



Gospel Light®

HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

WINTER B
Lesson 9

Handling Failure

***“Restore to me the joy of your salvation and
grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”***

Psalm 51:12

Sometimes a failure at school causes my child to be discouraged and think she can't do anything well. I look for ways to build up her confidence. Here are some things that work for us: Send a text message or leave a message on your home phone for your child just to tell an ability you notice your child has or is developing. At mealtime, pass the saltshaker around the table. Whoever has the saltshaker receives positive comments from the rest of the family. Then the saltshaker moves to the next person.

Try This:

Admitting to my kids when I have made a mistake and showing them how I handle it is a great teacher for times when they are upset by a poor grade at school, or a missed goal in a soccer game. And when I've sinned, I admit that too—and talk about asking God for forgiveness and help in following His plans.