

Devotion 4- Man's Sin

Do you have a brain? Of course, we all have a brain! When we were born, we all were born with a brain. Do you know what a brain do? It lets us think, speak, walk and do everything else we are able to do. You see, you didn't really have a choice whether or not you had a brain when you were born, did you? I know I didn't! A brain is just something that every single one of us is born with whether or not we like it.

Today, we are going to talk about something else that we are all born with. Just like our brain, what we are talking about today we are born with. We are going to talk about sin. Let me read a verse for you from a book called Romans 3:23 "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God". What do you think this verse means when it says "sin"? What is sin? Sin is doing things our own way instead of God's way. You see boys and girls, sin is bad. Sin is doing something that God would not be happy with, like: disobeying, lying, stealing, and being selfish. Have you ever done any of those things? So, what this verse is saying is that **everyone, including you and me, are sinners.**

Remember when we were talking about being born with a brain? You didn't have a choice. Just like your brain, we are all born with sin as a part of us. Do you remember anyone ever having to teach you how to throw a fit? No, that's silly. Did anyone ever have to teach you how to lie to your parents? Of course not. That's because, just like our brain, sin is a part of us from when we were born. No one is perfect and everyone is a sinner. *Next week, we are going to talk about what God thinks of our sin.*

Discussion Questions:

What do you think sin is?

What do you think God thinks about sin? Do you think He likes or doesn't like it?