

## Nature of Man/Children

### Key verses:

Genesis 8:21 The LORD smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of man, even though every inclination of his heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done.”

Proverbs 22:15 Folly is bound up in the heart of a child, but the rod of discipline will drive it far from him.

Psalms 51:5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

Psalms 58:3 Even from birth the wicked go astray; from the womb they are wayward and speak lies.

### Other verses:

Genesis 6:5 The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time.

Psalms 14:1-3 The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, their deeds are vile; there is no one who does good. <sup>2</sup>The LORD looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. <sup>3</sup>All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Psalms 53:1-3 The fool says in his heart, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, and their ways are vile; there is no one who does good. <sup>2</sup>God looks down from heaven on the sons of men to see if there are any who understand, any who seek God. <sup>3</sup>Everyone has turned away, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Isaiah 53:6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

Jeremiah 17:9 The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it?

Romans 3:12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."

Romans 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.