

# 6 B's!!



There are 6 words that start with 'b', and they are all a picture of sin. But first of all, what is sin? Sin is doing things that God doesn't want, and also, not doing what God does want.



**Blot**---- A blot is like a stain. Our life is like a piece of paper, and the more we sin, the more our life is stained. We have a blot, and the older we get, the bigger the blot gets. Can anything clean it up? There's only one thing. "The blood of Jesus... cleanseth us from all sin." Ask Jesus to wash your sin away!



**Burden**-- Imagine if you carried a bag with you all through your life, and every time you sinned, you put a stone inside that bag! Man, by the time you were getting old, it would be so heavy. Sin is a burden; it makes people feel bad and guilty.. When Jesus died on the cross, the burden was laid on His shoulders, so we can be freed from it.

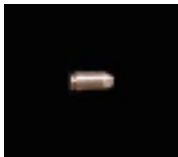
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They didn't want to talk to God anymore. There was now a barrier in between them and God. Since then everybody has been separated from God. But thank God, He cared enough about us to open the way back to Him. He took our sin upon himself, when he hung on that cross. There is now a way back to God, through Jesus Christ!



**Bee**---- Ouch! A bee stings! That's exactly what sin does. It stings, it hurts. Sin is like a bee that leaves you with a nasty sting! When we do what's wrong, we often hurt other people. And most often we hurt ourselves. But we definitely hurt God too. Sin stings! God wants to take your sin that stings away. Have you asked Him?



**Bulb**---Some plants have seeds, others have bulbs. You plant them in the ground, and they grow. Imagine hiding them in the ground, thinking that no one would find them! Soon, they would grow, and everyone would see where they had been hidden.

That's exactly like sin! If you try to hide what you've done, soon enough, people will find out. The Bible says, "Be sure your sin will find you out." Also, ".....He that covereth his sins shall not prosper, but he that confesseth and forsaketh his sins shall find mercy."

If you've done something wrong, don't try to hide it, own up and ask God and whoever else to forgive you. Otherwise, you'll just get found out one day. It's definite! Be sure!!



**Bullet**--- A bullet kills people, and that's exactly what sin does! It was because of Adam and Eve's sin that they died. It's because of our sin that we die. "The wages of sin is death." Also, a bullet can injure people for life, which is exactly what sin does!

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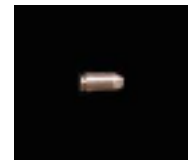
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