



Study Questions: Week 2

“Natural Born Sinners”

Icebreaker:

Choose an icebreaker question to get everyone talking.

- If you knew you couldn't fail and money were no object, what would you like to do in the next five years?
- What is the most memorable activity you did with your family as a child?
- What would be your ideal dream vacation?

1. Open your time together in prayer.
2. Have everyone in your group read Romans 5:12-21 twice.
3. How do verses 12-14 say we can know that sin was in the world?
4. From these verses, in what ways are Adam and Christ similar? In what ways are Adam and Christ different?
5. Look at verses 15-21.
 - a. Contrast the effects of Adam's disobedience to the Christ's obedience on the cross.
 - b. How do the contrasts help you understand the Gospel better? Because of this, would you have an easier time articulating it to non-believers?
6. God's grace is greater than the gravity of sin, and His grace is sufficient.
 - a. In your own words, define *sufficient*?
 - b. Do you struggle with the concept of grace? Why or why not?
7. Verse 21 says, "so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." What does this passage mean to you?
8. Romans 5 teaches us that the justification and salvation we have because of Christ is "much more" than what Adam has given us. In what ways are they "much more?"
9. What applications did you take away from the message?
10. Close your time in prayer for one another.