

Just One Little Sin

Introduction:

- A. Sample problems help students understand math.
- B. The example of Simon clarifies the problem of “just one little sin.” - Acts 8:5-24
- C. Will just one little sin cause a child of God to be lost?

I. Simon’s Situation

- A. Simon was saved.
 - 1. He believed and obeyed just as the other Samaritans.- Acts 8:12-13
 - 2. He met the Lord's requirements for salvation.- Mark 16:16
 - 3. He “continued with Philip.”- Acts 8:13; cf. 2:42
- B. Simon sinned.- Acts 8:14-19
- C. Simon fell.- Acts 8:20-23

II. Simon’s Possible Excuses

- A. He was a babe in Christ.- Acts 8:13-14
- B. He was walking in the light.- Acts 8:13
- C. He fell through human weakness.- Acts 8:18-19
- D. He was ignorant.- Acts 8:20
- E. He sinned only one time.- cf. Genesis 3:6,22-24; 2 Samuel 6:1-7; Hebrews 2:1-3; James 2:10
- F. He was humble. - Acts 8:24

III. Peter’s Remedy- Acts 8:22; cf. 1 John 1:9; James 5:16

Conclusion:

- A. Just one little sin, unrepented, will indeed cause you to be lost. - Acts 8:3
- B. If sin stains your soul, apply the remedy.