

My Big Problem
Romans 7:7-12

My great misery ...

- I. Thanks to the Law
 - A. I Saw a Reflection

 - B. Saw My Sin

 - C. And I Died

- II. Thank the Lord
 - A. I Saw My Savior

 - B. Bearing My Sin

 - C. And I Came Alive

... my greatest joy.

Children, Listen ...

1. What is sin?
2. Why is it important for us to know that we are sinners?
3. How do we know what sin is?
4. Can anyone live a life good enough to be with God in Heaven?
5. What is the only way for sinners like us to be saved from our sin?

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3.Q. From where do you know your sins and misery?

A. From the law of God.

4. Q. What does God's law require of us?

A. Christ teaches us this in a summary in Matthew 22: You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it, You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.

5. Q. Can you keep all this perfectly?

A. No, I am inclined by nature to hate God and my neighbour.