

**All Under Sin**  
Rom. 3:9-20

**1. Sin is \_\_\_\_\_ . It affects everyone. (vv. 9-12)**

To begin his summation, Paul asked a \_\_\_\_\_ question.

Paul establishes in his climactic summation that Jews, Gentiles and Christians ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) are guilty of sin and without excuse.

Paul then goes on to establish this very point from the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps. 14:1-3; 53:1-3)

**2. Sin is \_\_\_\_\_. It affects every part of us. (vv. 13-18)**

Paul proceeds to give us a \_\_\_\_\_ scan from the Old Testament on the subject of sin.

- Not surprisingly, given what James says about the tongue, he starts with our \_\_\_\_\_. (vv. 13-14)
- But that's just the beginning of the scan. In v. 15 Paul moves next to our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Next, in vv. 16-17 Paul turns his scan to our \_\_\_\_\_.
- Finally, in v. 18, Paul turns his scan to our \_\_\_\_\_ in the worst accusation yet.

We are capable of amazing acts of love and kindness, because God's image is in us all. But those good actions can not \_\_\_\_\_ us.

**3. Sin is \_\_\_\_\_. It will send us to hell. (vv. 19-20)**

So everyone on earth, everyone who has ever lived, has sinned and will be \_\_\_\_\_ by a holy God. (v. 19)

The Bible tells us that not only will we die physically because of sin, there is also a \_\_\_\_\_ in hell. (Rev. 20:14)

There is no possible defense because all of these things have been demonstrated from God's \_\_\_\_\_ and confirmed by our own experience.

Why are we all under the judgment of God? Because no one can be justified by \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 20)

Paul wasn't willing to let even a \_\_\_\_\_ go by between the bad news and the good news!

**Calvary Connection Group**  
Leader's Guide for the week of Feb. 23, 2020

**Getting to Know Me**

- If money were no object, would you rather take a trip to the moon or to the bottom of a deep ocean trench? Why?
  
- Do you like pancakes or waffles better? Why?

**Into the Bible**

- What one thing stood out to you in this week's sermon as something important to understand and apply?
  
- Read and compare Psalm 14 with Psalm 53. They are virtually identical. Why do you think God wanted two almost identical Psalms in the Bible?
  
- Paul spent much time talking about how we sin with our mouths. James 3:1-12 is perhaps the most complete treatment of this subject in the Bible. If you had to summarize these verses in one sentence, trying to capture the main idea, what would you say?
  
- We Christians have the same temptation to pride that the Jews of Jesus' time had. Read Gal. 3:1-5. What does Paul say here that should help us to keep on relying on the grace of God for our sanctification as well as our justification?

**Application**

- What have you seen in the events of history in your lifetime that makes you believe in total depravity?
  
- Have you seen total depravity at work among your kids or grandkids? Can you share that with us without betraying any confidences?