

LESSON TWO SIN AND ITS ORIGIN

Objectives:

- Sin is choosing our desires over those of God.
- Sin has consequences.
- Sin comes from evil intentions.

On Your Own

Read Genesis 3:1-24

1. What caught your attention in the passage? Explain.
2. What does this story teach us about humanity (ourselves)?
3. Why do you think Adam and Eve disobeyed God?
4. How did their sin impact the relationship they had with God and their innocence?
5. What does this passage teach you to do?
Using sentences beginning with, "I will..." write down actions this passage calls you to take?

Read Genesis 6:5-10

1. What do you think it means when it says, "it grieved God to His heart"?
2. Why do you think God was so upset with humanity?
3. What made Noah different from all the other humans?
4. What does this passage teach you to do?
What lessons does it hold for you and me?
Using sentences beginning with "I will..." write down actions this passage calls you to take. For example you might say, "I will follow Noah's example."

Read Mark 7:14-23

1. What is the main point of Jesus' teaching in this section?
2. What does this teach about sin?
3. How does this relate to the story of Adam and Eve's sin?
What caused their sin?
4. What are some sins you can think of that "come from the heart"?
5. What does this passage teach you to do?
Using sentences that begin with "I will..." write down actions this passage calls you to take.

Read Galatians 5:19-21

1. What questions do you have about this passage?
2. How does this selection relate to our current study and relationship to God?
3. We all struggle with sin, which of these listed do you find yourself struggling with?
4. What do you struggle with in this passage?
What does this passage teach you to do?
Using sentences that begin with "I will..." write down actions this passage calls you to take. For example you might say, "I will stop being jealous."

In reviewing your action items, what must you do this week in order to make these a reality and obey the Bible?