

JOURNEY™

DISCIPLES

PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 1.1: SIN

SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 3:9-31

SUMMARY:

We hit the ground running in this first week of Journey: Disciples talking about sin. In Romans 3, Paul really wants us—all of us—to understand how hopeless our situation is, how completely trapped we are by our own sinfulness. It's not just the bad things we sometimes do. Sin is embedded into our hearts from the moment we're born.

But that's not the end of the story, is it? God made a way for human beings to be made righteous—*through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe (v. 22)*. God offers to take Jesus' death as the payment for our sins and to give us credit for the sinless, righteous life Jesus lived.

CORE VERSES

Romans 3:10-12

CORE CONCEPTS

Mankind is broken due to the effects of sin.

SIN:

Our desire to be God, to replace Him

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- What is so destructive about sin?
- When did you realize that you were a sinner?
- Do you feel like sin is weighing you down? Have you felt the relief of Jesus' forgiveness?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?