

# Study 3. Sin

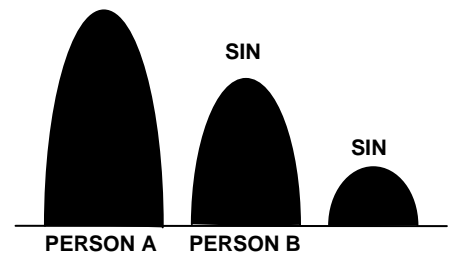
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## Purpose:

While we want all seekers to be saved by grace, there is no grace if we perceive no sin. Of course, all have sinned ([Romans 3:23](#)); therefore, we all desperately need the grace of God ([Romans 6:23](#)). Thus, the aim of this study is to help seekers see themselves as our Holy God sees them: utterly sinful and separated from our God. This realization brings about a desire for both forgiveness and repentance. Pray for the Holy Spirit to convict seekers in this study ([John 16:8](#)).

## Scriptures:

- [Romans 3:23](#), [Romans 6:23](#) – See comments above.
  - Who has sinned? Everyone.
  - Definition of sin – “to miss the mark”
  - **Illustration:** Who is further away from God?
  - All equal, all lost sinners.



- [Isaiah 59:1-3](#) –
  - Verse 1: God is perfectly able to save us & hear us.
  - Verse 2: If God is able to save, what’s the problem?  
Our sin (iniquities) **separates** us from God.
  - **Illustration:** Sin creates a wall between us & God



- [Mark 7:21-22](#) –
  - Take ownership for sin! We are responsible for our own sin.
  - Despite genetics, parenting, peer pressures, and socio-economic conditions, sin comes from within our own hearts and makes us unclean.
- [Galatians 5:19-21](#) –
  - Sinful deeds are obvious. Do not need a PHD in sinology.
  - Be as specific as necessary to both explain and share about the sins listed.
- [James 4:17](#) –
  - Sins of commission (sins you commit) vs. sins of omission (virtues you omit).