Read Romans 5 Without Making Adam and Christ Two Equal Sides - working notes

One situation. Clear facts. An honest next step.

Read Romans 5:12-21 for both its comparison and its repeated differences. Keep Adam's act, Christ's obedience and the gift's abundance distinct rather than drawing two equal opposing powers.

Hypothetical example: A parent replaces an evenly balanced Adam-versus-Jesus scale with a comparison that preserves the passage's gift, abundance and explicit differences.

01 Identify the two figures in Paul's comparison

Read Romans 5:12-21 and identify the figures and attributed acts.

Figures named

Acts attributed

Consequences stated

02 Read the differences beside the likeness

Mark the explicit differences and repeated much more language.

Likeness in the text

Difference in the text

Abundance wording

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03 Keep the reigning images attached to their subjects

Trace the reigning images and preserve doctrinal questions.

What is said to reign

Outcome named

Question for church teaching

04 Check the picture against the words

Check an explanatory comparison against the text before teaching it.

Illustration proposed

Misleading implication to remove

Words the revised aid must retain