



BIBLE LIFE OVERCOMERS MINISTRY

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THE PROBLEM OF SIN

Why Every Person Needs the Saviour

KEY SCRIPTURE
Romans 3:23

COME TO CHRIST - DISCIPLESHIP MANUAL

WHERE DISCIPLES ARE MADE

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

This manual is designed for personal discipleship, mentoring, or a small group. Move prayerfully and do not rush merely to finish pages.

1. READ PRAYERFULLY Ask the Holy Spirit to help you understand Scripture.	2. STUDY EVERY REFERENCE Open your Bible and read the verses around each passage.
3. ANSWER HONESTLY Allow truth to examine your heart.	4. PRAY AND APPLY Turn insight into immediate obedience.

LESSON OVERVIEW

The Bible says that sin is breaking God's law and doing what is not right. Sin is also failing to do the good we know we should do. All people have sinned. Sin separates us from God, makes us servants of sin, and brings death and judgment. We cannot save ourselves. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners and bring us to God.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Learn what the Bible calls sin
- Understand how sin entered the world and reached all people
- See what sin does to a person
- Understand why every person needs Jesus Christ

PRAY BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Father, help me understand Your Word. Show me the truth about Jesus Christ, correct every wrong belief, and help me to believe and obey. Amen.

STUDY COMMITMENT

I will read every passage carefully, answer honestly, allow Scripture to correct me, and act on the truth God shows me.

CHAPTER 1**WHAT IS SIN?****SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES**

1 John 3:4; 1 John 5:17; James 4:17; Romans 14:23; Matthew 5:27-28

The Bible says, “Sin is the transgression of the law.” All unrighteousness is sin. If we know the good we should do but do not do it, that is also sin. Whatever is not of faith is sin. Sin is therefore seen in our thoughts, desires, words, actions, and in good things left undone.

READ AND APPLY THE PASSAGES

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2. What would obedience to this truth look like this week?
3. How does this truth lead me to trust, love, or follow Jesus Christ more fully?

REFLECTION & PRAYER

Where does this truth confront my present life? Pray specifically, using the language and priorities of the passages.

CHAPTER 2**HOW SIN ENTERED THE WORLD****SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES**

Genesis 2:16-17; Genesis 3:1-19; Romans 5:12

God commanded Adam not to eat from one tree. The serpent deceived Eve, and Adam disobeyed God. Shame, fear, sorrow, and death followed. By one man sin entered the world, and death by sin. Death then passed upon all people, because all have sinned.

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ALL HAVE SINNED: SIN COMES FROM WITHIN

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Psalm 14:1-3; Mark 7:20-23; John 8:34; Romans 3:10-12, 23; 1 John 1:8-10

There is none righteous, no, not one. All have sinned and come short of God's glory. Jesus said that evil thoughts and sinful acts come from within, out of the heart. Whoever commits sin is the servant of sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves.

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CHAPTER 4**WHAT MAN LOST THROUGH SIN****SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES**

Genesis 3:7-10, 17-24; Romans 5:12; Ephesians 2:1; Ephesians 4:18; 1 Thessalonians 5:23; Hebrews 2:8

Sin brought five great losses. 1. PRESENCE: man hid from God and was sent out of Eden. 2. INNOCENCE: shame and fear entered. 3. RIGHT ORDER: the whole person - spirit, soul, and body - was affected: dead in sins, understanding darkened, and the body returning to dust. 4. AUTHORITY: the ground was cursed and creation was not fully under man. 5. LIFE AND TIME: death entered and earthly days became limited.

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SIN BRINGS SEPARATION AND DEATH

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Isaiah 59:1-2; Romans 6:23; Hebrews 9:27; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; Acts 17:30-31; 2 Peter 3:9

Our sins separate us from God. The wages of sin is death, and every person will face judgment. Those who continue in sin will not inherit the kingdom of God. God is not willing that any should perish, but commands all people everywhere to repent.

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ONLY JESUS CHRIST CAN SAVE

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Psalm 49:6-9; Romans 3:20; Ephesians 2:8-9; 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24; 1 Peter 3:18; 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

Good works, religion, money, and human effort cannot remove sin or make anyone right with God. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. He bore our sins in His own body on the tree, died for sins, and rose again. He brings those who believe in Him to God.

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THE DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY

This visual is a summary, not a replacement for the Scripture studied in the preceding chapters.



CLARIFY THE DIFFERENCE

What people may trust	What the Bible says
Comparing with others	All have sinned
Good works	Works cannot make us right with God
Religion or money	Only Jesus Christ can save

BELT OF TRUTH

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PATHWAY RESPONSE

Which stage of this pathway needs my closest attention now? What specific truth must I believe or obey before moving forward?

SEARCH, EXAMINE, AND RESPOND

SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Day 1 - Read the key passage and record what it teaches about God.

Day 2 - Re-read the chapter references and identify repeated words.

Day 3 - Trace the lesson theme through the Gospels.

Day 4 - Trace it through Acts and the Epistles.

Day 5 - Explain the gospel connection in your own words.

Day 6 - Discuss your conclusions with a mature believer.

Day 7 - Pray and obey the clearest application.

EXAMINE YOURSELF

1. Do I agree with God that I have sinned?
2. What sins am I hiding or excusing?
3. Am I trusting only in Jesus Christ to save me?

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MY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I receive the truth You have shown me. Grant me repentance, faith, courage, and power through the Holy Spirit to obey Jesus Christ. Amen.

MY RESPONSE AND NEXT STEPS

TRUTH MUST BE BELIEVED, OBEYED, AND LIVED

The goal of this lesson is not information alone. Write a concrete response that can be understood, prayed over, and reviewed with a mature disciple.

I BELIEVE The truth I am receiving:	
I RENOUNCE The false belief or sin I am leaving:	
I WILL OBEY The action I will take:	
I WILL SHARE The person I will encourage:	

NEXT STEPS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Review this lesson within seven days.
- ☐ Discuss your response with a mature believer.
- ☐ Memorize the key Scripture reference.
- ☐ Obey the specific action God has shown you.
- ☐ Continue to the next Come to Christ lesson.

LEADER'S DISCUSSION GUIDE

Ask the learner to explain the lesson without reading. Clarify the gospel, correct misconceptions gently from Scripture, allow honest questions, pray specifically, and agree on one measurable act of obedience.

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