

## THE BIG IDEA

- Sin is not my master. I am dead to sin but alive to God.

## GET STARTED

- Have you ever been in a place or situation where you were trapped? Keep it light, share a humorous situation.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

*How deep do you want to take your Group? Choose from these questions to lead your discussion.*

1. Take turns reading Romans 6:2-14. Circle all the verbs that show what God does and underline all verbs that show what we are called to do.
2. Romans 6:1 asks, "Should we continue in sin so that grace may abound?" Can you put the question into your own words? What answer, and what reason, does Paul give in verse 2?
3. Why is it difficult to live out the truth that Jesus has freed us from the power of sin?
4. When you sin, do you tend to avoid God by not praying or opening the Bible? Why?
5. According to Romans 6:3-5, list the ways in which Paul says believers are united with Christ.
6. What does it look like to allow sin to reign in your body? Explain what it is like to not let sin reign in your body from verses 12-15?
7. Describe a time when you were tempted to believe that following your own desires was real freedom while obeying God was joyless slavery. What can you do differently in those moments?
8. Ben mentioned repeating "Sin is not my master. I am dead to sin but alive to God. In what situations do you find yourself needing these reminders the most?
9. Who in your life is still serving sin as their master that you could invite to Guide Church maybe through the Halloweentown Event? Discuss your strategy for reaching them. How can your group help?
10. Begin discussing ideas for your groups OUTREACH IDEA for this semester.

## FOR FURTHER READING

- Romans 6:15-23
- Memory verse: Romans 6:12- "Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts."
- Leaders say the verse FIRST then open up to group BRING CANDY/PRIZES
- Follow up the next week to see if they did!