

Activity #3: Print this out for the older student group leaders.

Group Discussion for Romans 5:12-21

6th-10th Grade: "Real-Life Decision Breakdown"

Purpose:

Connects theology to emotional and real-life struggles, encourages deeper conversations about suffering and hope & helps students understand justification practically

What You Need:

- Whiteboard or paper
- Markers
- Scenario sheet (or read aloud)

Activity Steps:

1. Break into small groups (3-4 students)

Each group answers:

Part A – How Did Sin Enter the World?

Discuss:

- What happened because of Adam's sin?
- How has sin affected every person?
- Why can't people escape sin on their own?

Romans 5:12 "Through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin..."

Have students discuss:

- Sin entering the world
- Death and separation from God
- Human nature
- Need for salvation

Part B – Adam, Jesus & the Gift of Grace

Have them discuss before Adam vs Jesus:

Romans 5:18-19

Discuss:

- How one man affected humanity
- Why is Jesus called the "second Adam"
- The difference between condemnation and grace

Adam	Jesus
Brought sin	Brings righteousness
Brought death	Gives eternal life
Disobedience	Perfect obedience
Condemnation	Salvation

Part C – God’s Grace Is Greater Than Sin

Ask: “Why is God’s grace greater than humanity’s sin?”

Have students look up tie-in scriptures and connect:

- Romans 5:20 “Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more.”
- John 1:16 “From His fullness we have all received grace upon grace.”
- Ephesians 1:7 “In Him we have redemption through His blood...”

Discuss:

- Nobody is beyond God’s grace
- Jesus fully paid for sin
- Grace is undeserved favor from God

Group Discussion Questions:

- Why do people struggle to admit they are sinners?
- How does understanding Adam help us understand Jesus?
- Why is grace such good news?
- How should Christians respond to receiving grace?

2. Personal or Out loud Reflection (Silent – 5 minutes)

Ask students to write or answer out loud: “Do I truly understand how serious sin is?”

OR

How should God’s grace change the way I live?

Prayer & Reflection: Ask God to clearly reveal the sin in your life—holding nothing back. Confess those sins honestly before Him and ask Him to lead you to a godly mentor or mature believer who can disciple, encourage, and guide you in your walk with Christ.

(No sharing required if done silently- keep it personal)

Key for Lesson: Adam brought sin and death into the world, but Jesus brings grace, righteousness, and eternal life.