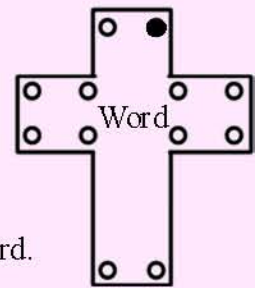


WORD of TRULY GREAT FREEDOM

2:1 The Wages Of Sin

Bible Verse : Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Proclaim: *For all have sinned, and the wages of sin is death.*

Truth : All people have sinned. However, the Son of God Jesus Christ, who was perfect and without sin, died on the cross for the sins of all men and bore all our punishment.



Scripture Reference: Genesis 6: 5-8

Lesson: (1) The Life Of Sin – *Sin does not refer only to unlawful deeds such as stealing or causing harm to people. God’s words indicate that we commit sin when we are indifferent about disregarding God, about grieving our parents or about living self-willfully.*

The bible tells us that during the end time. “People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, ...lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God.” (2 Timothy 3:2-4)

(2) The Results Of Sin – *Sin not only cause hurts to people, sin grieves God too. Sin also separates man from God. God hates sin as He is holy and righteous. Anyone who continues to sin will face terrible consequences because the wages of sin is death. (Romans 6:23)*

(3) Man Cannot Save Himself – *The Bible tells us: “There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God”. The apostle Paul had said: “I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature.” Everyone has an innate sinful nature and no one is able to free oneself from that sinful nature. (Romans 3:10, 11; 7:18,19)*

(4) The Precious Blood Of Jesus – *The Lord Jesus died on the cross for the sins of all men and women. His shed blood enables man to receive God’s pardon and cleansing. We are saved and our sins are forgiven through the blood of God’s beloved Son. “In Him, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace”. (Ephesians 1:7)*

Conclusion: All have sinned and the wages of sin is death. Today we must confess our sins to God and decide to separate from sin and evil always.

<u>You Will Need:</u>	A BIBLE; VISUAL AIDS- Lesson Title and Memory verse A balloon with the word “SINS” written on it
BIBLE STORY	Genesis 6: 5-18 Noah and the ARK
OBJECT LESSON	Blow up the balloon until it bursts
Q & A	1. Why did God send the terrible flood?
SHOW & TELL	2. How did God protect Noah & his family?
	3. Why was only Noah & his family members kept safe?
	God was very grieved by the people’s continued sinning. Continual unrepentance will lead to a terrible end, with eternal damnation
PRAY	Prayer of Confession – lead students to confess wrong doing & ask God for pardon