



## Student Template

29 January – 4 February 2023

### WHAT IS SIN?

Genesis 3:6

### SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)

Matthew 22:36-40

Romans 12:1-2

Ephesians 2:1-7

### HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

What is sin? To answer this question, you must first define the word sin, and then know what the first sin is in the Bible. Sin is defined as “an immoral act considered to be a transgression against divine law.” In Genesis 2:16-17, God told Adam, after placing him in the garden of Eden, that he can eat of any tree except the tree of knowledge of good and evil. He then created a mate for Adam (Gen. 2:18-19). Then sin comes in the form of temptation from the serpent (Gen. 3) when he told Eve to eat of the tree. There are many cunning and crafty beings that tempt us to sin. Let’s talk about this as we discuss what is sin—is sin wrongdoing?, is sin subjective?, is sin disobedience?, does sin change from one person to the next?—What is sin?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Can sin be created? Explain.

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2. Do you think that because racism is individual and systemic, so is sin?

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS *(Continued)***

**3. Does the Bible suggest that there is systematic sin?**

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**4. According to the authors of the book, Jesus had a mission. What was it?**

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**5. What talents have God given you to benefit others?**

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**WORD OF THE WEEK TO REMEMBER**

*“One who is full loathes honey,  
but to one who is hungry everything bitter is sweet.  
Proverbs 27:17 ESV*

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

**Pray for our congregation to have a closer relationship with Christ.**

**GROUP DISCUSSION**