

# GOD CHANGES ME

## LESSON #1

THIS BELONGS TO

# God Can Change Your Heart

*"...If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature:  
old things are passed away;  
behold, all things are become new."*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

**Put a check mark below the phrases that you have heard before:**

- "I've had a change of heart."
- "That person has a good heart."
- "Follow your heart!"

**When people say these things, are they talking about the heart that pumps your blood through your body?**

- Yes
- No

Of course not!

Sometimes, when people say, "heart," they are talking about the **real** you —the part of you that thinks thoughts, feels feelings, and will live forever.

When God talks about your heart in His Word, the Bible, this is

what He is talking about – the **R**   **L** you.

God's Word, the Bible, says that we are born with hearts that are full of sin.

Do you know what sin is? Sin is anything that we think, say, or do that does not please God.

**Put a check mark under the pictures that show a sin you have done.**



Anger



Selfishness



Disobedience

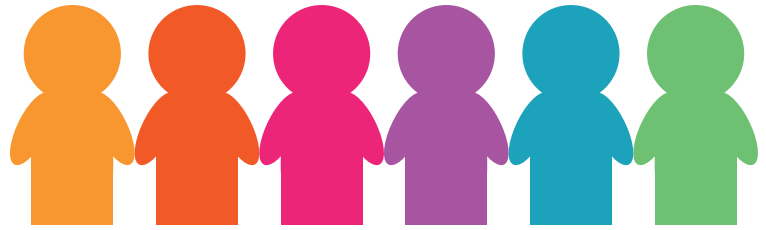


**"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God."**

**ROMANS 3:23**

**What does the word "all" mean?**

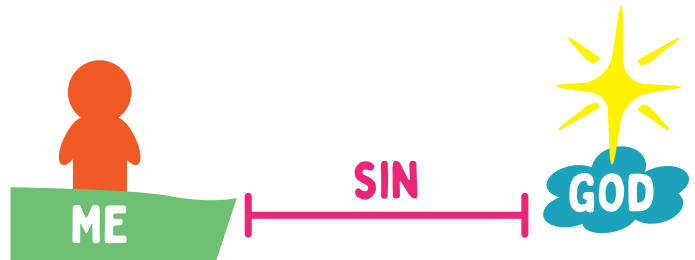
- Most people
- Everyone
- Not that many people



**Does that mean you have sinned?**

- Yes
- No

The punishment we deserve for our sin is death and separation from God forever in a terrible place.



Because God loves you, He made the One and Only Way for sinners like you and me to have our sins forgiven and be made right with Him.

...Christ [**Jesus**] died for our sins...He was buried, and...He rose again the third day...  
1 Corinthians 15:3-4

**Look at the picture below. What is the One Way God made for you to have your sins forgiven? Write it in the cross. (Hint: Look at the verse above.)**



If you do not know Jesus as your Savior, God has a wonderful promise for you.

Acts 16:31 says, "...Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved..."

If you believe that Jesus is God the Son and that He is the Only One Who can save you from your sin, you can tell God something like this. "Dear God, I know that I sin. I believe Jesus died on the cross for me. Please save me." If you believe these things, He will keep His promise and He will save you!



**If you know Jesus as your Savior, spend time today thanking God that He has forgiven you. Ask God to keep changing you so you become more and more like Jesus.**

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