

# YOU REAP WHAT YOU SOW

## Family Devotion – Lesson 7

### MEMORY VERSE—ROMANS 5:12

***“Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:”***

- Sin entered the world by Adam passing it on to his children, who passed it on to their children, and so on.
- This is a great example of how OTHERS can reap what YOU so sow—good or bad.
- Don’t be deceived! Future consequences are determined by present actions.
- As a result of Adam’s disobedience, the entire human race has reaped death.

“For the wages of sin is death...” (Rom. 6:23).

- All the bad things in the world are a result of a sin cursed world...(disease, disasters, death, suffering).
- Many of the bad things that happen are a natural chain reaction. WE CAN’T BLAME GOD.
- The ultimate consequence to sin is hell.

- God loved us so much that He was willing to reap what WE sowed and pay the penalty for our sins.

“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life” (Jn. 3:16).

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8).

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord” (Rom. 6:23).

### QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- What are the similarities and differences between Adam and Jesus according to Romans 5:19?
- Can you think of a time in your life when your sin affected someone else?

### PRAYER TIME

- Pray for God to help you sow good things that will affect others in a good way.
- Thank Jesus for dying on the cross for your sins.

### CHALLENGE

- Find an incident in the Bible where someone’s sin (other than Adam & Eve) affected someone else.