

Simple Truth Two: Sin entered and affected the world. Apart from God, we are lost in our sins and doomed to follow the desires of our flesh which leads to death.

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. - Romans 3:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.—Romans 6:23

*Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness.
- Romans 6:16-18*

- ❖ Romans 6:15-17 tells us that we are enslaved to something. Discuss how you've seen this truth in your own life.

Simple Truth Three: Jesus Christ came to deliver us from sin and death. He came not to condemn us or give us a list of rules and regulations, but to give us abundant life characterized by peace and freedom.

*For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.
—John 3:16*

But to all who did receive Him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.—John 1:12

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.—John 10:10

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.—John 14:6

- ❖ In God's economy, the way to life is through death. Have you made the decision to believe that Jesus Christ's death on the cross was sufficient to save you from sin and give you eternal life?
- ❖ Discuss why people tend to think of Christianity as rules.
- ❖ Unpack what abundant life is all about.

Assignment

1. Reflect on what you've learned through the three simple truths.

Lay at Jesus' feet all that you are, the good and the bad. Decide how you will respond to the good news of Jesus Christ.

2. Write Simple Truth One.
3. Write Simple Truth Two.
4. Write Simple Truth Three.

Mission statement for this Bible study:

To foster a healthy relationship between the incarcerated mother and her children so that her godly influence will result in a lasting and effective spiritual heritage

Prayer of Salvation

Dear God in Heaven,

I come to you in the name of Jesus. I acknowledge to You that I am a sinner, and I am sorry for my sins and the life that I have lived; I need Your forgiveness. I turn to You from my sins.

I believe that Your only begotten Son, Jesus Christ, shed His precious blood on the cross at Calvary and died for my sins, and I now turn from my sin.

You said in Your holy Word, Romans 10:9, that if we confess that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead, we shall be saved.

Right now, I confess Jesus as my Lord. With my heart, I believe that God raised Jesus from the dead. This very moment I accept Jesus Christ as my own personal Savior and according to His Word, right now I am saved.

Thank You, Jesus for Your unlimited grace which has saved me from my sins. I thank You, Jesus, that Your grace never leads to more sin, but rather it always leads to repentance. Therefore, Lord Jesus, transform my life so that I may bring glory and honor to You alone and not to myself.

Thank You, Jesus, for dying for me and giving me eternal life. Amen.

Name

Date

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Memory Verse

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed, behold, the new has come.
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

You can't affect your child spiritually if you haven't first been changed by God.

Each mom needs to examine herself and understand her own need for a Savior and experience her own transformation in order to be an agent of change for her children.

Life's circumstances can be—complicated, confusing, overwhelming, and painful.

- ❖ In what ways do people, mentally and emotionally, check out of the difficulties and painful places in life?

Simple Truth One: We were created by God, for God, to be in a loving relationship with Him.

For You formed my inward parts; You knitted me together in my mother's womb. I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
—Psalm 139:13-14a

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him.—Psalm 8:3-4

- ❖ Discuss God's longing to be in a relationship with us.
- ❖ Discuss why it is sometimes difficult for us to believe the goodness of God.