**Sin**

**Discussion Questions**

 These Questions focus on the lesson; it may help to reread the passage in its entirety. This section enables you to fully understand what is happening and what God is telling us through the accounts.

*4 Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.*

*1 John 3:4*

**What is sin, not specific sinful actions, but at its core?**

 *12Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men.*

*Romans 5:12*

**Are you a sinner who sins, or are you a sinner because you sinned? Why do you think that?**

**Are all sins the same? Are there some sins that are worse than others? What makes you think that?**

**Reflection Question**

This section helps you reflect on what is going on in your life and the world around you. Take your time and spend time thinking through each of these questions. We will not go over these together; this section is between you and God.

 *23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God*

*Romans 3:23*

**How do you know that you are a sinner?** **What if you commit a very “bad” sin? Do you need to ask God to save them again?** **What is the punishment for your sin?**

**Knowing that you are a sinner, what sin are you struggling to let go of and give to God? Why are you unwilling to give it to Him?**

**Application Questions**

 The goal of studying the Bible is to learn how to live more like Christ; if we never take what we learn in God’s word and put it into practice, then we are just wasting our time. This section helps you begin the process of figuring out how God’s word is going to change your life. How is this week’s lesson going to change what you do this week moving forward?

**Take time and write out a prayer to God asking for forgiveness for your sins. Then answer this question. Why would we continue to ask for forgiveness if when know that God already knows our sin and always forgives us?**

**What are some ways we can work to kill sin in our lives? What could we start doing now?**