

Sin

Purpose: To open people's hearts to the seriousness and depth of their own sin and inspire them to turn away from their sin and turn toward God.

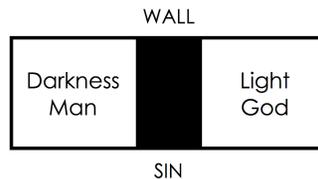
1 Peter 2:9-10

- Which two categories does God separate all of mankind into?
- Which one do you think you're in today? Which one would God say you're in?



Isaiah 59:1-2

- What does sin do to a person's relationship with God?
- How do you think God feels about being separated from man because of sin?
- What must take place in order for anyone to walk in the light with God?



Romans 3:23

- What does this scripture say about sin?
- What does it mean to fall short of the glory of God?
- What does it mean to be justified freely by His grace?

Proverbs 28:13 & 1st John 1:5-7

- What does it mean to conceal your sin? How does concealing sin hurt you?
- How does concealing your sin affect your relationship with people/God?
- What does God want us to do with sin we have concealed? Why?

Sin means to "To miss the mark." When we choose to sin, we miss the mark with God.

- **Galatians 5:19-21.** What happens to those who live like this? Share your life.
- **2 Timothy 3:1-5.** How does God describe those who live like this is verse 5?
- **James 4:17.** Why is it sin if you do not do the good you know you should?
- **Romans 6:23.** What wages have you earned because of your sin?

Challenge: Think about how your sin has hurt your relationship with God and the people in your life. Take time to write a letter to God in which you confess your sin to God, apologize to God and ask God for strength to walk in the light from this day forward.