

Week 1: Introduction to Romans Road

Lesson: What is the Romans Road? (2 minutes)

Begin by explaining that the Romans Road is a series of Bible verses from the book of Romans that together explain how to have a relationship with God through Jesus.

Compare it to a pathway that leads us to God's love and salvation.

Bible Verse: Romans 3:23 (1 minute)

Read Romans 3:23 together: "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." Discuss what it means to "sin" (doing things against God's ways) and why we all need God's help.

Discussion: Why do we need God's forgiveness? (2 minutes)

Engage the kids in a conversation about why everyone needs God's forgiveness.

Share simple examples of times when we might do things that are wrong and how that affects our relationship with God.

Activity: Recognizing Our Need for God (1 minute)

Give each child a piece of paper and markers.

Ask them to draw or write something they have done that they know is wrong or against God's ways.

Explain that this helps us realize our need for God's forgiveness.

Prayer: Asking for Forgiveness (1 minute)

Lead the kids in a short prayer where they talk to God about their mistakes and ask for His forgiveness.

Remind them that God loves them and wants to forgive them.

Wrap-Up: Summarize the Lesson (1 minute)

Recap what was learned: We all make mistakes (sin), and the Bible says that everyone falls short of God's perfect standard.

Explain that the Romans Road will help us learn how God offers forgiveness and a way to have a close relationship with Him.

