

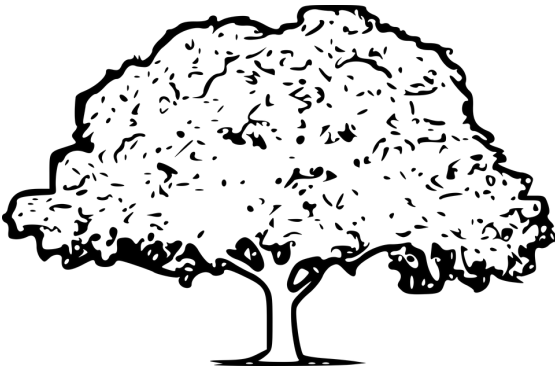
Who am I?

Fallen

We are all made in the image of God, and that means we are very special! But we live in a world full of mess and sadness. Where has it come from?

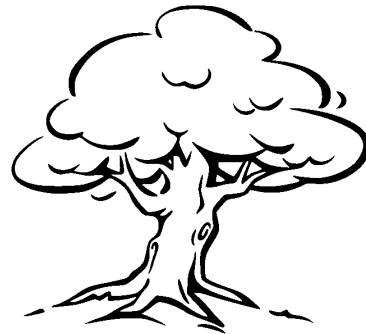
Genesis chapter 3 tells the story of the first sin, when Adam and Eve pick the fruit from the wrong tree. (*Which one should they have chosen? Which one did they choose?*)

TREE OF LIFE



Trusting God to decide right and wrong, and living forever with Him as their King.

TREE OF KNOWING GOOD AND EVIL



Not trusting God to decide right and wrong, and wanting to decide for themselves. Living apart from God.

Why did they choose the tree of knowing good and evil instead of the tree of life?

(Tick the answers that match what we read in Genesis 3)

- There was no fruit on the Tree of Life
- The serpent told them that God was mean
- They wanted to be their own god
- They only liked plums

But what actually *is* sin? Lots of people think that sin is when we do things that are a little bit naughty. But the Bible says it goes much deeper than that.

(How can we use the letters S I N to remember what sin actually means?)

Sin is when we say...

S _____ !

I _____ !

N _____ !

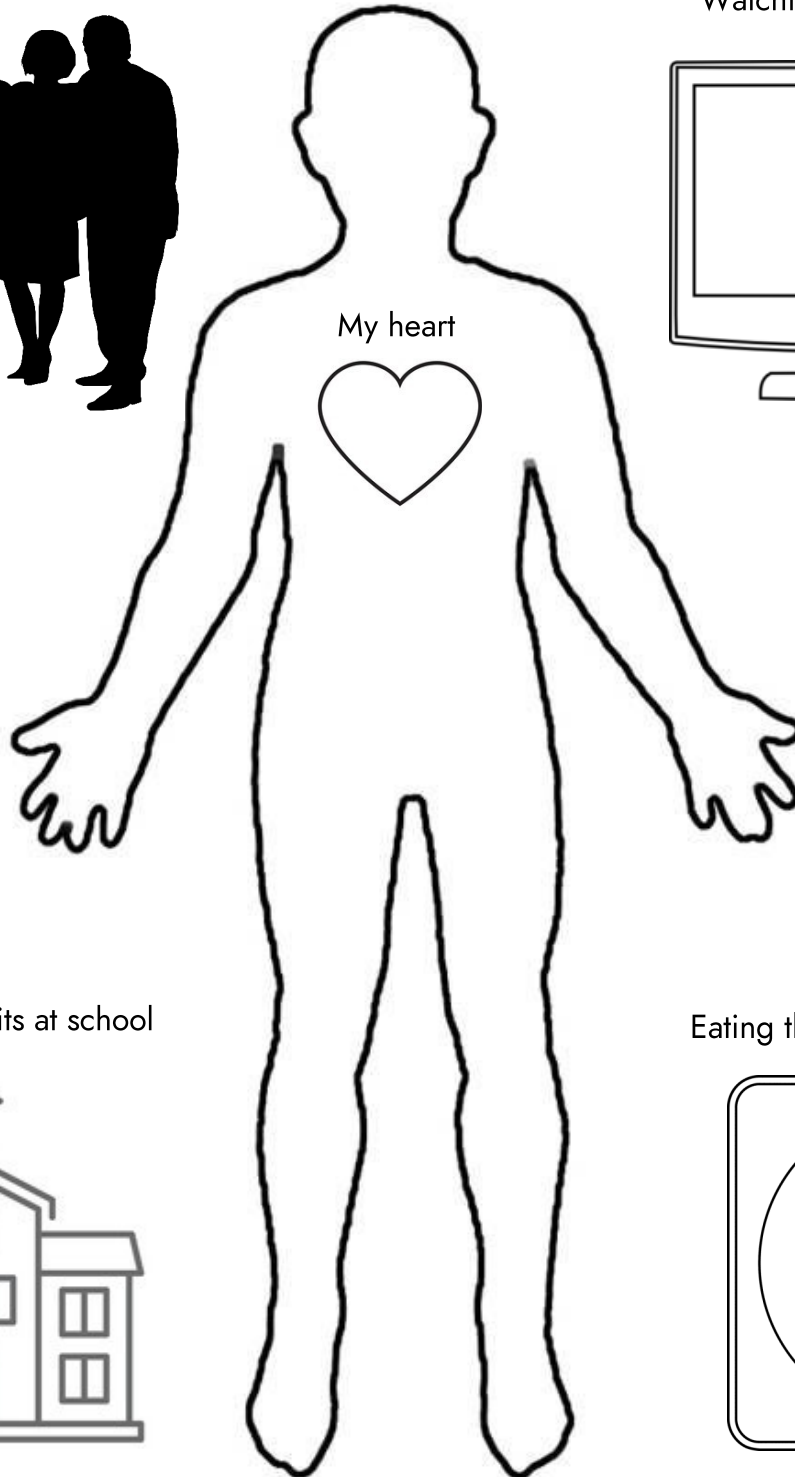
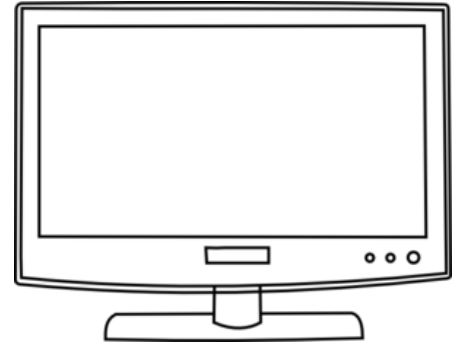
Where does sin come from? People have lots of ideas, and you can see some of them below. But where does Jesus say our sin comes from? In the picture below, there are some things that may not help us to keep away from sin, but there's only one place Jesus says that sin actually comes from.

(Cross out the things Jesus doesn't say, and colour in the place Jesus does say our sin comes from)

Other people setting a bad example



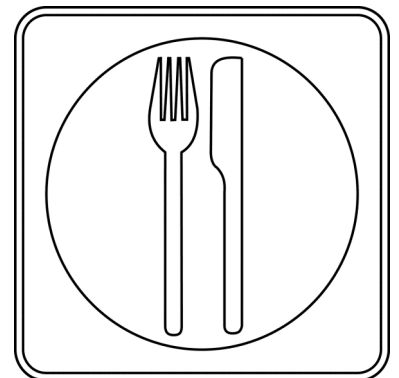
Watching bad things on TV



Learning bad habits at school



Eating the wrong kinds of food



DON'T WORRY: THERE IS A CURE!

Jesus says we have a sin problem deep in our hearts, and we can't fix it. But Jesus can, and He promises that He *will* fix our hearts if we ask Him to. Come back next week to find out more!