

The Wages of Sin is Death

Read Romans 3:10b-11 and Romans 6:23, then briefly consider the questions below.

This week in Children's Worship, the kids will learn that all of humankind has sinned making us unacceptable before God. Scripture tells us that the punishment for our sin is death, therefore we are in desperate need of a Savior. Thankfully, we have been given the perfect Savior, Jesus Christ! I love how Paul describes the saving power of Jesus as the one who "gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age" (Gal 6:3-4). Not only did Jesus give of himself to save us, he offers eternal life with Him right now.

Rom 6:23 tells us "the wages of sin is death." This punishment is a spiritual *and* physical death.

- How might the punishment of death happen before we *physically* die? In what ways has our world been affected by sin from the moment it entered into the world?

Rom 6:23 also tell us that "the free gift of God is eternal life."

- How can we participate in eternal life *now*?
- How might knowing that you are participating in eternal life now change your perspective on each day? How might it effect your work, relationships, parenting, marriage, etc?
- As Christians, we have a hope in Christ that the world cannot give. How are you living in a state of hope? When others look at you and the way you live, how can they see Christ?

