



## Session 5: Sin

(First Pause)

*What do you think sin actually is?*

*How do people who aren't Christians tend to think about sin?*

(Second Pause)

Read 1 John 3:4-8, Deuteronomy 9:7-24, and James 1:13-15

*How does thinking of sin as lawlessness or rebellion change your perspective?*

*Why do people prefer to describe sin as a "mistake" rather than rebellion?*

*What do these verses reveal about God's holiness and authority?*

(Third Pause)

Read Romans 3:23, Psalm 51:5, 145:8-9, and James 1:16-17

*How do you see the effects of sin in everyday life?*

*What does it mean that sin is part of our nature, not just our behaviour?*

*How does God's common grace help us understand why non-Christians can still do good things?*

(Fourth Pause)

Read Isaiah 14:12-14 and Genesis 3

*What strategies did Satan use to tempt Adam and Eve?*

*How do those same temptations appear in your life or in our culture today?*

*What can we learn about the nature of temptation from these passages?*



(Fifth Pause)

*How is unbelief connected to disobedience?*

*Can you think of a time when you sinned because you didn't really trust God's goodness?*

*What helps us grow in faith so that we resist sin?*

(Sixth Pause)

Read James 4:17 and Romans 7:14-24

*What's an example of each type of sin in your life?*

*Which is easier to overlook, sins of commission or omission? Why?*

*What might each type of sin show about what we're failing to believe about God?*

(Seventh Pause)

*Why did God require sacrifices for sin in the Old Testament?*

*How did those sacrifices point forward to Jesus?*

*What does this show us about God's holiness and mercy?*

*Why is it important that Jesus faced temptation and didn't sin?*

*How does His obedience give us hope in our battle with sin?*

*What does it mean to you that Jesus' righteousness is credited to your account?*

(Final Section)

Take a few minutes to reflect personally or share in pairs:

*What's one new insight you've gained about sin today?*

*How does seeing sin in light of Jesus' victory deepen your gratitude for the gospel?*

*What's one way you can respond this week, in faith, repentance, or worship?*