

# Calvary Chapel Tampa

## KIDS CATECHISM

Book/Chapter: Romans 6  
Category: Basic Christian Doctrine

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**Parent to child(ren):** When we are little, it is pretty common for us to break things. Even as we grow up, we still find ourselves accidentally damaging stuff. Have you ever broken something? What do we do with something that is broken?

Normally, the first thing we try to do is fix something that is broken. If we cannot fix it, we either live without it or replace it.

We have learned over the last few weeks that our lives are broken by sin and that we are unable to fix them. We cannot really live without our lives, so we need new ones. How could we ever get new lives?

This week, we will learn that when Jesus saved us, He gave us exactly what we need to be able to live for Him... a new life! Having a new life, we can now live in a whole new way!

**Q26.** Since we know Jesus takes away sins, can't we just keep on living the way we always used to before we trusted Jesus as our Savior?

**A26.** *No! God called to live differently now and gave us a new life in Jesus so we could. (vv. 1-2)*

**Q27.** What does it mean to say that we have a new life in Jesus?

**A27.** *It means the old person we used to be died when we put our trust in Jesus to save us, and He made us new on the inside. (vv. 3-5)*

**Q28.** How is our new life different from our old one?

**A28.** *Our old life could not escape the power of sin; the new life Jesus gave us can (vv. 6-10)*

**Q29.** What should I do with this new life Jesus has given me?

**A29.** *I should now live to serve God, not myself. (vv.11-13)*

**Q30.** Can't I serve both myself and God at the same time?

**A30.** *No! Because a person is a slave to whoever he serves: himself (if he serves sin) or God. (v. 16)*

*Italicized words* can be used as shortened answers for smaller children. Older children should be helped to understand and memorize the complete answers.

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

### KJV

**Romans 6:11**, "Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

**Romans 6:18**, "Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness."

**Romans 6:23**, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

### NLT

**Romans 6:11**, "So you should consider yourselves dead to sin and able to live for the glory of God through Christ Jesus."

**Romans 6:18**, "Now you are free from sin, your old master, and you have become slaves to your new master, righteousness."

**Romans 6:23**, "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."

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

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

Ages 7-9 / answers plus one scripture

Ages 10-12 / answers plus two scriptures

Ages 13 & up / answers plus all three scriptures

**NOTE TO DADS:** At least one day this week, sit and read **Romans 6** with your family. Talk with 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 family: equipping them to be strong in the Lord and mighty in His Word!