



## Introduction

*Ezekiel tells the Israelites that they will be individually responsible for what they do.*



## Questions

1. What does the Lord GOD say about someone who has walked in his statutes and kept his ordinances?
2. What does the Lord GOD say about someone who has wronged the poor and needy and has taken by robbery?
3. How does the Lord GOD say he will judge the house of Israel?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 4** The people of Israel have a proverb that says the children will suffer for the sins of their fathers (see theme)
- **v 5 to 18** GOD gives examples of good and bad behaviour leading to life and death
- **v 19 to 24** Individuals are judged on their own behaviour and GOD wants the wicked to turn from his evil ways
- **v 25 to 29** GOD argues that his ways are fair
- **v 30 to 32** GOD will judge Israel and wants them to change their ways and live

**Timeline** 570 BC (see below)



## Theme

### What is sin?

*A look at what the Bible tells us about sin.*

The apostle John tells us that sin is lawlessness:

*1 John 3 verse 4*

King Saul said he had sinned when he had ignored what God asked him to do:

*1 Samuel 15 verse 24*

Nathan the prophet accused King David of despising God's commands. David then acknowledged that this was sin:

*2 Samuel 12 verse 9 and 13*



## Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 9, Q 2: v 12 and 13, Q 3: v 30



# Bible timeline

