

HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



110 Are believing children affected by the sin of the parents?

Yes, the effects of sin are far reaching and long lasting, but so is God's love.

Lamentations 5:7 Our fathers sinned, and are no more; and we bear their iniquities.

Lamentations 3:22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end ...

111 What is sin?

Sin is everything that is contrary to God's holy law and includes both inherited and actual sin.

1 John 3:4 Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

112 What is inherited sin (often called original sin)?

Inherited sin is the inborn tendency to wickedness, deep corruption, and evil inclination of my human nature, with no power to believe in God or save myself by my good works.

Psalms 51:5 Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me.

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned ...

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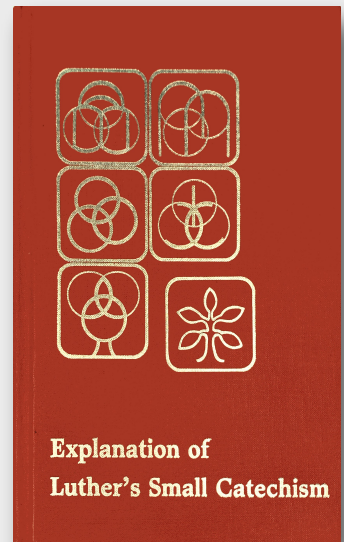
Actual sin is all evil thoughts and desires, words, and deeds which come from inherited sin.

114 Is neglecting to do what is good as sinful as doing evil?

Yes, "... whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin (James 4:17).

A Verse to Remember

... I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments .
Exodus 20:5-6 ESV



**Explanation of
Luther's Small Catechism**

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