

OUR SINS SEPARATE US FROM **GOD**

How did the world get so messed up?

Match the “Seven Deadly Sins” with the corresponding attitude.

Lust

Eat, Drink and Be Merry!

Gluttony

Whatever.

Greed

I’m so jealous.

Sloth

I’m so mad, but I’ll get even...

Wrath

I’m cuter, faster, smarter...

Envy

It’s all about money.

Pride

I look at life through sex-tinted contacts.



OUR

News Flash

Glance through these headlines. Can you see any of the Seven Deadly Sins at the core of these news stories?

_____ 15 Die in School Shooting Rampage

_____ Deadbeat Dads Duck Child Support

_____ Money-Making Pyramid Schemes Thriving

_____ 8 Dead as Drug Gangs Jealously Guard Their Turf

_____ Date Rape on the Rise

_____ "It's Always All About Me!" Rapper Brags

_____ 71% of American Adults Are Overweight

The-o-log-i-cal Term of the Day: **Fed-er-al Head-ship**

Definition: _____

Read Romans 5:12 and Romans 3:23.

▲ Upward

Sin messes up our relationship with God.

Our SINS separate us from God.

⊗ Inward

How are you doing in your tug of war with sin? **Is sin pulling you over the line and winning?** Ask God to forgive you. Ask Him to help you. Pick one or two areas where you struggle and think about some changes you could make in your life that, with God's strength, could help you win your own personal tug of war with sin.

◀ Outward

Bring up a current news story this week about some trouble or tragedy in the world and ask **one of your friends who need Jesus where they think the evil in the world comes from.** Listen, ask questions, dialogue about how God and humanity's relationship got derailed and how it can be restored.



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