

# FRUIT OF SIN

**DESCRIPTION:** SIN KILLS. IT CORRODES. IT ROTS. AND ALL SIN DESERVES DEATH. IF ALL SIN DESERVES DEATH AND ALL PEOPLE SIN, THEN ALL PEOPLE DESERVE DEATH. BUT, BECAUSE OF HIS GREAT LOVE FOR US, GOD SAVED US FROM SIN THROUGH THE ATONING DEATH OF HIS SON ON THE CROSS. THIS VIDEO HELPS YOU CREATIVELY TEACH THAT THOUGH WE MAY LIVE WITH SIN, GOD'S GRACE THROUGH HIS SON JESUS CAN SAVE US FROM SIN'S DEATHLY EFFECTS.

## Show the Video

## Discuss

- Define sin in your own words.
- What are the most common forms or types of sin that affect the 21st Century American teenager?
- Have you ever considered that you can sin by what you don't do? The video listed a few ways. Do you remember them? What would you add to this list?
- In your own experience, how has your sin affected your relationship with God? In other words, how does sin get in the way of your closeness, or devotion to God?
- How do you respond to the line in the video, "If sin deserves death, and everyone sins, then everyone deserves death"?

## Close with the Word

- Have students turn to 1 John 1. Explain that 1 John was a letter to Christians throughout the Roman world written by John the Apostle. Read or have a student read 1 John 1:5-10.
- Then, ask:
  - o **What does this passage mean by darkness when it says "God is light; in him there is no darkness at all"?**
    - *Answer:* John is using darkness as a metaphor for sin. In God there is only light (good). There is no darkness (sin, or evil).
  - o **What does verse 6 say about habits of sin we have in our lives?**
    - *Answer:* There is no place for habitual sin in a Christ-follower's life. We can't claim to follow God and live as a slave to a particular sin.
  - o **Why are verses 7-9 so hopeful?**
    - *Answer:* Take some time to explore this one: hope of salvation apart from works; hope of redemption; hope of being saved from guilt, etc.
- Remind students about the theme of the video. Sin can eat us alive. But in Christ, we have forgiveness of sin and complete redemption from the death sin causes. Believing in and following Christ is the way to salvation.