

Outline for Sabbath School Teachers with ideas for group discussion inspired by the Teachers' Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.

Lesson No. 09	20 - 26 November 2021
Title:	Turn with All Your Heart

### **Pastoral Group Objectives**

Turning to God is a constant exercise for every believer; by nature we are separated and tend to wander from Him. The possibility to return is an offer that is always accessible by His grace. Repentance and conversion are two crucial topics of this week's lesson.

# Let's Share the Word

Key Texts: Deuteronomy 4:25-31; 5:22-29; 30:1-10; Mark 1:15; Acts 2:37,38.

### **Themes to Explore**

- 1. Underline the fact (and its urgency) that the search for God must be continual and accompanied by our repentance and conversion.
- 2. Discuss and challenge yourselves with the acts that are necessary for an authentic return to God.

## Suggestions for Teaching and Spiritual Objectives:

Note for Sabbath School Teachers: considering the importance of the topic, plan the questions well so that there is participation from as many as possible, facilitating the dialogue and participation of all in this very important conversation.

## Possible Questions for Deeper Study, Sharing and Application:

- 1. Why is the invitation to return to God always relevant and always a necessary act for all of us?
- 2. What have you learned this week that is new to you about conversion, returning to God and repentance?
- 3. How do you think you will achieve your return to God? Your reconsecration to Him?
- 4. Moses repeated the phrase "with all of your heart" Love God with all..., Seek God with all... How do we feel when confronted with these absolutes?

#### Personal Testimony and Church Mission:

We are currently in the period when many churches are celebrating the week of prayer, in which we are presented with the challenge to proclaim the 3 messages of Revelation 14! Let's make this great mission and call of God a subject of prayer in our Sabbath School groups.