

Victory Over Sin 2 – Leader's Guide

- 1. What three things happened to Jesus that will also happen to believers? (He died, he was buried, and he was raised to a new life.)**
- 2. How do these three things affect our battle with sin? (Since our old sinful selves are dead, buried, and GONE, sin has no power over us! We don't have to sin. We can choose.)**
- 3. According to Ephesians 1:19-20, how much power is available to Christians in their fight against sin? How do they get this power? (The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is available to Christians. We get this power by tapping into it and by asking for it.)**
- 4. Do Christians still have sinful desires? (Yes, sometimes they do.)**
- 5. What should we do when we have these sinful desires? (We need to fight Satan and sinful desires. We need to ask God to help us say no to ourselves and exercise self-control.)**
- 6. List some ways we can control our mouths. (Through God's power, we can say no to lying, swearing, gossip, abuse, and backstabbing.)**
- 7. List some ways we can control our eyes and ears. (We can say no to evil on TV, our phones, and the Internet. We can turn it off. We can turn off evil music. We can say no to lust and porn.)**
- 8. List some ways we can control our feet. (We can say no to parties with drugs and excess drinking, the red-light district, and clubs.)**
- 9. Have you ever given yourself to God? Are you willing to offer the parts of your body to God to be used for good? What's stopping you? (Answers will vary. Fear or loss of control may be an issue. People may struggle to trust that God is completely good.)**
- 10. How can our mouths be used for good? (We can speak kindly and truthfully. We can encourage and build others up.)**
- 11. How can our hands be used for good? (We can work hard, serving and helping others.)**
- 12. How can our minds be used for good? (God can give us creative, helpful ideas to change our world!)**
- 13. How can our feet be used for good? (We can go wherever God sends us.)**