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# National Sorry Day

May 26 is National Sorry Day around Australia. This day gives people the chance to come together and share the steps towards healing for the Stolen Generations, their families and communities. Stolen generations refer to Indigenous Australians who were forcibly removed from their families and communities. The ability to say sorry is pivotal for Christians and people wanting to become Christians. So Sorry Day provides a good opportunity to not only explore issues of indigenous peoples around the world but also the ability to say sorry.

This week's English Corner is based around the Good Samaritan story. I have also included an excellent song with lyrics written for Sorry Day.



## Sorry Day Resources

**Sorry Day Song** [Listen](#) to the 2008 post-Apology extended song, with excerpts of parliamentary speeches given by the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition on the occasion of the National Apology on 13th February 2008.

### SORRY SONG

If we can now say that we're sorry  
To the people from this land  
They cry, they cry, their children were  
stolen  
They still wonder why

Sing, sing loud, break through the silence  
Sing sorry across this land

We cry, we cry, their children were stolen  
Now no-one knows why

Sing, sing loud, break through the silence  
Sing sorry across this land

We sing with our hearts, respect for each  
and everyone,  
Together with hope burning strong.

Sing, sing loud, we've broken the silence,  
Let 'sorry' start healing our land.

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