

## BOOKS OF THE BIBLE

### REVIEW

Genesis	Joshua
Exodus	Judges
Leviticus	Ruth
Numbers	1 Samuel
Deuteronomy	2 Samuel

### MEMORIZE

- 1 Kings
- 2 Kings
- 1 Chronicles (KRON-i-kulz)
- 2 Chronicles (KRON-i-kulz)

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Which statement below best describes you (check one):

- I have already chosen to believe in Jesus, confessing my sins to Him, trusting Him for my salvation.
- I would like to choose to believe in Jesus, confessing my sins to Him, trusting Him for my salvation.
- I'm not ready yet to choose to believe in Jesus, but I will keep learning more about Him and His plan for my life.

**"ROAR"** (that's lion for "Well done!")

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**"The Romans Road." Well done!**

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## THE ROMANS ROAD



Thousands of years ago, the Roman Empire built many roads, helping them to quickly get to where they needed to go. Some of those roads still exist today! This worksheet, though, isn't about those roads. But, it is about a path to a really important place. And, all of the verses below are from a book in the Bible called Romans, that was originally written by Paul, a follower of Jesus, to other followers of Jesus in the city of Rome. Follow the road below to forgiveness, to salvation, and to being God's friend.

### Step 1: Everyone Has Sinned



In the beginning, God made the universe, the world, the animals, and people. And, in the beginning, everything was perfect. Then one day, Adam and Eve, the first two humans, sinned. Sin is doing, saying, or even thinking anything that goes against God's perfect plan for our lives. Since that moment, every person that has ever lived, except for Jesus, has sinned.

### MEMORIZE

**Romans 3:23 – "For, everyone has sinned. We all fall short of God's glorious standard."**

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### Step 2: Sin Kills



God warned Adam and Even that, if they broke His rules, they would die. Little did they know that God was talking about two kinds of death. First, because of sin, they would one day physically die. But second, God was talking about spiritual death, which is separation from God, or being God's enemy, not His friend.


**MEMORIZE**

**Romans 6:23 – “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”**

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*Wages: consequences, what we receive because of our sin*

Step 3: God Loves Us

 Sin is breaking the rules of life that God has made for us. The consequences of breaking these rules is death! But, don't for a minute think this is because God doesn't like us. God loves us. That's why He gave us rules to live by. These rules are meant to help us to be happy. But, God can't just overlook or ignore our sin. Think of the game of hockey. When we break a rule, the referee blows his or her whistle, and sends us to the penalty box. In life, God is like the referee, but the penalty is much greater than 2 or 5 minutes in the box. It's forever! Thankfully, God has provided a way for us to have our sins forgiven. About 2000 years ago, He sent His Son, Jesus, to earth to take the punishment that should have been ours. Though Jesus never sinned, He was killed – He went to the “penalty box” for us, even though we were the ones that broke the rules. He did this because He loves us, and wants us to be with Him forever.

**MEMORIZE**

**Romans 5:8 – “But, God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us, while we were still sinners.”**

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Step 4: Believe and Confess



Jesus' death made it possible for us to have our sins forgiven. But, He didn't stay dead. Three days later, He came back to life. We celebrate this every Easter Sunday. After He came back to life, He was seen by hundreds of His followers. Each of those followers, and millions more over the centuries, have done what the following verse talks about:

**MEMORIZE**

**Romans 10:9 – “If you openly declare that “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.”**

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To believe is to know in your head and in your heart that Jesus, God's Son, came to earth because He loves you. That Jesus lived a perfect, sinless life. That Jesus died – He took the punishment for you. That He is able to forgive your sin. And, that He is still alive (in heaven) today. To believe is to no longer trust in what we do to try to deserve forgiveness (nothing we do is deserving of God's forgiveness), but to trust in what Jesus has done to give us the gift of forgiveness, of salvation.

To confess is to know in your head and in your heart that you are a sinner, that you have broken God's rules ... and you admit this to God, and ask Him to forgive you. In other words, you say “I'm sorry” to God, and do your best to not break His rules again.