

2.1 The Wages of Sin

Bible Verse: For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. – Romans 6:23

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.

Main Lesson Points:

- **The Life of Sin** – 2 Tim 3:2-4
- **The Results of Sin** – Rom 6:23
- **Man Cannot Save Himself**
– Rom 3:10-11, 7:18-19
- **The Precious Blood of Jesus**
– Eph 1:7

Interesting Questions:

(Choose 1 or more to discuss)

- **What do you think is a good definition for “sins”? (Isaiah 53:6)**
- **Why must we confess our sins to God if Jesus has already paid the penalty for us?**
- **What does God’s word in 2 Timothy 3: 2 say about sinful behaviors in the last days?**



Scripture:
Genesis 6:5-8

Dirty Water:

Imagine a glass of clean, pure water. Now imagine dirt has been stirred into it. It doesn't matter if it's a tiny bit of dirt or a lot of dirt, dirt is dirt and now the water is unclean. And so it is with sin. To God, sin is sin. Any sin is unacceptable. The good news is: 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".

Act: When we give to others, we honor Jesus who gave us so much. Think of a way you can give to someone in need.

Think: Why can't we save ourselves through good deeds?

Pray: Use the space below to write a prayer of gratitude to Jesus for the ultimate gift of salvation He gave us:
