

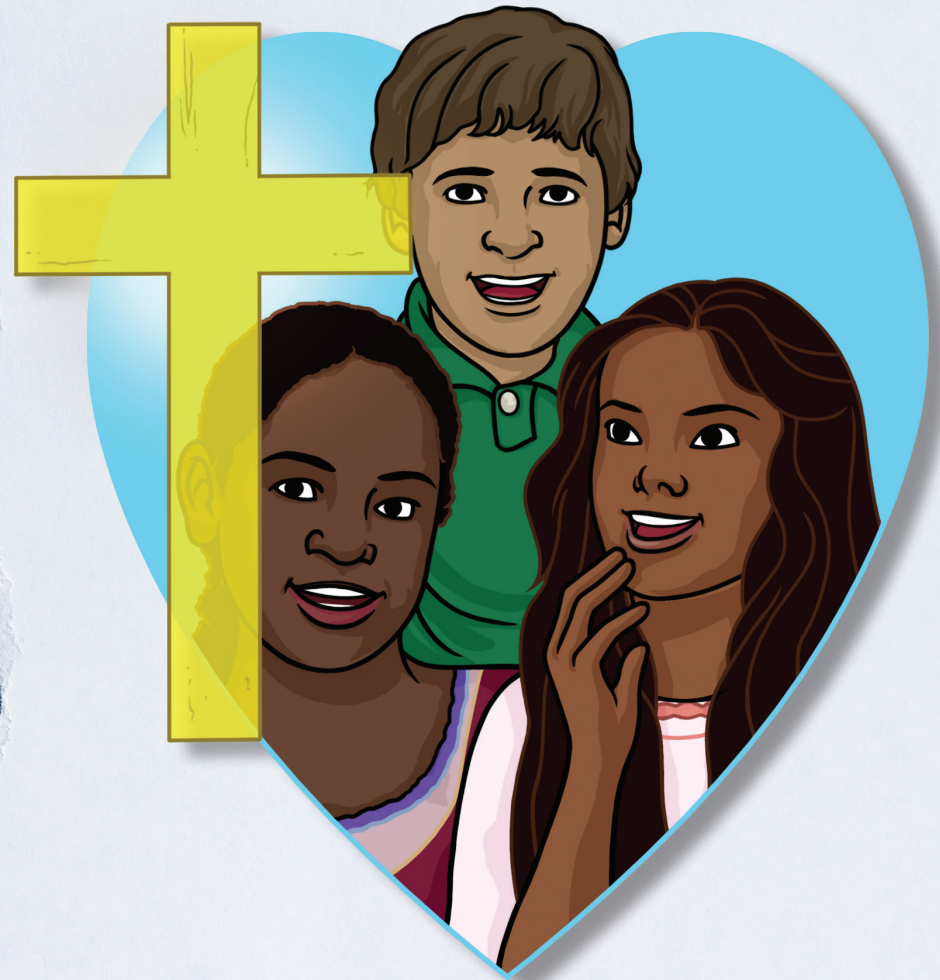
The Bad News Is . . .



Romans 3:23

“All have sinned . . .”

The Good News Is . . .



2 Corinthians 5:17

“If anyone is in Christ, he is
a new creation . . .”



The Hearts of Man

Lesson Theme Poster • Lesson 23

Lesson Focus

Since the very first sin of Adam in the garden, all people are born into sin. We inherited this sin nature from Adam—the first man. Our hearts are wicked and turned against God. We deserve death, punishment, and eternal separation from God. But in His grace and mercy, God has provided forgiveness through Jesus Christ—the perfect sacrifice.

Key Passages

Grades 2–3: Romans 5:12; Genesis 6:5; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10–11, 3:23; John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:17

Grades 4–5: Genesis 3:6; Romans 5:12; Genesis 6:5; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10–11, 3:23; John 3:16; 2 Corinthians 5:17, 5:21

What You Heard in the Word

- All men are sinners because of Adam's sin. The Bible tells us that our hearts are deceitful and sinful.
- God sent Jesus Christ, who was without sin, to take the punishment for sin. Everyone who repents and believes in Him will be saved.