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BIBLE STUDY
Number Two

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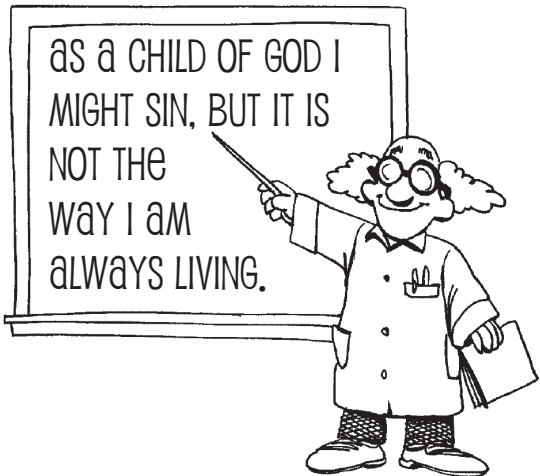
LOOK UP, READ TOGETHER, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF 1 JOHN 3:4-7

"Whoever commits _____ also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin. Whoever _____ in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. Little children, let no one _____ you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous."

What kind of attitude do we have when we continually commit sin?



- We are willing to do God's will and not our own
- We want to do our own will
(We want to do what we want to do)



AS A CHILD OF GOD I MIGHT SIN, BUT IT IS NOT THE WAY I AM ALWAYS LIVING.

If you are a Christian, what place should Jesus Christ have in your life?

- 1st
- 2nd
- 3rd
- I don't know

Is there someone or something more important to you than Jesus Christ? Think about it and read **MATTHEW 16:24-25**



"Then Jesus said to His disciples, 'If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.'"

Which way are you going?

GOD'S WAY
or
YOUR WAY?



Sin is rebellion against God and if you live in sin, you are constantly in rebellion against God!

1 JOHN 3:4 SAYS

"Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness."

List some ways people might live their lives in rebellion to God:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____





Today, so many people have been deceived! They think that **God** will overlook the things they are doing.

What does it mean to be "deceived"?

They think that God doesn't really mean what He says. **THIS IS NOT SO!**



GALATIANS 6:7 SAYS



"Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."

LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF EPHESIANS 5:6-8

"Let no one _____ you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not be partakers with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of _____."



But here is some GOOD NEWS!!!

1 JOHN 3:5 SAYS



"And you know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in Him there is no sin."

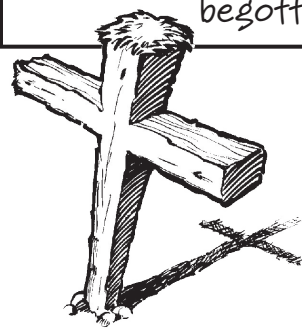
Why did Jesus come to earth?

"to _____ sins!"



LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF 1 JOHN 4:9

"In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His _____ begotten _____ into the world, that we might live through Him."



God loves you so much! Have you received the love He is offering to you? Are you living in a way that is in rebellion against **God**? Think about it!

Now what did we say was the difference between **living** in sin and sinning on occasion?

Let's not forget what we read in **1 JOHN 1:8,10**

"If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us."





There will be times that I sin, but I won't be **BEVING** in sin if I am a child of **GOD**.

You cannot abide in Christ and be **BEVING** in sin!

1 JOHN 3:6 SAYS



"Whoever abides in Him does not sin.
Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him."

So, if you are constantly doing something **GOD** says not to do, you cannot be abiding in Him!



If you are **BEVING** in sin, you cannot be abiding in Christ.
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LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF ROMANS 12:1-2

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a _____, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of _____."



THINK ABOUT THESE QUESTIONS...

- What are you using your life for?
- Are you presenting yourself to God?
- Are you abiding in Christ?



Many people think their good works will get them to heaven.

They think that if they go to church, or go to Sunday School, or just because they live in America or because their parents are Christians, that makes them Christians...

NOT SO!

LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANK OF MATTHEW 7:21-23

"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, 'Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?' And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who _____ lawlessness!'"



WHO ENTERS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN? _____



There are TWO kinds of people...

There are those who are **DOERS**.
Those that are in harmony with God's purposes,
saying, "Thy will be done."

AND

There are those that are **HEARERS ONLY**.
Those that are living for themselves,
saying, "My will be done."



Which person are you?

This is a great time to pray and ask **GOD** to enable you to be a **DOER** of His Word!

But, you can't be a **DOER** of the Word unless you have accepted **GOD'S** forgiveness for your sins and have been "**BORN AGAIN**" (**adopted** into **GOD'S** family).

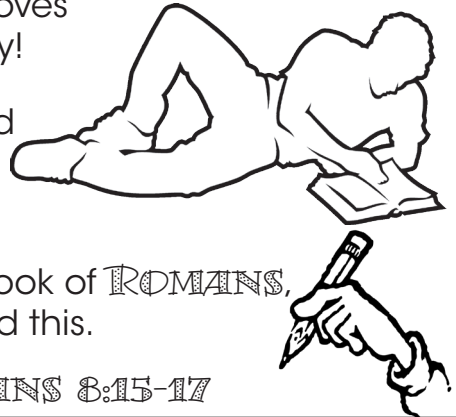
GOD loves you so much, He wants you to be in the family of **GOD**!

THINK ABOUT IT!

The eternal **GOD**, the Creator of the universe in which we live, wants to **adopt** us into His family. You have a Father in heaven who loves you supremely!



- **GOD** just wants to spend time with you and to
- enjoy your company.



PAUL, who wrote the book of **ROMANS**, understood this.

LOOK UP, READ, & FILL IN THE BLANKS OF ROMANS 8:15-17

"For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of _____ by whom we cry out, 'Abba, Father.' The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are _____ of God, and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together."



Do you understand this?
Do you really understand what this means?

GOD WANTS YOU FOR A SON OR A DAUGHTER. HE WANTS TO RECEIVE YOU AND ME INTO HIS FAMILY!



*So how does that happen?
How can you be adopted?*



HOW CAN I BECOME A PART OF GOD'S FAMILY?

LOOK up and talk about these Scriptures.

1.

GOD LOVES YOU, AND HE SENT JESUS CHRIST TO SHOW YOU HIS LOVE!

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16

2.

ALL HAVE SINNED!

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."
Romans 3:23

3.

CHRIST DIED FOR US!

"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

4.

SIN CAUSES (SPIRITUAL) DEATH!

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

5.

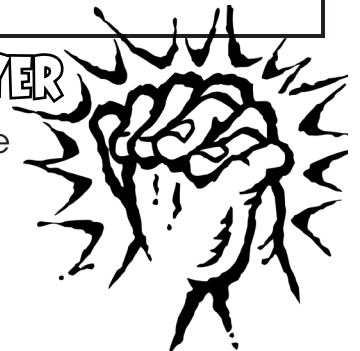
CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH!

"That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
Romans 10:9

DEAR GOD,

I know that I am a sinner. I've made wrong choices and have done bad things. I'm sorry. Please forgive me. I know that Your Son, Jesus, died for my sins and I believe that You raised Him from the dead. I want Jesus to be my Lord. Thank you for loving me and making me a part of Your family. Now, please fill me with Your Holy Spirit, so I'll have all the strength I need to obey You. **AMEN**

PRAYER

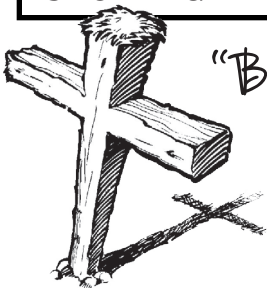
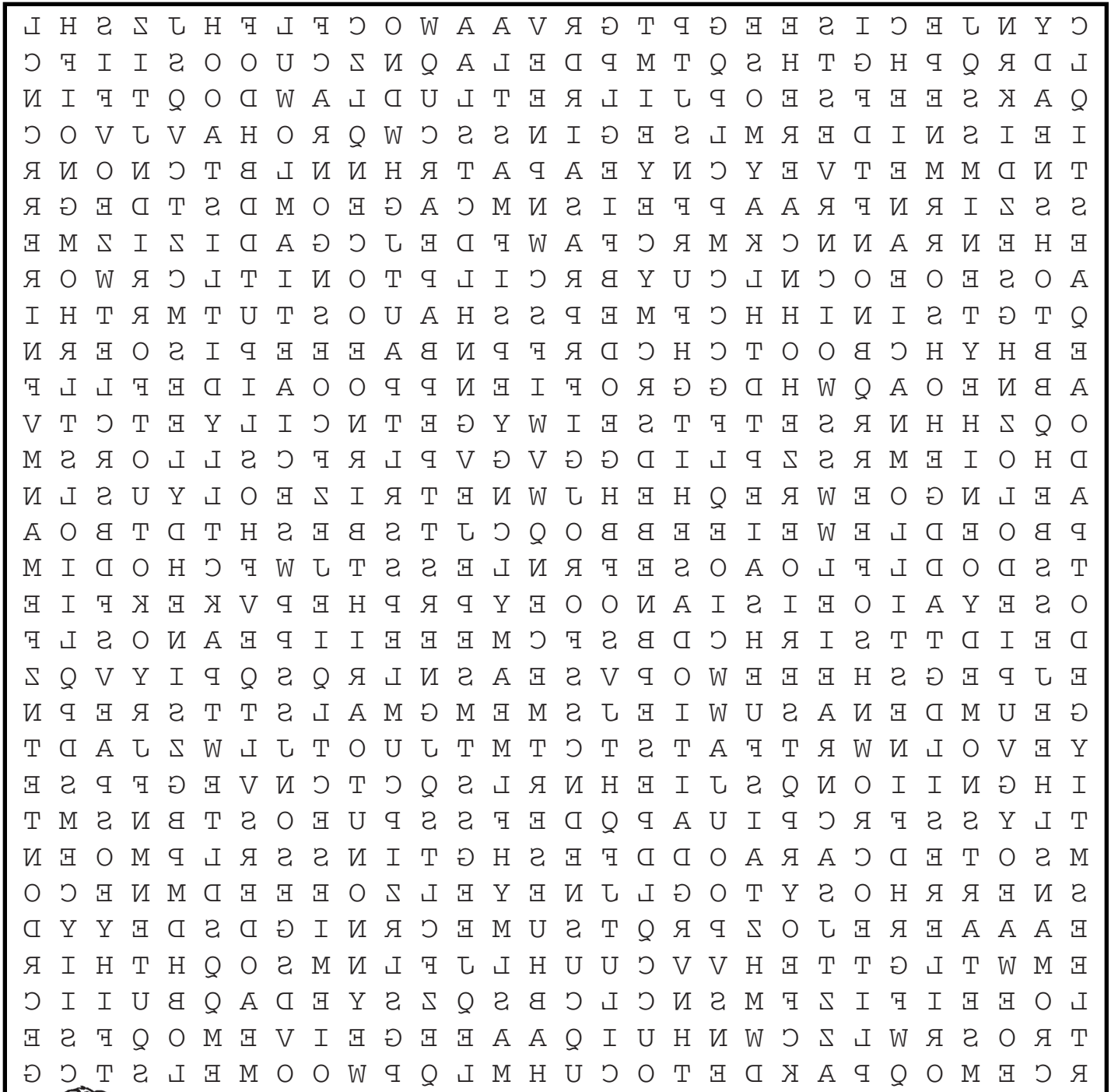




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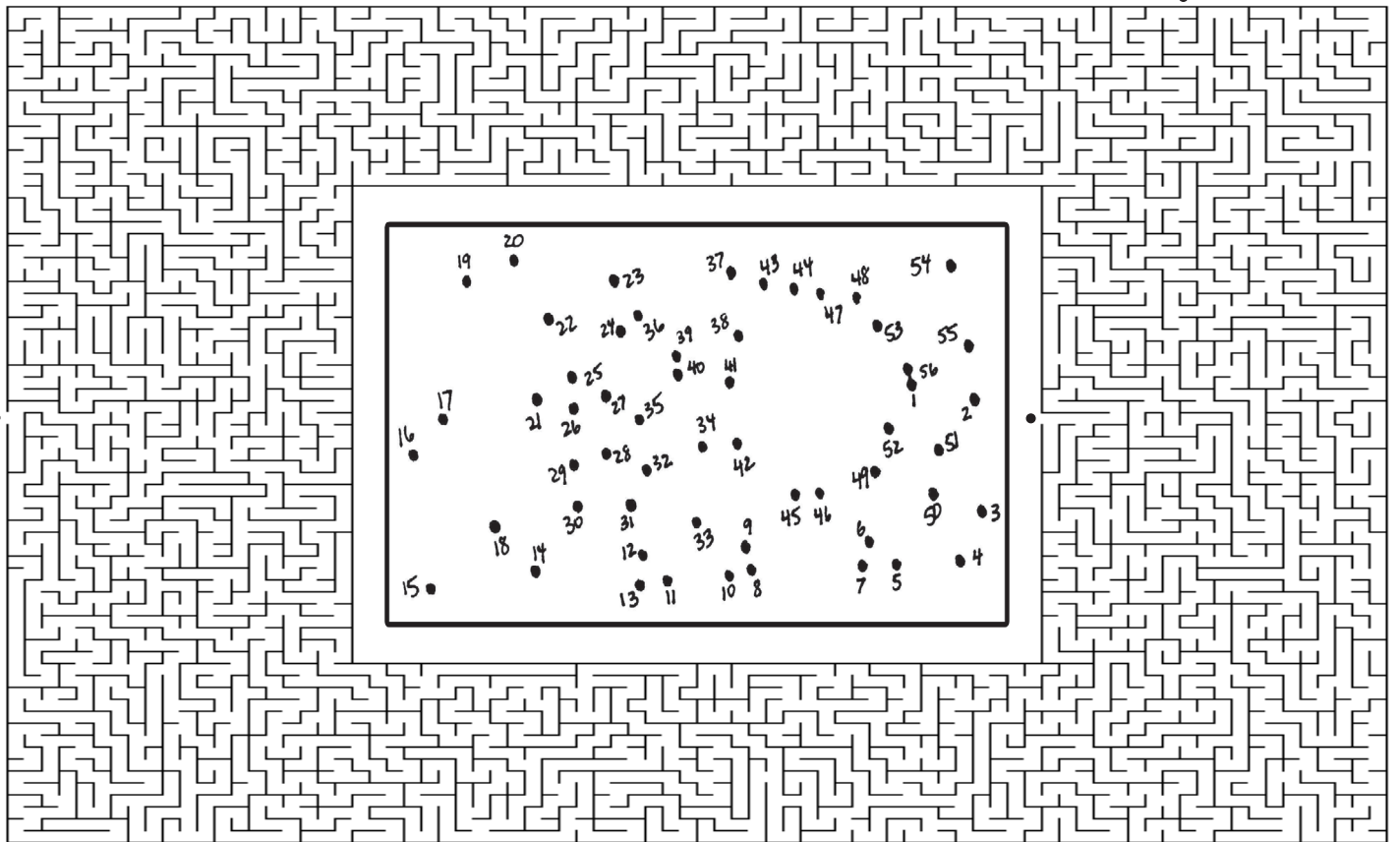
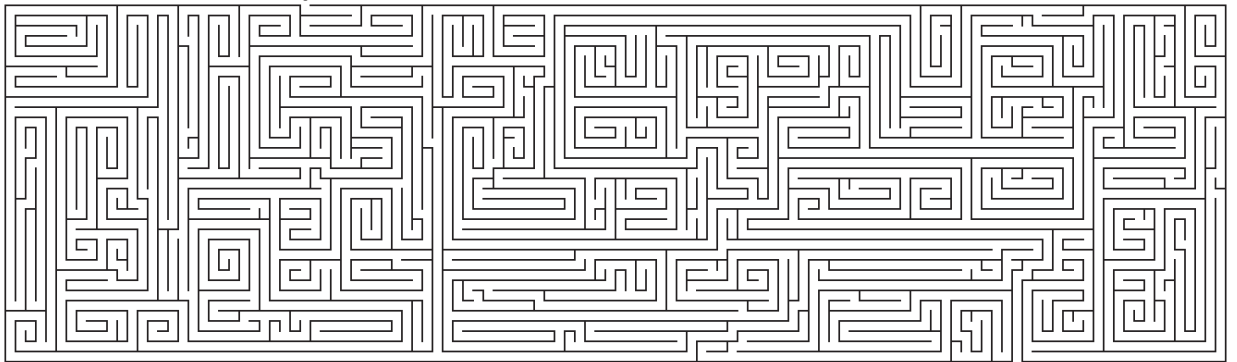
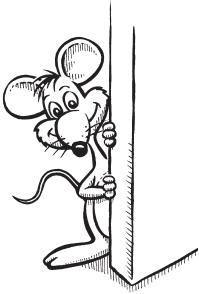


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ROMANS 5:8



ACTIVITY PAGE 2



FILL IN THE BOXES THAT ARE MARKED TO SEE WHAT THE MESSAGE SAYS

