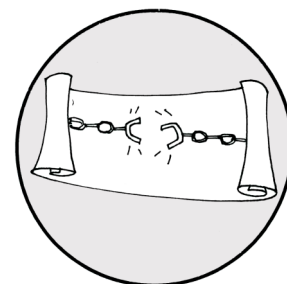




Lesson #1-34

FREEDOM FROM SIN

Romans 6:1-14

**Key Verse:**

For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Romans 6:14

The Point:

Through Jesus, we have new life where sin no longer rules.

Unit Theme (May 14—May 28)

Gifts of God's Grace

RENEWAL

Find new life in useless materials.

Supplies:

- † Small, used, single-use materials, such as bottle caps and lids, soda can tabs, toilet paper rolls, bread bag tabs, twist ties, junk mail
- † Baskets

Preparation:

1. Fill baskets with the items you collected

Instructions:

1. Pass baskets around and instruct participants to take one item. **Hold this item, moving it back and forth in your hands. As you hold it, ask yourself, "How can this item, that is now worthless, have value?"** Consider how you can change your perception of the item and

think of ways you might give it value or find possibilities for new life. Share your thoughts with one or two people seated near you.

2. **Have you ever thought about how our trash and even our recycling affects the environment? Giving new life to objects, rather than tossing them out, is an act of service. Moving from an attitude where we view things as having a one-time use and finding new meanings for them helps us love and care for God's creation.**
3. **How has the activity changed the way you view single-use items and materials? What will you do this week to try to have a more positive impact on the environment?**