

## Lesson 6: What is sin and why did Jesus have to die?

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So, what is <sup>+</sup>sin and why did Jesus have to die for our sins? Doing a search on the word "sin", the first mention of the word is found in the book of Genesis. The basic definition of sin that we see in the Bible is **disobeying** God by doing what we desire instead of what He has commanded us to do or not to do. This is first seen in the story of the serpent deceiving Eve, and in Adam and Eve's decision to eat the fruit despite what God had told them.

Gen 3:1-24

Sin leads to broken relationship, which is **separation**, and separation leads to **death**. Because Adam and Eve disobeyed God, their relationship with God was broken, and that broken relationship has been passed down to us.

Rom 5:12-14

Lev 17:11

Because we all came from one man, we are not without sin. We are born with it and it has infected our entire body.

Act 17:26

Rom 3:23

Jam 1:14-15 (CEV)

Instead of just destroying all of mankind or leaving us to die in our sin, God decided to give us all a second chance with His **Son**, Jesus. He **died** for us to give us **life**!

Rom 5:18-19

Rom 6:6-8

Eph 2:1

Joh 3:16

Rom 5:8-9

1Jo 4:9-10

Eph 2:4-5

Mat 3:17

God loved us so much that He sent a part of Himself, His Son Jesus, to the world that "They" had created together to die for our sins and to give us close relationship with Him again.

**A Royal Soldier does not want to be separated from King Jesus!**