

## Questions for Group or Individual Reflection:

1. What are the messages we receive from our society about sin?
2. Why does it matter that we have a biblical view of sin?

### Sin and your Body

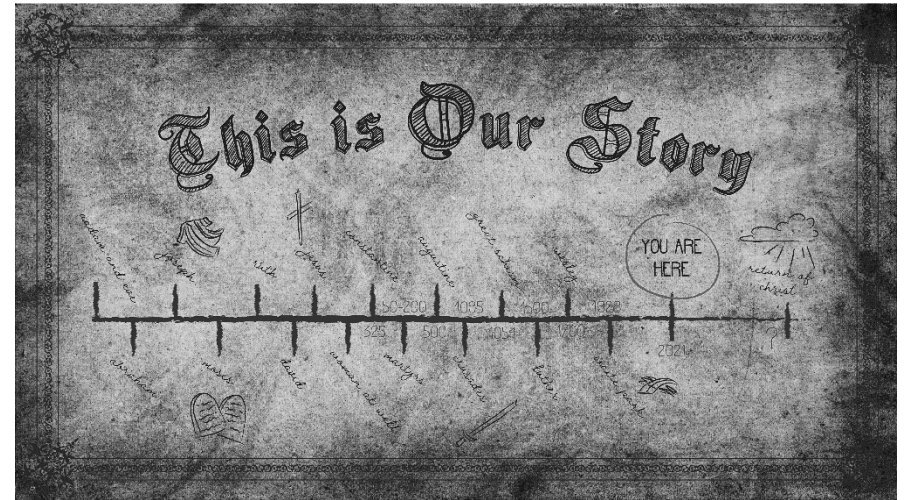
- How does your body show the effects of sin?
- In what ways do you sin with your body?

### Sin and your Relationships

- In what ways have your relationships been impacted by sin?
- In what ways do you sin in your relationships?

### Sin and your Story

- In what ways has your story been marked by sin?
- In what ways have you passed along sin to future generations?



## Fallen

We live in a world marred by \_\_\_\_\_.

We have been given a \_\_\_\_\_ view of sin.

"The \_\_\_\_\_ transgression of a known law of God."

- It is \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is \_\_\_\_\_.

Sin is a \_\_\_\_\_ that is actively working in the world that we can choose to either \_\_\_\_\_ in or choose to \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 6:6 "...so that the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin" would no longer dominate us..."

Sin is a power that sucks us in and \_\_\_\_\_ on everything in its path.

## **Biblical Stories**

### **Cain and Abel – Genesis 4**

"...sin is crouching at the door. It desires to dominate you, but you must subdue it..."

- Romans 7:11

The power of sin is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.

### **Sin in the Story**

Lamech – Genesis 4:23-24

Abraham, Sarah and Hagar—Genesis 12:1-2, 16:1-8

Isaac, Rebekah and Abimalek—Genesis 26

Esau and Jacob—Genesis 25:19-34, 27

Laban, Jacob, Leah and Rachel—Genesis 29:1-30:24

Jacob, Joseph, and his Brothers—Genesis 37

## **What we Learn from Our Story:**

1. We are ALL both \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of sin. (Psalm 14:3)

2. We must give people \_\_\_\_\_ for their sin.

Why?

1. We haven't \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We recognize that we are also \_\_\_\_\_. (Mt 7:1-5, Romans 2:14)

3. Because \_\_\_\_\_ gave us grace first. (Luke 15:11-31, Mt 18:21-35)

3. We are \_\_\_\_\_ for our sin.

We don't just resist sin for \_\_\_\_\_ we do it for \_\_\_\_\_.