

A HERITAGE OF TRUTH

“Your testimonies are my heritage forever;
for they are the joy of my heart.”

Psalm 119:111

THEME SIX: God’s View of You

Truth #10

QUESTION

How has Adam’s sin affected you?

ANSWER

4-year-olds-1st grade: I am a sinner by nature and by choice.
2nd grade and up: I am a sinner by nature and by choice.
Unless God redeems me, I will suffer the
penalty of sin forever.

MEMORY VERSE

Ephesians 2:3

Among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh,
carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were
by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. ESV

SUGGESTED HYMN

“Ye Sons of Adam, Vain and Young”

** Available at www.cyberhymnal.org. Sing to the tune of “Just As I Am.”*

FURTHER STUDY

Revelation 20:11-15

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Our study for this week takes us into a most solemn contemplation: the doctrine of eternal punishment. As a parent, you will need great wisdom and grace from God to know how to teach your children this truth in a way that considers their age and spiritual condition. Your goal is not to frighten them, but to state to them in an age-appropriate way what the Scripture teaches. Our sin is so grievous and so worthy of wrath that an eternity is required for us to pay for it ourselves. While this truth is sobering, it magnifies God's grace to us expressed in the cross of Christ. Consequently, your children need to understand the doctrine of eternal punishment so that they might adore the person and work of Christ all the more. Take time to ask God to give you the wisdom and grace you need to address these matters with your children.
- Why does our sin demand an infinite punishment? What does it say about the nature of the One who has been sinned against?
- Is God right to be angry with sin (e.g., Romans 1:16)? Why?
- Scripture speaks of Christ being our *propitiation* (e.g., Romans 3:25). That term means "the satisfaction of God's just wrath." What hope does this offer the believer? Take time to praise God for His great mercy in pouring out His wrath on Christ for you.

A Heritage of Truth is a set of 120 studies designed to assist our entire congregation—and our families in particular—to explore the ways and works of God so that they grow up into Christ, worship God and enjoy Him forever. Questions and answers are provided by Kids4Truth (www.kids4truth.org).