

KIDS CATECHISM

Book / Chapter: Romans 2
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Parent to child(ren): Can you remember being in a store and watching some child start to whine and pitch a fit because he wanted something, but his Mom didn't want to buy it? How did that make you feel about that boy when you saw that? Did you think something like, "Wow, what a bad boy. I am sure glad I'm not like that naughty boy?"

Let me ask you another question. We go to church on Sunday, worship God, read the Bible, pray, thank God for our food, and other things like that. We do these things because we believe in God. And doing those things makes us good people, and not like those people who don't believe in God and go to church like us, right?

In this week's lesson, the Bible is going to show us something about ourselves that it is very, very important that we know. In the chapter we read last week, we learned about how there are many people in the world who don't honor God or give Him thanks. We learned how many of them do terrible and wicked things. And we learned that, one day, God is going to bring His wrath on them and punish them.

But there are those who think, because they are church goers, they do not have to worry about God's wrath. They think they are the good people while others are bad people. But this is really not true. This week, we are going to learn that Church goers are sinners too.

Q6 Why is it inexcusable to God for us to judge other people as sinners?

A6. *Because all of us who judge others are sinners too.*

Q7 Will anyone escape God's judgement because he goes to church, prays or reads the Bible?

A7. *No. Church-goers are just as guilty before God as non church-goers.*

Q8. What will God's judgement against man be based upon?

A8. *God's judgement of man will be based on our deeds and the secrets of our hearts.*

Q9. Will God give special consideration to people who go to church when He judges the world?

A9. *No. God will not show partiality.*

Q10. Why does God say that many people in the world blaspheme His name?

A10. *Because religious people are often proud, and look down on those who are not religious.*

* *Italicized words are shortened answers for smaller children. Older children should memorize the complete answers.*

Scriptures to teach & to help your child(ren) hide in their hearts

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Romans 2:3, "Thinkest thou this, O man, that judgest them which do such things, and doest the same, that thou shalt escape the judgement of God?"

Romans 2:6, "(God) will render to every man according to his deeds."

Romans 2:23-24, "Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law, will you dishonor God? For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you..."

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Romans 2:3, "Do you think that God will judge and condemn others for doing them and not judge you when you do them, too?"

Romans 2:6, "(God) will judge all people according to what they have done."

Romans 2:23-24, "You are so proud of knowing the law, but you dishonor God by breaking it. No wonder the Scriptures say, "The world blasphemes the name of God because of you."

----- Suggested Memory Work -----

Up to age 6 / answers only (*shortened, italicized words only*)

Ages 7-9 / answers plus scripture 1.

Ages 10-12 / answers plus scriptures 1. & 2.

Ages 13 & up / answers plus scriptures 1., 2. & 3.

NOTE TO DADS: At least one day this week, sit and read **Romans 2** with your children and talk to them about the message of the chapter. By reading God's Word to them and passing on to them the things God is teaching you at Calvary Chapel, you will be discipling your own children; equipping them to be strong in the Lord and mighty in His Word!