

The Thread

WEEK 3 - DEVOTION 1

"Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men." – Romans 5:18

This week's memory verse is all about placing Jesus within the context of Adam and Eve's sin in the Garden. Paul puts it pretty straightforward, here. He said that through Adam, sin entered into all of our lives. It brought condemnation from God. But through Jesus' sacrificial death on the cross, all sin was wiped away. Furthermore, through faith in Christ, there is justification and forgiveness for all who come to Him in faith.

This is a powerful message! And a great verse to memorize.

This week, try using the same "5 – 5 – 5" method we used last week. We've pasted it below to remind you how it works.

- **FIRST**, read the verses five times. On the last couple of times, read it slowly and out loud, if possible. Focus on the words.
- **NEXT**, write the verses five times. Some people find it helpful to say the words out loud as you write them. On the last few times, see if you can write the verses without looking at them.
- **FINALLY**, see if you can say the verses out loud five times without looking at your Bible or the page you've written the verses on. (Even if it takes more than five times, stick with it until you can.)