

## Sin

*Romans 3:23 – For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God..*

*Genesis 6:5- ..every imagination of the thoughts of [man's] heart was only evil continually.*

The Bible tells us that God created everything in this world absolutely perfect. But we know that that's not the case today. All kinds of bad things happen, we get sick, people die, there are wars. So what changed?

The first humans had a perfect relationship with God. They even walked and talked with God. He gave them everything they needed to be happy. There was no death, and no sadness. He only gave them one command, not to eat of a tree in the garden he had given them. He told them that if they disobeyed, they would die.

But despite this, they disobeyed God. Because of this, the world became infected by sin and sadness. It became what it is today. Sin always and only brings pain and suffering and destruction. Most importantly, this broke the relationship that God had with man and put us under God's punishment for sin.

### **Questions:**

1. What is sin?
  - a. Sin is not keeping God's rules. We can sin in our actions, thoughts, and words.
2. Who has sinned?
  - a. Every single person has sinned.