

# LESSON 5: SIN

Learn the answer to all the questions. Memorize the indicated verses.

Question 25.	Answer
What is sin?	Sin is any lack of conformity to or transgression of the law of God.
<u>1 John 3:4</u> Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness."	

Question 26.	Answer
What is meant by lack of conformity?	Not being or doing what God requires.
<u>James 4:17</u> "Anyone, then, who knows the good he ought to do and doesn't do it, sins."	

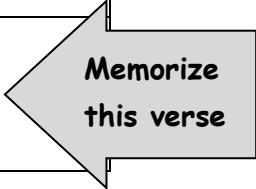
Question 27.	Answer
What is meant by transgression?	Doing what God forbids.
<u>James 2:10</u> "For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it."	

Question 28.	Answer
What was the sin of our first parents?	Eating the forbidden fruit.
<u>Genesis 3:6</u> "When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it."	

Question 29.	Answer
Who tempted them to this sin?	The devil tempted Eve and she gave the fruit to Adam.
<u>Genesis 3:4-5</u> "You will not surely die," the serpent said to the woman. 5 "For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."	

Question 30.	Answer
What happened to our first parents when they had sinned?	Instead of being holy and happy, they became sinful and miserable.
<u>Romans 5:12</u> "Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned."	

Question 31.	Answer
Did Adam act for himself alone when he sinned?	No, he represented all his posterity.
<u>Romans 5:19</u> "For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous."	



Question 32.	Answer
What effect had the sin of Adam on all mankind?	All mankind are born in a state of sin and misery.
<u>Ephesians 2:3b</u> "Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath."	

Question 33.	Answer
What is that sinful nature which we inherit from Adam called?	Original sin.
<u>Psalms 51:5</u> "Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me."	

Question 34.	Answer
Did God leave mankind to perish in a state of sin and misery?	No, God purposed to save His people by sending a Redeemer.
<u>Ephesians 1:4-5</u> "For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight. In love he[a] predestined us to be adopted as his sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will."	

Question 35.	Answer
Who is the Redeemer of God's elect?	The only redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ.
<u>1 Timothy 2:5</u> "For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."	

