

How to Deal with All the Sin Around You (A Lesson for Youth/Pre-teens)

- 1. Understand that sin is in the world. Romans 5:12.**
- 2. Understand that you are a sinner, and that you are not perfect yourself. Romans 3:23.**
- 3. Believe what the Bible says about itself. 2 Timothy 3:16-17.**
- 4. Conduct your own life and measure it against the perfect Bible standards. 2 Corinthians 13:5.**
- 5. Learn what sin is by judging based upon Bible truth. Judgment is not to be sinful but based upon honest truth. John 7:24.**
- 6. Do not participate in sinful things. Sometimes, you may have to explain why. Ephesians 5:11.**
- 7. Do not approve the sins of others. Romans 1:32.**
- 8. Remember that most people do not know God like you, because they choose not to. They would rather stay in sin and live that way. Sadly, they do not understand the consequences of that thinking. Romans 1:20-22, John 3:16-21.**

Questions for Discussion

- 1. Why do people in the world who do not follow Jesus and the Bible insist that everyone believe and accept what they believe and do, even if you are a Christian? Is this really tolerance?**
- 2. Is it unloving for someone to say that something is sin or someone is sinning, when that is true?**
- 3. How can we show respect for others who are doing sinful things? How can we help them?**
- 4. Do you have a hard time dealing with people who do bad things on a regular basis? How do you deal with your own feelings?**
- 5. Is it okay to compromise your faith just to get along with others? If you compromise, what ends up happening?**
- 6. Why is it better to make friends with people who share your faith in Jesus Christ rather than with those who do not have any faith?**