

## The Reign of Grace

Romans 5:12-21

Key Verse: 5:21

1. Read verses 12-14. How did sin enter the world and spread? Why was sin not clearly exposed as sin in the period from Adam to Moses? What is the consequence of sin, even when it is not called sin? In what respect is Adam a pattern of Jesus?
2. Read verses 15-19. How is Jesus different from Adam? What do these verses teach us about Jesus' significance in history? About the importance of one man and one act? What is the difference in being in Christ and in Adam?
3. Read verses 20-21. Why does law increase the trespass? How are law and grace contrasted here? What does this mean to us, practically?