



We know that Jesus died for our Sin, but do we understand what those words truly mean? The Atonement is more than a dusty, academic doctrine. It is a living, vibrant promise from God, and when we understand it rightly, we find a freedom unlike anything else we've known. When we sold ourselves to Sin like Adam did, Jesus did all the work to save us!

Scripture for Further Reading

Genesis 3:1-20; Matthew 18:21-35; Romans 5:12-19; Romans 7:14-25; Hebrews 10:1-20

Questions for Discussion

1. What is Atonement? How familiar would you say you are with this concept?
2. List the metaphors the Bible gives for the Atonement. Which do connect especially well with?
3. What does it mean that Romans 5 describes Jesus as the Second Adam? What does that mean for you and me?
4. What difference does a right understanding of the Atonement make in your life this week?
5. Read Jesus' parable in Matthew 18:21-35. To what does a right understanding of the Atonement obligate us?
6. How will you apply this message this week?

