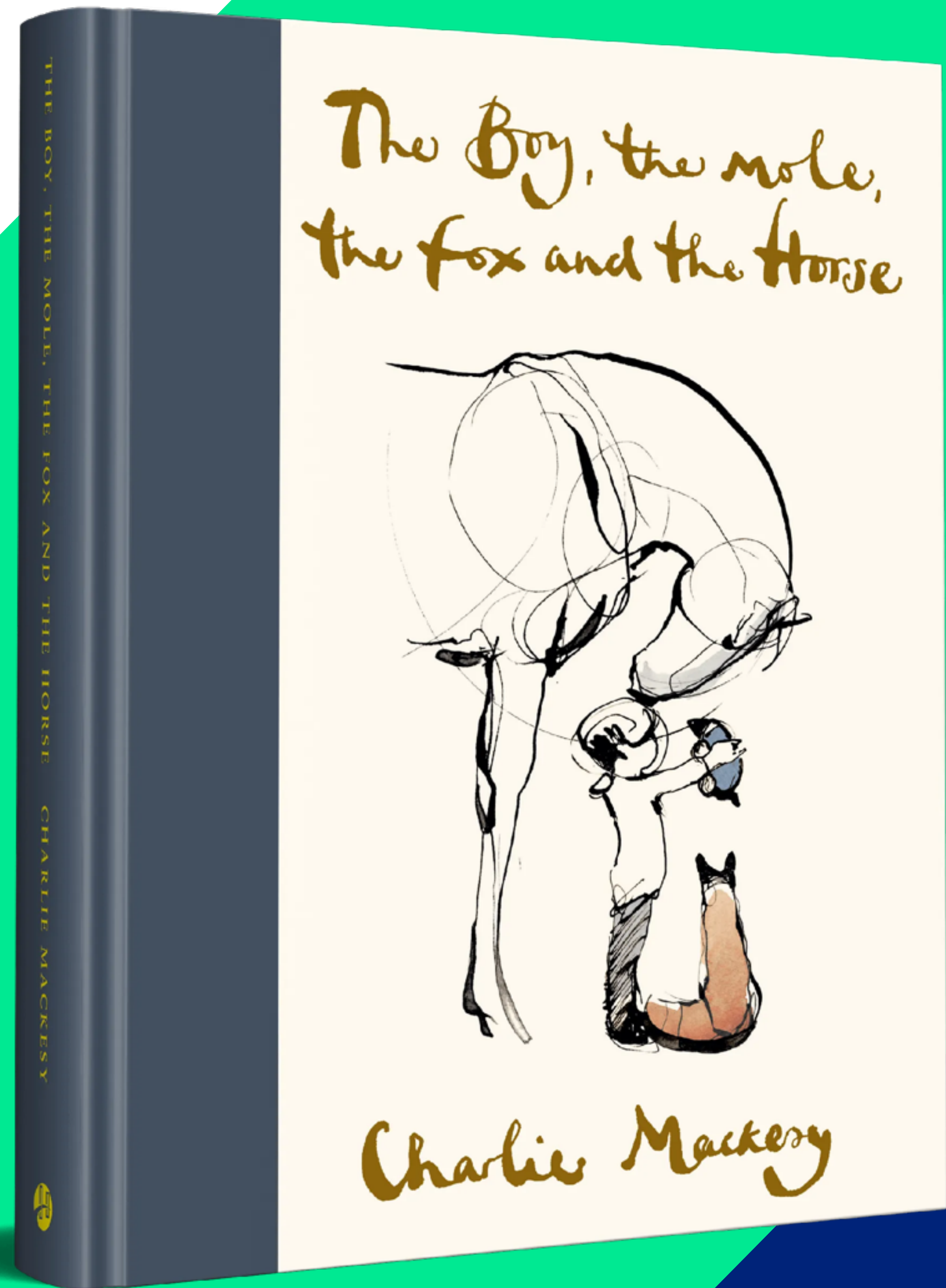
GREEK


μετανοέω

To change one's
mind or
purpose

The Boy, the Mole, the Fox and the Horse

By Charlie
Mackesy



A man with curly grey hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, is speaking at a clear acrylic podium. He is looking down at the podium. The background is dark with some wooden paneling and a red and black patterned curtain. A microphone is visible on the podium.

...that question and I was never given one. Science told me how never why,



REPENTANCE

A change of direction; turning your whole self away from sin to God.

REPENTANCE IS (VERY) POSITIVE.

→ "to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins..."

Acts 26:18



REPENTANCE MEANS TURNING FROM..

Fear of man

Confidence in God

Darkness

Light

Self-focussed

Other-focussed

Controlled by sin

Overcoming sin

No purpose

Loved by God

Religion

Rescue

Rules

Relationship

Shame

Honour

Guilt

Forgiveness

Despair

Hope

Pride

Humility

Emptiness

Fulfilment

Me first

God first

Joyless

Rejoicing



**REPENTANCE
IS A
COMMAND.**

⇒ "In the past God overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent."

Acts 17:30

**REPENTANCE
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CONFESSING
SINS.**

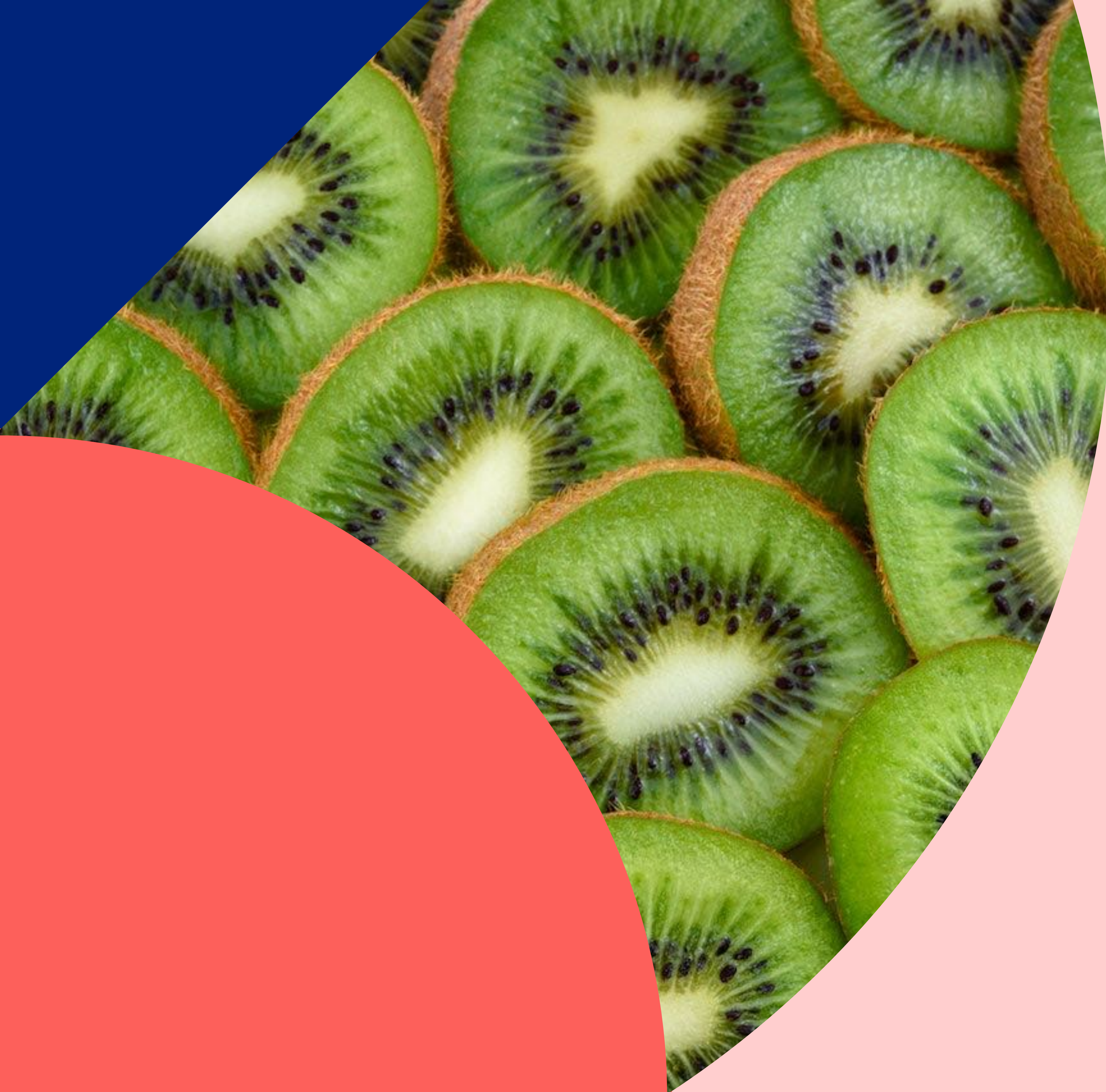
→ "I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you." Luke 15:18





REPENTANCE IS CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY BAPTISM.

→ “Repent and be baptised, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins.” Acts 2:38



REPENTANCE INVOLVES PRODUCING FRUIT.

⇒ “Produce fruit
in keeping with
repentance”
Luke 3:8



REPENTANCE & FAITH ARE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN.

→ "I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus."

Acts 20:21



TWO TYPES OF REPENTANCE: ONE-OFF & CONTINUAL

→ “be transformed by
the renewal of your
mind...” Romans 12:12



A TIME

**OF
REPENTANCE.**

THE LORD'S SUPPER

- ▶ For those who have repented
- ▶ For Christians who are not living in an unworthy manner

1 CORINTHIANS 11:17—34

