

Facilitator:

1. Open with Prayer
2. Welcome any newcomers
3. Try to keep your discussion to an hour and a half at the most.

**Facilitator:** Encourage your members to **BRING THEIR BIBLES** and use them during Connect Group.

## **CONNECT Group study questions for January 28, 2018**

**Title: Answering Five Questions Concerning Sin—Romans 5:12-14**

**Read:** Romans 5:12-14

*Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— 13 for sin indeed was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. 14 Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come.*

**Review:** Read the notes from Pastor Peppy's lesson, *Answering Five Questions Concerning Sin*, and share what God revealed to you from his message.

**Question:** Is the teaching of our identification with Adam in his original sin unfair? Why or why not? Why is this teaching important?

**Question:** What is the difference between sins of commission and sins of omission?

**Facilitator:** Sins of commission are sins we commit by doing something we shouldn't do, like murder, rape, adultery, abusing a child, pornography, drunkenness, lying, etc. (see 1 Corinthians 6:10).

Sins of omission are sins we commit by not doing things we should do, like failing to pray (1 Sam 12:23), tithing (Malachi. 3:8), failing to help someone in need (James 4:17), failing to worship regularly (Hebrews 10:24, 25). **Fa-**

**cilitator:** Have your group look up these verses and talk about them.

**Question:** Why are we so casual concerning sins of omission? **Facilitator:** remind your group that sin is sin in Gods eyes.

**Question:** Why do so many people reject the free gift of God through Jesus Christ rather than accept it? Why did you accept Christ? Was it because you were convicted of your sin?