

Sin - bad things I do

What is Sin?



Sin –is a Greek word that means to miss the mark. It describes the distance between where an arrow lands and the **bull's eye** of the target. In the **Bible** it means doing wrong against God.

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Circle how **many** people have sinned.

Romans 6:23

For the **wages** of **sin** is death, but the **gift** of God is **eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Underline what happens because of **sin**.

Sin is **not** living by the perfect rules of God. We have **all** broken God's perfect moral law, either in the things we do or think. Even when we know what we should do, but do not do it – that is *sin*.

Sin is when a person: steals, curses, goes against God's or parents rules. anyone who sins needs to be saved. God told us what not to do that is sin in the Bible – it is called the **Ten Commandments**:

Ten Commandments - Exodus 20:3-17

1. **Worship no other gods.**
2. **Do not worship statues (things).**
3. **Be careful with God's name.**
4. **Keep the Sabbath day special.**
5. **Honor your father and mother.**
6. **Do not murder.**
7. **Keep your marriage promises.**
8. **Do not steal.**
9. **Do not lie.**
10. **Do not covet.**

Sabbath - The day to worship God and rest. Sunday for Christians; Saturday for Jews, and Friday for Muslims.

Covet – French word means to eagerly want or wish for something, (sometimes it is something another person has).

Ten Commandments Quiz

#	Commandment	Never	Once	Many times
1	I have made something more important than loving God			
2	I have <i>bowed down in worship</i> to anything that is not God			
3	I have used Gods' name with bad words			
4	I have worked hard to make money on Sunday			
5	I have disobeyed or not shown honor to my Parents			
6	I have killed someone			
7	I have thought about one married person too much			
8	I have stolen anything			
9	I have told a lie			
10	I have wanted something more than God			

Hint – No one is perfect so any checks in the Once or Many times in this chart means you are a sinner.

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It does not matter how many Bible verses you know, how often you pray, how many times you go to Church. All these good things are done in **our own strength** that can not save us.

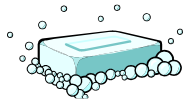
Since we are children of Adam who did the very first sin, we are tempted to sin every day. God promised us that He would get you through every time we feel like doing wrong.

1 Corinthians 10:13

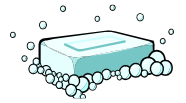
No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.

Circle God's promise to not tempt more than you can take.

Underline what God will do when you are tempted.



“The Christian’s Bar of Soap” - what Christians do when they sin.



1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Circle 2 things God does when we confess.

Underline the word that means clean out.

Confess - means to agree with God that you have done wrong by telling Him exactly what you did.

Since you wash yourself with **real soap** as often as you get dirty, you should also **confess** to God when you do the wrong thing all day. Confess your sins when God reminds you of them.

God does not remember all the sin you did after you are forgiven.

Hebrews 10:17

Then he adds: “Their sins and lawless acts I will remember no more.”

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What people who have not received Jesus who sin should do.
Know that God is a perfect, righteous, and holy. He can not allow *sin* in His Heaven.

God Our Creator Loves Us and can give us Eternal Life.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Our Sin Has Separated us from God

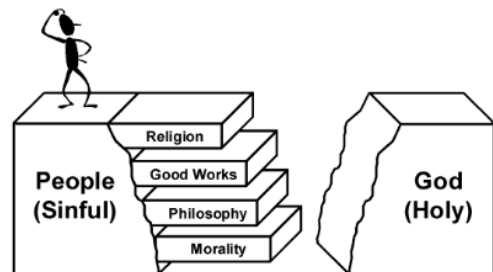
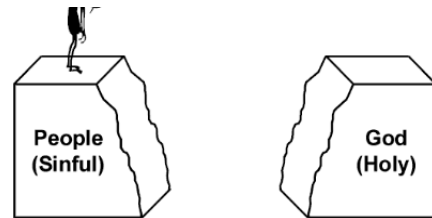
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For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

We can't get across the gap of sin without God

Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast..

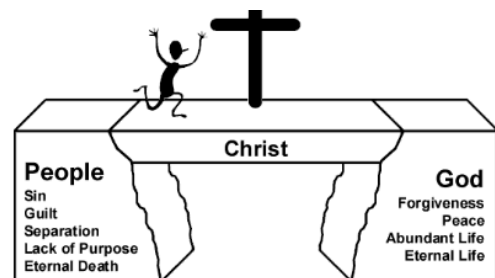


Jesus died on the Cross for our sin

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Jesus lived a perfect life, then died instead of you to save you from the punishment for sin to have eternal life.



To have a clean life, you need to receive Jesus as your gift from God by believing in him.

To receive Jesus: **A**dmit you did wrong, **B**elieve he died for your sin, and **C**onfess your sin.

Receive Jesus by talking to God. Say this simple prayer (*when you really believe in Jesus*):

“Dear Lord Jesus, I confess that I have sinned against You, and ask you to forgive me. Thank you for Jesus who died on the cross in my place for my sin. I receive you into my life by believing in Jesus, and trusting that Jesus will give me forever life in Heaven. I thank you for filling me up every day with your Holy Spirit for help.

Thank You, for hearing my prayer, and making me a child of God. In Jesus' name. Amen”

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Remember

What is Sin?
Who Sins?
What is God's Solution for Sin?
What Should I Do When I Sin?



How are you doing?

Did you sin against God today? **Yes, No**
Did you confess to God what you did wrong today? **Yes, No**
Does God remember sin you have confessed? **Yes, No**
Did you remember Jesus saved you from your sin? **Yes, No**



Things to do for next time

Study these Bible verses:

Bible Reference - Scripture	Observe – what it means	Apply – how to do it	Pray