

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

**Group Discussion for Romans 6:1-14**

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

**Purpose:**

Promotes deeper spiritual reflection and maturity &  
Encourages honest conversations about temptation and repentance

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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 – Does Grace Give Permission to Sin?**

Discuss:

- If God forgives sin, does that mean Christians can live however they want?
- Why would someone who belongs to Jesus want to fight against sin?
- What changes when a person becomes a Christian?

**Romans 6:1-2 "Are we to continue in sin so that grace may increase? May it never be!"**

Have students discuss:

- Grace
- Repentance
- New identity in Christ
- Loving God instead of loving sin

**Part B – Dead to Sin, Alive in Christ**

Have them discuss old life vs new life:

**Romans 6:4**

Discuss:

- What it means to be spiritually alive
- Why salvation changes behavior
- The difference between struggling with sin and living for sin

<b>Old Life Without Christ</b>	<b>New Life in Christ</b>
Controlled by sin	Learning obedience to God
Spiritually dead	Spiritually alive
Living for self	Living for Christ
Slavery to sin	Freedom in Christ

## **Part C – United With Christ**

**Ask: "What does baptism picture spiritually?"**

**Have students look up tie-in scriptures and connect:**

- Romans 6:3-5 "Buried with Him through baptism into death..."
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 "If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation..."
- Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ..."

**Discuss:**

- Jesus died and rose again
- Believers are united with Christ
- Baptism pictures death to the old life and new life in Jesus

**Group Discussion Questions:**

- Why is sin still a struggle for Christians?
- What does real repentance look like?
- How does understanding our identity in Christ help fight temptation?
- Why is grace never an excuse to continue sinning?

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

Ask students to write or answer out loud: "Have I been baptized spiritually and/or baptized publicly?"

**OR**

What does it mean for me personally to live a 'new life' in Christ?

**Prayer & Reflection:** Ask God to reveal whether now is the time for you to be baptized publicly as a declaration of the inward transformation He has worked within you through Christ. If you have already been baptized, examine your life and ask yourself: Am I living in a way that reflects that commitment? Do my words, actions, and response to suffering point others to Christ and display His character well?

(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.