

# SIN

## What Is It?

### Genesis 1–3

#### Sin

- A. Who says? (Genesis 1–2)
  
- B. Why risk it? (Genesis 3.1–7)
  
- C. What's the difference? (Genesis 3.8–4.16)

“Sin may properly be defined using all these descriptive words for its various forms as recorded in the Old and New Testaments. Such a definition would be accurate but lengthy. Indeed it might be a good idea to define it thus: sin is missing the mark, badness, rebellion, iniquity, going astray, wickedness, wandering, ungodliness, crime, lawlessness, transgression, ignorance, and a falling away.”

Charles Ryrie, *Basic Theology*, p. 243.

How does our society define **sin**?

How do you define **sin**?

How big a problem is **sin**?

## Notes:

### For further study:

Monday: Read Genesis 1–2. What does this say about who God is? Who is man?

Tuesday: Read Genesis 3.1–7. What temptations led man and woman to sin?

Wednesday: Read Genesis 3.8–4.1–16. What are the consequences?

Thursday: Read Psalm 51. What does David say about his sin?

Friday: Read Romans 3.9–26. Who has a problem with sin?

Saturday: Read Romans 5. What is the solution to sin?