

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

**Lesson Nine:** Romans 5:12–21

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1. a) Name the different aspects of God's character you learned about from last week's lesson.  
  
b) Does this expand your view of God? Why and in what way or why not?
2. a) How did sin enter the world?  
  
b) What was the consequence for this sin?  
  
c) How have you personally seen this consequence both physically and spiritually?
3. a) From what you learn in verse 12, which do you believe is true: that man is born good or born depraved?  
  
b) How does the fact that sin in man existed long before Moses and the law further prove what verse 12 teaches?
4. a) Define *gift*:  
  
b) What is the gift spoken of in verse 15?  
  
c) Define what this gift means for your life.  
  
c) Have you ever thanked God for this wonderful gift?
5. Why is this gift greater than the trespass? *This is a **thinking** question. Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you.*
6. Explain the meaning (without notes or commentary) of this phrase from verse 20:  
**"The Law was added so that the trespass might increase."**
7. How has this law of God added to the trespasses of your life? Be personal and specific.
8. According to the last half of verse 20, what increased all the more?

9. a) What does the life of Adam produce?

b) What does the life of Jesus produce?

c) To whom do you belong?

**Going deeper:**

10. From just Romans 5:12–21, name the many blessings that come from Jesus' gift of grace if we receive it.