Paul teaches that

- Gentiles sinned without the Law (Rom. 2:11-16)
- Jews sinned with the Law (Rom. 2:1-3; 17-24)
- So all have sinned (Rom. 3:23)

Why is sin so bad?

- People say, “So what that we are all sinners!” What’s so bad about that?
- Sin is progressive (Rom. 1:18-23)
- Sin brings slavery Rom. 6:16)
- Sin brings man into condemnation (Rom. 6:23)

Why do we sin?

- James explains it, “Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren” (James 1:13-16)

Sin is something that we do! (Ezek. 18:20)

- "The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself" (Ezek 18:20)