

## **STUDY 1 - WE NEED PEACE**

### **Summary**

#### ***THE BIG QUESTION***

**Why don't I feel at peace with God?**

#### ***THE BIG IDEA***

**We need peace with God,  
because we are separated from God**

The reason that many times we feel that we don't have peace with God is because we all disobey God. We do things that God prohibits and we don't do good things that God asks us to do. Every time we disobey God, we sin. God has said in his word that our sin, or disobedience, separates us from him. Additionally, God has promised to punish every disobedience with death. It is this reality that awakens in us a need to be at peace with God.

**THE BIBLE SAYS**

**Romans 3:23** *for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,*

**Isaiah 59:1** *Surely the arm of the LORD is not too short to save, nor his ear too dull to hear. 2 But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear. 3 For your hands are stained with blood, your fingers with guilt. Your lips have spoken lies, and your tongue mutters wicked things.*

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

**Colossians 1:21** *Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior.*

**Ephesians 2:3** *All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.*