



Resource Pack

Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.

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WEEK 9

Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

Romans / Romans 6:1-23

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY



THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

STRENGTHENED

BY THE GOSPEL

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Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

Romans 6:1-23



HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package is part of a series based on **the book of Romans**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact hello@stbartskids.org

TIMING

Welcome and play	15 mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

MATERIALS

- Cash Register
- Money Boxes
- Play Money
- Toy Food
- Toy Shopping Trolleys and Baskets
- Cardboard Boxes
- Newspaper, Butcher paper or Wrapping paper
- Masking Tape
- Printout of Worksheet #1
- Colouring pencils / Crayons
- Clipboards if needed
- Sandpit
- Toy Coins
- Printout of Worksheet #1 laminated
- Playdough
- Laminated cards of 'green and red' choices
- Green choice sign and Red choice sign
- Blue tac
- Small bucket or bag
- Paper strips/card strips (3 per person)
- Stapler
- Felts/markers
- Autumn leaves (brown and dried)
- Green, fresh leaves
- Sharpies (permanent markers)
- Scrabble Tiles
- Printout of Worksheet #2
- Pencils
- Wool
- scissors

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the ninth in an eighteen week series based on the book of Romans.

SESSION OUTLINE

SERIES

Romans

BIBLE FOCUS

Romans 6:1-23

TOPIC

Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

WEEK

9

OVERVIEW

THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

Because of Jesus, sin is no longer 'boss' of our lives. We are completely free and have been given a new life to live for God.

SERIES OVERVIEW

ROMANS - Strengthened by the Gospel

Paul's letter to the Romans is one of the most important pieces of written correspondence in all of human history. Formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, Paul—a Pharisee who actively persecuted Christians—had a radical encounter with the risen Lord Jesus and was commissioned by Jesus as an apostle to proclaim the Good News to the Gentiles (the world of non-Jewish people). Paul proclaimed the Gospel, established churches, and wrote to these new communities and their leaders to instruct, encourage, and correct them. As one set apart for the gospel of God, Paul writes to the Roman Christians in order to proclaim this good news, defend his apostolic authority, enlist the prayerful support of the Roman Christians, and express his eagerness to visit them. Paul—as apostle, teacher, and pastor—longs for the believers to be strengthened and mutually encouraged by the gospel. We approach Romans with the same hope.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [Gizmo's Daily Bible Byte - Romans 6:23](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [The Book of Romans \(The Bible Project\)](#)
2. [Romans Road to Salvation \(ShareFaith Media\)](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [Romans 6:23 ~ Colin Buchanan](#)
2. [I Thank God](#)
3. [I Wanna Do Right](#)

SONGS

PRIMARY

1. [Romans 6:23 \(Brentwood Benson\)](#)
2. [Romans 6:23 \(Colin Buchanan\)](#)
3. [Romans 6:18 Memory Verse Song](#)



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TEACHING TIME

Alive in Christ

Paul is writing to the Romans to tell them what it means to be 'alive in Christ'. He starts by reminding them that

- **one man Adam** sinned - and that brought death into the world, and separation from God; and
- **one man Jesus** conquered death when he rose from the grave. In fact, Jesus broke the power that sin has over us. Adam's sin brought death; Jesus's death brings new life - forever - to all who trust in Jesus.

That means that if we trust in Jesus, we are **dead** to sin, and **alive** to Him. So: does this new life mean that we can live exactly how we choose because God will always forgive us whatever we do?

Paul says: NO! That's a very upside-down way of thinking! In our old life, when we were not following Jesus, we couldn't help doing wrong things. We were like slaves to sin.

And in this **old life**, even when we tried to escape from sin, it was impossible to do it on our own. Sin was our master.

But when we trust in Jesus, everything changes. Jesus frees us from sin and gives us **new life**. And in this new life, we have a new master: God and his righteousness.

So we become like **slaves to God**. And God is a kind master: who loves us. He will not try to trick us or trap us - instead he will teach us to live in ways that will please Him. And the Holy Spirit lives in us to help us to make godly choices and to live holy lives. And our Christian friends in church will encourage us.

And yes, there will be times in our new life when we still sin because we are human. But we can always ask God for forgiveness and we are still part of His family who will live our new life with us forever.

That's what we mean by grace: it is God's free gift of eternal life to all who trust in him. And that means we are alive in Christ now and always!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

How can we have the gift of new life from God?

2. Lower Primary

What does new life mean?

3. Middle Primary

How can we enjoy pleasing our master God?

4. Upper Primary

How would people around you know that God is your master?

FOCUS

Because of Jesus, sin is no longer 'boss' of our lives. We are completely free and have been given a new life to live for God.

WARM-UPS

- Can you remember a time when you felt really 'alive'? Maybe it was at the top of a roller coaster or being pushed really high on a swing?

Early Childhood



We should not keep doing wrong things and expect God to keep being kind to us.

Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ

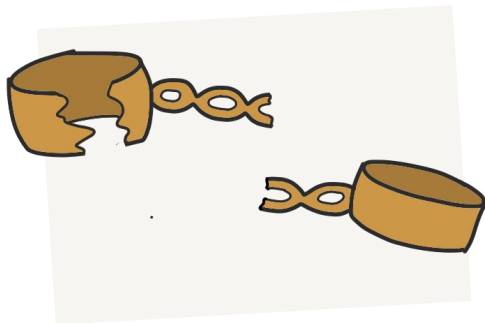


When we trust in Jesus, it is like our old sinful life died with him on the cross.

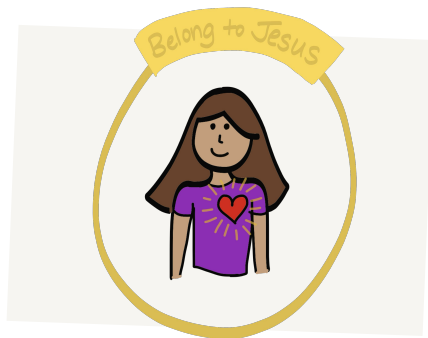


Jesus died and came back to life, and now we can live in a new way too.

Early Childhood



Jesus died on the cross to free us from sin. Sin is no longer our master.



Jesus is alive forever, and because we belong to him, we can live for God too.



Do not let sin be the boss of your life. Instead, let God be your Master.

Early Childhood



Believe

Ask God to help you do what is right. Because Jesus has given you a new life. So believe in Jesus and give your whole life to God.



OBEY
GOD

Then he will use you to do right things. Obeying God's law is still important. That shows that you belong to God.



ETERNAL
LIFE

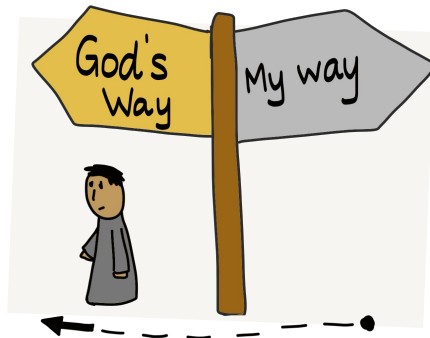
The payment for sin is death. But when we follow God he gives us the free gift of life forever with him through Jesus.

Lower Primary

Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ



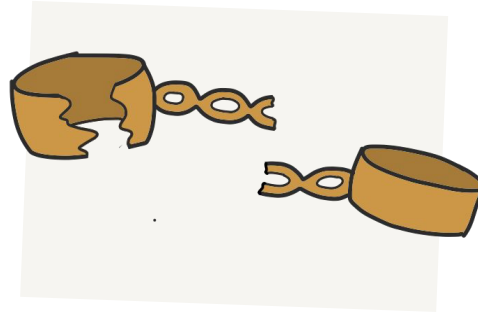
1-5 We can't keep doing wrong things and expect God to keep being kind to us.



When we believe in Jesus, it's like our old life with our old sinful ways died with him on the cross.

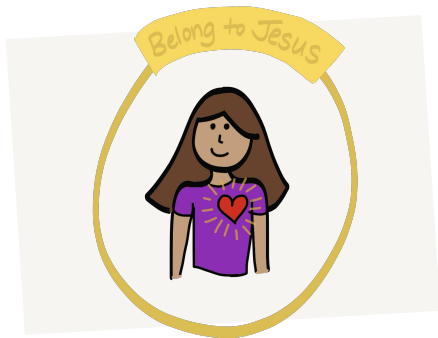


4 And just as Jesus was raised from death to life, so we also live our lives in a new way.



6-7 When Jesus died on the cross God freed us from the power of sin in our lives. We are no longer like slaves who have sin as their master.

Lower Primary



8-11 So, if we have died with Christ, we will also live with him. 9-11 Now that he is alive again, he lives to serve God, and so should we, because we belong to Jesus.



12-19 So do not let sin rule your life. Do not do the wrong things that you want to do. Instead, be ready to serve God as your Master. You can do that because you now have a new life. Your old life is dead.

Lower Primary



OBEY
GOD

So believe in Jesus and give your whole life to God. Then he will use you to do right things. Obeying God's law is still important. That shows that you belong to God.



ETERNAL
LIFE

20-23 The payment for sin is death. But when we follow God he gives us the free gift of life forever in Jesus our Lord.

Middle Primary

Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ



Ch6 Vs1 Someone might say, 'Perhaps we should continue to do wrong things; then God can be kind to us in more and more ways.'



2 Absolutely not! Sin should *not* rule our lives any longer. Our old sinful life is dead! So we should not continue to do wrong things.



3 Remember that when you were baptised you were united with Jesus in his death and resurrection. So your old life has died too.

Middle Primary

LOVE

JOY

Patience

Peace

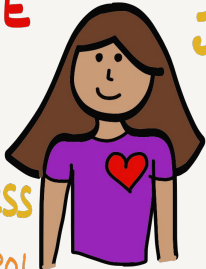
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Goodness

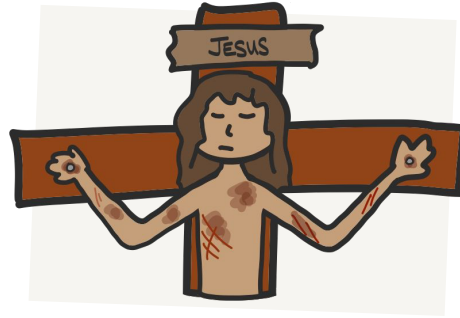
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Faithfulness

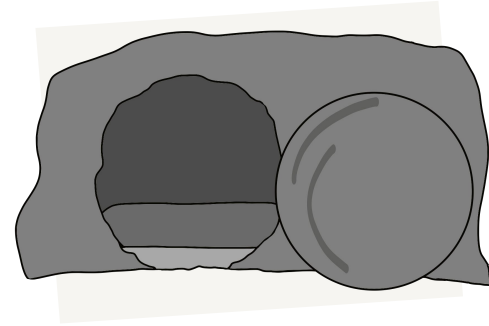
SELF-CONTROL



4-5 And just as Jesus was raised from death to life, so we also live our lives in a new way. Just like Jesus rose, we also will rise to a new life.



6-7 When Jesus died on the cross, God freed us from the power of sin. We are no longer like slaves who have sin as their master.



8-11 So, if we have died with Christ, we will also live with him. Now that he is alive again, he lives to serve God, and so should we, because we belong to Christ Jesus.

Middle Primary



12 So do not let sin rule your life. Do not do the wrong things that you want to do.

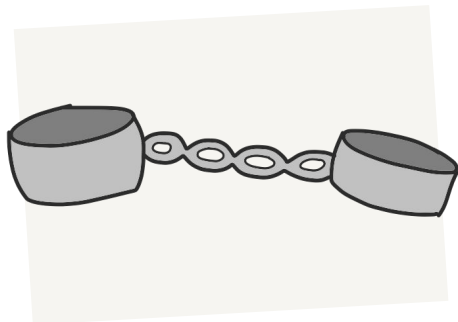


13-14 Instead, be ready to serve God as your Master. You can do that because you now have a new life. Your old life is dead. So give your whole life to God. Then he will use you to do right things.

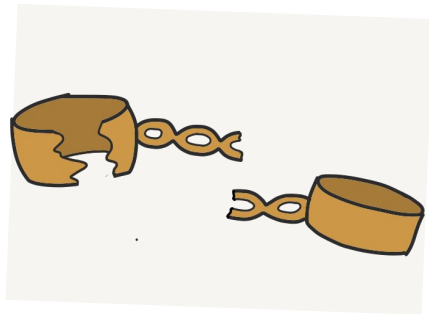


15-16 When you serve someone as a slave, you have to obey that person as your master. You may choose to serve sin as your master. If you do that, you will die. Or you may choose to obey God. If you do that, you will live in a new way that is right and good.

Middle Primary



17-19 At one time, you were slaves to sin. But then you believed the gospel, and you were happy to obey. Praise God! Obeying God's law is still important. That shows that you belong to God.



20-22 Being a slave to sin only leads to death. But now God has made you free from the power of sin. So God is now your master. In the end, the result will be that you will live with him forever.



23 The payment for sin is death. But when we follow God he gives us the free gift of life forever, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook Romans 6:1-23

- 1. What is the best present you have ever received?**
Encourage children to talk about their favourite birthday and Christmas presents.
- 2. Can you tell me about a time a present you received got broken?**
Maybe a remote control car ran out of batteries and wouldn't work. Maybe a puzzle piece got lost and now the jigsaw can't be completed etc.
- 3. Did you know that God gives us a VERY special gift? One that never gets lost or runs out of batteries or breaks. It is His Holy Spirit.**
Discuss with the children that God's gift, His Holy Spirit, shows the world that we belong to Him.
- 4. The Bible tells us that God's gift changes our hearts. How might we show others that we belong to God?**
Being kind.
Being gentle.
Being patient.
Being joyful.
Loving others.
Sharing etc

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

FOCUS

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Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU for sending Jesus.
HELP US not to let sin be the boss of us.
HELP US to do what is right.
THANK YOU for your free gift of life forever with you.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOCUS

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Lord,
Thank you for freeing us from sin's rule.
Please help us to live gladly with you as
our master, walking in holiness and love.
Amen.

Read Romans 6:1-23 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

1. What is the best gift you have ever received?

Invite children to describe a gift they felt really excited about receiving. Share from your own experience about the best gift you have ever received.

2. God has given us a special gift. It is special because it never runs out of batteries and it never gets broken. Do you know what this special gift is?

It is the Holy Spirit. The bible tells us if we belong to Jesus we have been given this special gift by God.

3. God's special gift changes our hearts from wanting to do bad things to wanting to do good things! What changes might someone notice?

We might be kind to others when our friends are not. We might give up our place in the line and let someone else be the leader. We might offer to be someone's partner in a game if they've been left out.

4. How might we show God that we are thankful for his special gift?

By stopping doing the things we know are wrong. When we believe in Jesus, we live our lives in a new way!

5. The Bible tells us we all have a choice to make - we either choose sin (old life) or God (new life). What difference does it make to choose God?

We live to do the right things. God promises that we will then live with Him forever.

6. Can you think of some ways you might serve God?

Suggest that when we do things we know are pleasing to God, we serve Him. Serving God might look like cleaning our room, offering to help pack up the pencils after SBK, writing a letter to a friend who is sick etc.

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FOCUS

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Middle Primary

PRAYER

Lord,
Thank you for freeing us from sin's rule.
Please help us to live gladly with you as
our master, walking in holiness and love.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 6: 1-23 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

- 1. What is the best gift you have ever received?**
Invite children to describe a gift they felt really excited about receiving. Share from your own experience about the best gift you have ever received.
- 2. God has given us a special gift. It is special because it never runs out of batteries and it never gets broken. Do you know what this special gift is v23?**
It is the gift of eternal life. The Bible tells us if we belong to Jesus, God has given us this special gift.
- 3. If God has given us eternal life, does the question that Paul asks in v1 make sense? No!** When God has been so kind to us with this free gift, how could we then turn our back on him by doing wrong things?
- 4. In v2, what are the things Paul says are wrong about this idea if we follow Jesus?**
*Sin should not be our boss (our ruler).
Our old sinful life is dead.*
- 5. In v4-5, why are we able to live life in a different way?** Jesus died for us and rose again. Because of this we can have a whole new life in him.
- 6. How does belonging to Jesus set us free from sin v6-11?** He took the punishment for our sin, so we no longer have to be a slave to sin. We are set free to serve God.
- 7. If God is our master, what changes will people notice in our lives v 12-14?**
We'll stop doing wrong things. We'll do right things because our whole lives belong to God.
- 8. So everyone has a choice between 2 masters. What are they?**
Sin and God. Remind the children that the Romans society had free people and slaves. If you were a slave, you were controlled by your master and the masters were often unkind.
If *our* master is sin, we cannot live with God.
If *our* master is God, we will live with him forever - starting from now!
- 9. Why is it important to obey God's law when we have new life in Christ?**
We can't just live how we like once we have been freed from sin. We live to please God and that means obeying him in all we do.
- 10. When God is our master, what is the free gift that he gives us v23?** Life forever because of Jesus' death.
- 11. God is a kind master - not harsh. How can we enjoy serving him as our master?**
By living in ways that please him and not ourselves.
Encourage children to give examples.

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SERIES

Romans

BIBLE FOCUS

Romans 6:1-23

TOPIC

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 6: 1-23 from the NIRV Bible

FOCUS

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Upper Primary

PRAYER

Lord,
Thank you for freeing us from sin's rule.
Please help us to live gladly with you as
our master, walking in holiness and love.
Amen.

- 1. What is the best gift you have ever received?**
Invite children to describe a gift they felt really excited about receiving. Share from your own experience about the best gift you have ever received.
- 2. God has given us a special gift. It is special because it never runs out of batteries and it never gets broken. Do you know what this special gift is v23?**
It is the gift of eternal life. The Bible tells us if we belong to Jesus we have been given this special gift by God
- 3. If God has given us eternal life (and peace and hope and forgiveness), does the question that Paul asks in v1 make sense?** No. when God has been so kind to us with this free gift, how could we then turn our back on him by doing wrong things?
- 4. In v2-5, what does Paul say is wrong about this question?** If we have trusted Jesus, we are 'dead' to sin. The new life in Jesus means we will choose NOT to sin.
- 5. In v6-10, in what ways were we slaves to sin and how have we been set free from sin?** When Jesus died for us, our sins were nailed to the cross. **Jesus broke the power of sin over us and we have new life!**
- 6. What steps can we take to be dead to sin v9-11?**
Ask children to find the ways that we can actively resist sin.
- 7. So everyone has a choice between 2 masters. What are they? And how are they different?**
Sin and God. Remind the children that the Romans society had free people and slaves. If you were a slave, you were controlled by your master, and they were often unkind.
Paul is saying that if we are a slave to sin, we cannot live with God.
But If we are a slave to God, we will not die but have eternal life with God forever..
- 8. Why is it important to obey God's law when we have new life in Christ?**
We can't just live how we like once we have been freed from sin. We live to please God and that means obeying him in all we do and live godly lives. And we can do that because we have been given new life! - and the Holy Spirit to help us. He is a kind master.
- 9. When God is our master, what is the free gift that he gives us v23?** Life forever because of Jesus' death.
- 10. How would people around you (family, classmates etc) know whether that God (not sin) is your master?**

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FOCUS

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,
THANK YOU for sending Jesus.
HELP US not to let sin be the boss of us.
HELP US to do what is right.
THANK YOU for your free gift of life forever with you.
Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lord,
Thank you for freeing us from sin's rule.
Please help us to live gladly with you as our master, walking in holiness and love.
Amen.

TIPS

Reflect on some of the things you make 'boss' of your life at the moment. Confess and hand these to God, asking him to be boss of your life instead.

Early Childhood

Dear God,
THANK YOU for sending Jesus.
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HELP US to do what is right.
THANK YOU for your free gift of life
forever with you.
Amen.

Sunday School

Lord,

Thank you for freeing us from sin's rule.

Please help us to live gladly with you as our master,
walking in holiness and love.

Amen.

FOCUS

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In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Cash Register/Play Money
- Wrapping a Gift
- Colouring
- Buried Coins (*Kindy*)
- Playdough (*Kindy*)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Broken Chains (*Prep*)
- Dead vs Alive Leaves (*1-2*)
- Scrabble Words (*3-4*)
- Now you see it! (*5-6*)
- *Optional:* Hand Trap Demo (*P-6*)

GAMES

- *Red and Green Choices (Kindy)*
- Stuck in Sin (Made Free by Jesus!) (*Prep-Yr 6*)

Cash Register / Play Money

YOU'LL NEED...

- Cash Register
- Money Boxes
- Play Money
- Toy Food
- Toy Shopping Trolleys and Baskets

SERIES

Romans

BIBLE FOCUS

Romans 6:1-23

TOPIC

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STEPS

1. Set up the play cash register, money boxes and play money.
2. Encourage the children to play shops with each other - they can use the shopping trolleys and baskets to buy items from the toy kitchen or other toys in the room.
3. Use words like pay, owe, spend.
4. Ask the kids to imagine what it would be like if they went for a big shop with Mummy or Daddy and when they got to the checkout, they found out that someone else had paid for everything for them already! Of course, Jesus has paid for something much better than a trolley of groceries - he paid the price of sin (death) so that we could live with God.



Link

Jesus has paid for something much better than a trolley of groceries - he paid the price of sin (death) so that we could live with God forever.

Wrapping a Gift

YOU'LL NEED...

- Cardboard Boxes
- Newspaper, Butcher paper or Wrapping paper
- Masking Tape

STEPS

1. Help the children wrap and unwrap the boxes. Pretending they're gifts.
2. Talk to the children about the greatest gift that God gave us, Jesus.



Link

The payment for sin is death. But when we follow God, he gives us the free gift of life forever with him through Jesus.

Colouring

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #1
- Colouring pencils / Crayons
- Clipboards if needed

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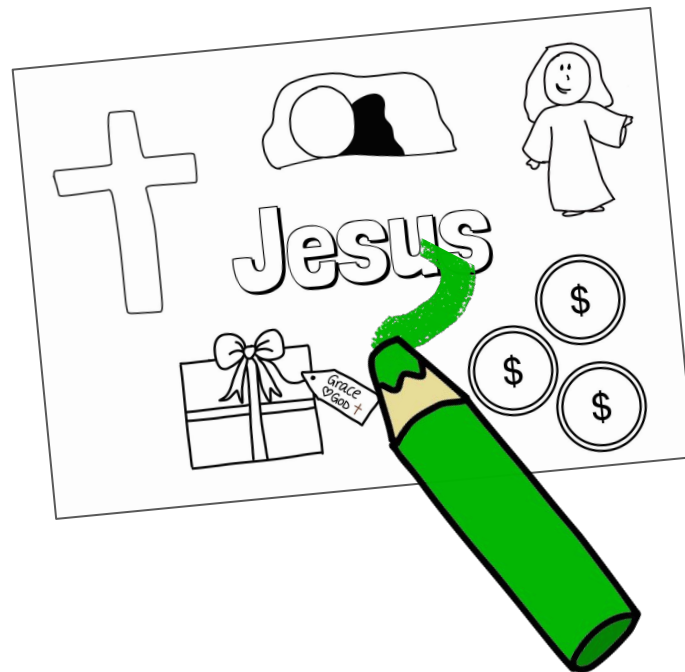
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STEPS

1. Handout the colouring page and pencils / crayons.
2. Encourage the children to colour in the pictures.
3. Talk about the pictures, pointing to each one and reminding them of what they are: **Jesus** has paid the price (**coins**) of sin and death (dying on the **cross** and rising again, empty **tomb**) so that we can live with God forever. God gives us the free **gift** of life forever with him through Jesus.



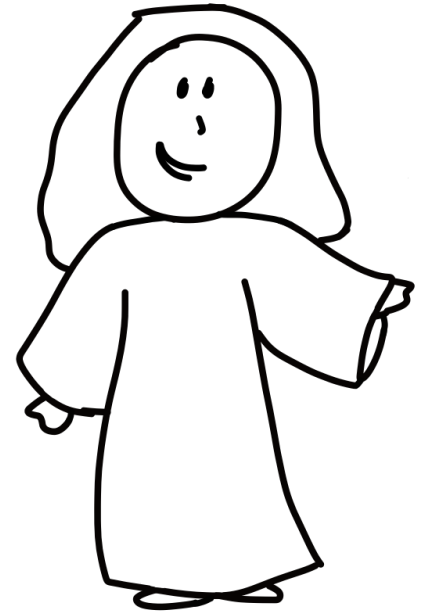
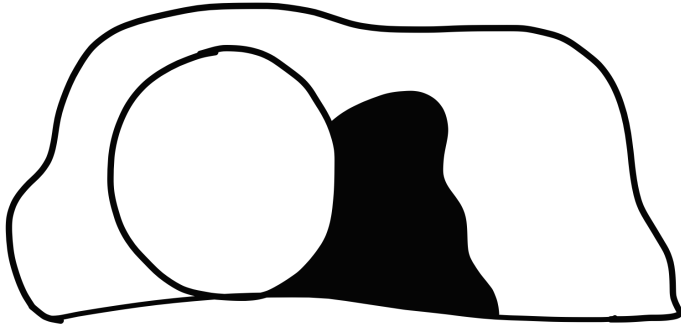
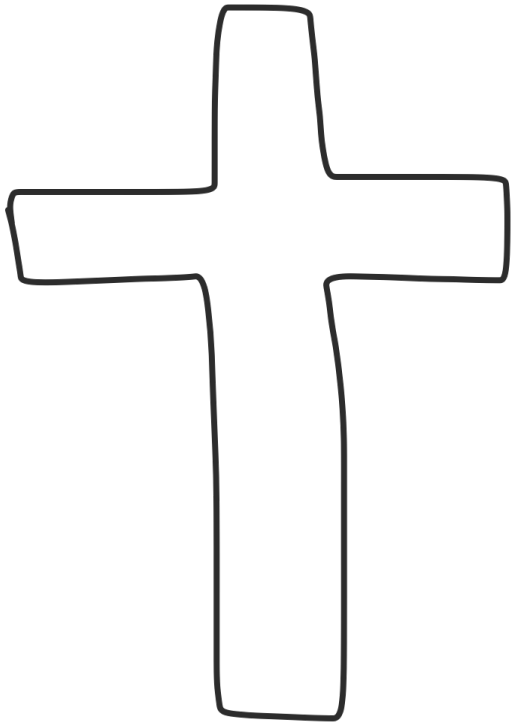
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We have new life in Jesus! Jesus has paid the price of sin and death so that we can live with God forever. God gives us the free gift of life forever with him through Jesus.

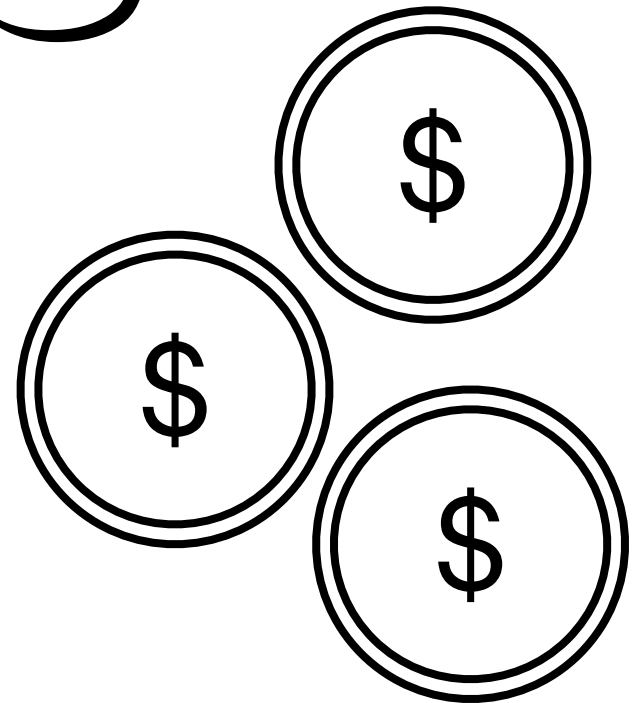


WORKSHEET 1

The COLOURING printable can be found on the following page.



Jesus



Buried Coins

YOU'LL NEED...

- Sandpit
- Toy Coins

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STEPS

1. Pre-hide the coins in the sandpit.
2. Invite the children to sift through the sandpit to find all the coins.
3. Ask the children what we use money for. Talk about how Jesus has paid the price of sin (death) so that we can live with God forever.

**Link**

Jesus has paid the price of sin (death) so that we can live with God forever.

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STEPS

1. Set out the laminated printouts around the tables.
2. Each child is to receive their own play dough for this activity.
3. Help the children form the relevant shapes to fill the different pictures in.
4. Talk about the pictures and remind them of what they are: **Jesus** has paid the price (**coins**) of sin and death (dying on the **cross** and rising again, empty **tomb**) so that we can live with God forever. God gives us the free **gift** of life forever with him through Jesus.



Link

We have new life in Jesus! Jesus has paid the price of sin and death so that we can live with God forever. God gives us the free gift of life forever with him through Jesus.

Hand Trap: from prisoner to free

YOU'LL NEED...

- Wool
- Scissors

STEPS

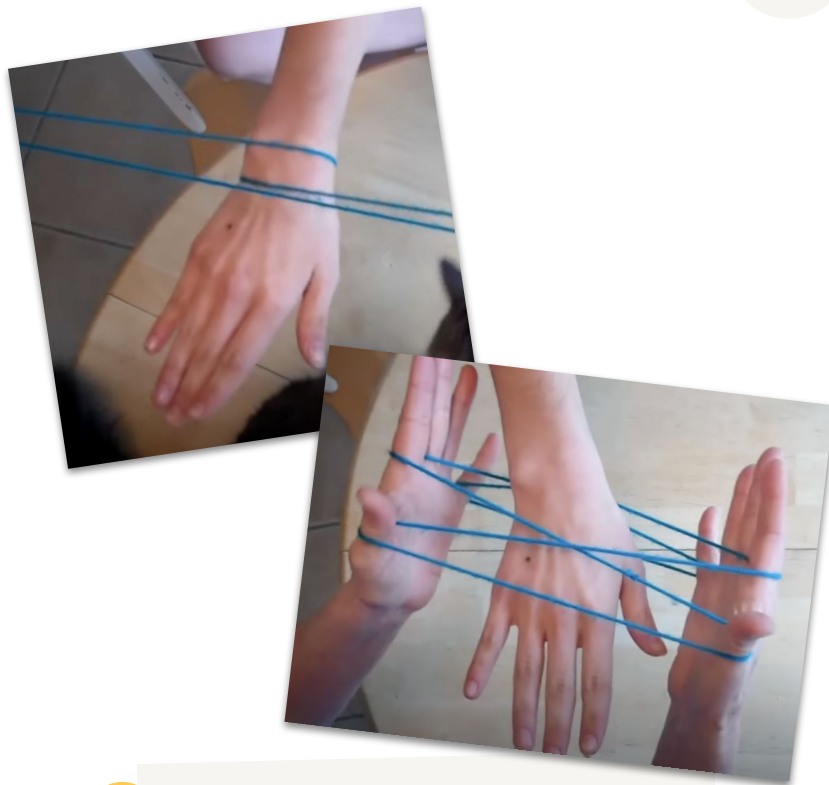
1. Children need to form pairs for this activity. Each pair gets a piece of wool, that needs to be knotted together so as to form a continuous loop. Secure and cut off any long ends.
2. Watch this tutorial (best to do beforehand and then just demonstrate live to the children), which shows how to do this 'hand trap' tutorial (images on this page sourced from this site tutorial).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qY8i4Li-Smg>

3. Allow the pairs to practise this string trick with each other.

Extension: for other, more complex string trick tutorials, head to:

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL83B04FE963627434>



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It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. We are no longer slaves to sin, because of Jesus!

Broken Chains

YOU'LL NEED...

- Paper strips/card strips (3 per person)
- Stapler
- Felts/markers

STEPS

1. Each child is to receive 3 paper strips.
2. Paul describes that before we knew Christ we were a slave to sin. That means following the desires of our own hearts and not God.
3. Talk about the type of things that we might do, think, or say when we sin. Write each of these examples on a strip of paper. Ensure each child has one example strip each.
4. Now give each child two extra strips and help them make paper bracelets around their wrists, using a stapler to secure the paper.
5. Attach the third (example sin) piece to the two bracelets, looping it to form a chain. It should appear like handcuffs or chains.
6. Once everyone is fitted with chains, on the count of three, shout together "Jesus sets us free!" and they children are to pull their hands apart in order to break the chains.



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It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. We are no longer slaves to sin, but our master is God.

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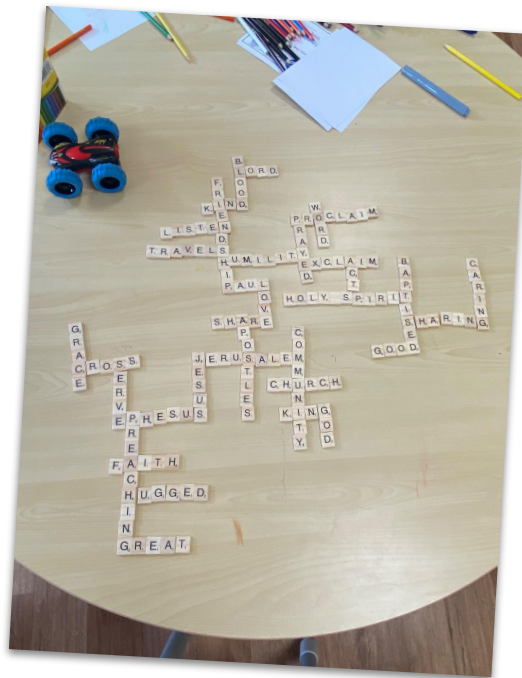
Scrabble Words

YOU'LL NEED...

- Scrabble tiles

STEPS

1. Brainstorm some key words used by Paul in the book of Romans (so far).
2. Hand each child 10 scrabble tiles.
3. Have them try and create a word from your brainstorming list, using their tiles. (You might like to also participate and be the first to create a word).
4. Have the next child create a word, but it must physically connect to the first word (using one of the letters).
5. Continue around the group until all have created a word. See how big your scrabble word summary is at the end!



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This activity is a great way to create a summary of all the learning in your group for the series so far.

Now you See it

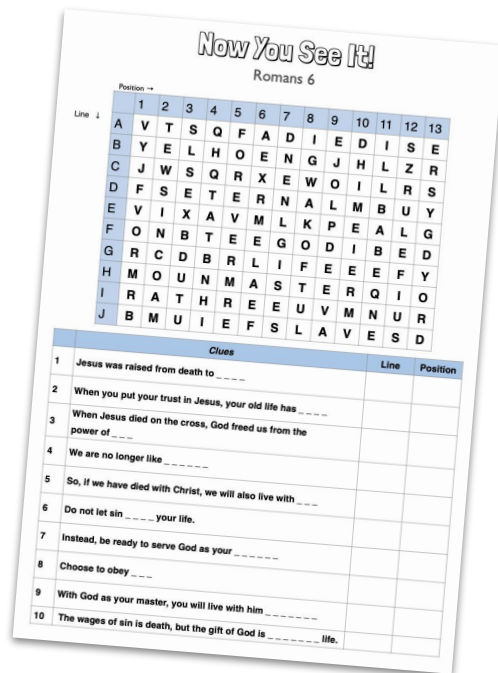
YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #2
- Pencils

STEPS

NOTE: This activity is a twist on the traditional 'find-a-word' (or wordsearch).

1. Provide each child with a copy of worksheet #2 and a pencil.
2. Look at the first question together and ask children what they think the answer is. Then ask them to locate the answer in the grid. Once found, they must not only record the word in the answer, but they must give the location of the beginning letter, using alphanumeric grid coordinates.
3. Allow children to continue to find the rest of the answers to the given questions.



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This activity encourages mapping, mathematics, and observation skills at once. The questions are all taken directly from today's Scripture passage.



WORKSHEET 2

The 'NOW YOU SEE IT' worksheet can be found on the following pages.

Now You See It!

Romans 6

		Position →												
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Line ↓	A	V	T	S	Q	F	A	D	I	E	D	I	S	E
	B	Y	E	L	H	O	E	N	G	J	H	L	Z	R
	C	J	W	S	Q	R	X	E	W	O	I	L	R	S
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	E	V	I	X	A	V	M	L	K	P	E	A	L	G
	F	O	N	B	T	E	E	G	O	D	I	B	E	D
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	I	R	A	T	H	R	E	E	U	V	M	N	U	R
	J	B	M	U	I	E	F	S	L	A	V	E	S	D

	Clues	Line	Position
1	Jesus was raised from death to _ _ _ _		
2	When you put your trust in Jesus, your old life has _ _ _ _		
3	When Jesus died on the cross, God freed us from the power of _ _ _		
4	We are no longer like _ _ _ _ _		
5	So, if we have died with Christ, we will also live with _ _ _		
6	Do not let sin _ _ _ _ your life.		
7	Instead, be ready to serve God as your _ _ _ _ _		
8	Choose to obey _ _ _		
9	With God as your master, you will live with him _ _ _ _ _		
10	The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is _ _ _ _ _ life.		

Now You See It!

Romans 6

Position →

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
A	V	T	S	Q	F	A	D	I	E	D	I	S	E
B	Y	E	L	H	O	E	N	G	J	H	L	Z	R
C	J	W	S	Q	R	X	E	W	O	I	L	R	S
D	F	S	E	T	E	R	N	A	L	M	B	U	Y
E	V	I	X	A	V	M	L	K	P	E	A	L	G
F	O	N	B	T	E	E	G	O	D	I	B	E	D
G	R	C	D	B	R	L	I	F	E	E	E	F	Y
H	M	O	U	N	M	A	S	T	E	R	Q	I	O
I	R	A	T	H	R	E	E	U	V	M	N	U	R
J	B	M	U	I	E	F	S	L	A	V	E	S	D

	Clues	Line	Position
1	Jesus was raised from death to LIFE	G	6
2	When you put your trust in Jesus, your old life has DIED	A	7
3	When Jesus died on the cross, God freed us from the power of SIN	D	2
4	We are no longer like SLAVES	J	7
5	So, if we have died with Christ, we will also live with HIM	B	10
6	Do not let sin RULE your life.	C	12
7	Instead, be ready to serve God as your MASTER	H	5
8	Choose to obey GOD	F	7
9	With God as your master, you will live with him FOREVER	A	5
10	The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is ETERNAL life.	D	3

Answers

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STEPS

1. Have the Green and Red Choices cards in a bucket or bag.
 2. Blue tac the green and red choice signs to either end of the space.
 3. Select a card from the bucket and read the choice to the children.
 4. Have the children run to the sign they think it is. Either a green (good) choice or red (poor) choice.
 5. Talk about how we can ask God to help us do what is right. Because Jesus has given us a new life.
- *The Green and Red Choices cards for this activity are available to purchase from 'Teachers Pay Teachers'*
<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Behavior-Management-Green-and-Red-Choices-Preschool-Pre-K-and-Kindergarten-1931820>
Alternatively you can design and make your own.



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God will help us do what is right. Because Jesus has given us a new life.

GAME: Red and Green Choices

YOU'LL NEED...

- Laminated cards of 'green and red' choices
- Green choice sign and Red choice sign
- Blue tac
- Small bucket or bag

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STEPS

Note: Essentially this game has been inspired by 'stuck in the mud'.

1. From the group, designate one player to be "Sin" (the tagger) and one player to be "Jesus" (the lifesaver). All other players are people who are trying to avoid being tagged by 'sin'.
2. If a player is tagged by "Sin," they must freeze and sit on the ground. To get back into the game, they must be 'saved' - something that can only be done by 'Jesus'. If 'Jesus' tags someone who is stuck, that person is back in the game and no longer trapped by sin.
3. However, before the freed player can stand up and run again, they must recite Romans 6:23 aloud.

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



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In this game there is a sin that traps and a 'Jesus' who gives freedom.

GAME: Stuck in Sin (Made Free by Jesus!)

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