



MASQUERADE

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SESSION ONE

THE MASQUERADE OF SIN: THE DISGUISE OF SIN

Key Scriptures

Genesis 3:1–5

Opening

If you were attending a social event and wanted to keep your identity hidden, how would you disguise yourself?

Watch the Session 1 Video.

Discuss the following questions:

1. Why should we be concerned about coming short (missing the target) of the glory of God?
2. How is sin deceptive?
3. How can our hearts deceive us?
4. How does sin fracture relationships?
5. Do you think a better understanding of the consequences of sin is beneficial? Explain.

Notes:

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SESSION TWO

THE MASQUERADE OF SIN: THE SEED OF SIN

Key Scripture

Esther 7:10

Opening

Which do you think would be harder to get under control: a false rumor being spread verbally or an embarrassing picture being spread by social media? Why?

Watch the Session 2 Video.

Discuss the following questions:

1. Sin starts as a small seed and eventually grows with devastating results. What are some “seeds” we must not allow to be planted into our lives?
2. Why does it seem that one sin often leads to another?
3. What role did pride play in Haman’s ultimate downfall? How can we avoid pride in our lives?
4. Have you seen the destructive effects of sin in your life or in the life of someone you love? Explain.
5. If the seed of sin has already been planted, how can we find healing and forgiveness in Jesus Christ?

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SESSION THREE

THE MASQUERADE OF SIN: THE PLEASURE OF SIN

Key Scriptures

Hebrews 11:24–26

Opening

What has been one of the most enjoyable moments of your life?

Watch the Session 3 Video.

Discuss the following questions:

1. Have you ever found yourself stuck in a routine of sin? What are some practical ways to break this cycle and live differently?
2. Moses chose suffering over the pleasure of sin. What things do you think influenced his decision?
3. Why is pleasure something humans will do almost anything to experience?
4. What does suffering look like in our daily lives?
5. How does having an eternal perspective help us avoid the deceptions of sin?

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SESSION FOUR

THE MASQUERADE OF SIN: THE UNMASKING OF SIN

Key Scriptures

Psalms 51:1–4

Opening

Who is the person who has loved you the most in your life and how do you know this person loves you so much?

Watch the Session 4 Video.

Discuss the following questions:

1. Why is it so difficult for us to say we have sinned?
2. How would you describe conviction? Why is being convicted of sin a good thing?
3. How would you describe condemnation? Why does God not condemn us in our sin?
4. God wants to heal our brokenness. What steps can we take to allow Him to do so?
5. If hurt people, hurt people, can healed people help heal people? How so?

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