



ARE YOU



A

SURVIVOR?

SO, YOU THINK YOU'RE A SURVIVOR?



Check out the following pages and see for sure!

First, as you read pages 2-5,
find this box: ? ? ? ?



When you find the box,
write your answers to the questions
on the bottom of each page.

Then, memorize the SURVIVORS Bible verse
on page 6.

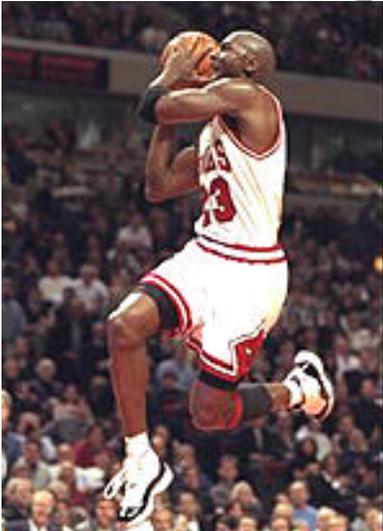
Finally, show your answers to the questions to
your Mentor, AND tell him or her the Survivors
Bible verse.

The first __ students to do all of this will receive

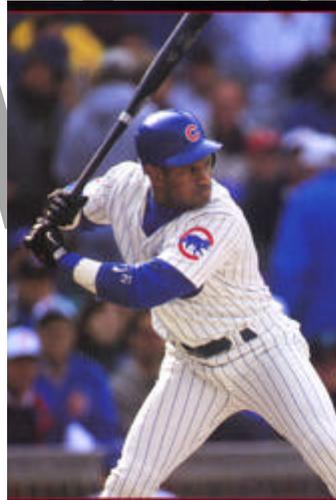
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CAN YOU SURVIVE THE TRAP?

They're the greatest in their games... yet they've all met failure.



At the beginning of the 2001-2002 season, Michael Jordan had already missed 13,156 shots in regular season action.



In his pursuit of 500 career home runs, Sammy Sosa has struck out over 1,681 times.

Lisa Leslie has missed 876 shots in her brief WNBA career.



None of us is perfect. Not on the court or on the field, and not in life. The trap we fall into in life is called **SIN**.

The Bible says in Romans 3:23 - *"For all have sinned; all fall short of God's glorious standard."*

The Bible also says in 1 John 1:8 - *"If we say we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and refusing to accept the truth."*

According to the Bible, who is guilty of sin?



Donovan McNabb threw 349 incomplete passes in his first two NFL seasons.



CAN YOU CROSS THE GAP?



Even the best track athlete in the world could never jump from the top of the Sears Tower to the top of the John Hancock building. The gap is too big. If someone tried, they would surely fall to their death.

The Bible makes it clear that, because of our sin, an EVEN GREATER GAP separates us from God:

Isaiah 59:2, 12 says - "But there is a problem - your sins have cut you off from God. Because of your sin, He has turned away and will not listen anymore...For our sins are piled up before God and testify against us. Yes, we know what sinners we are."

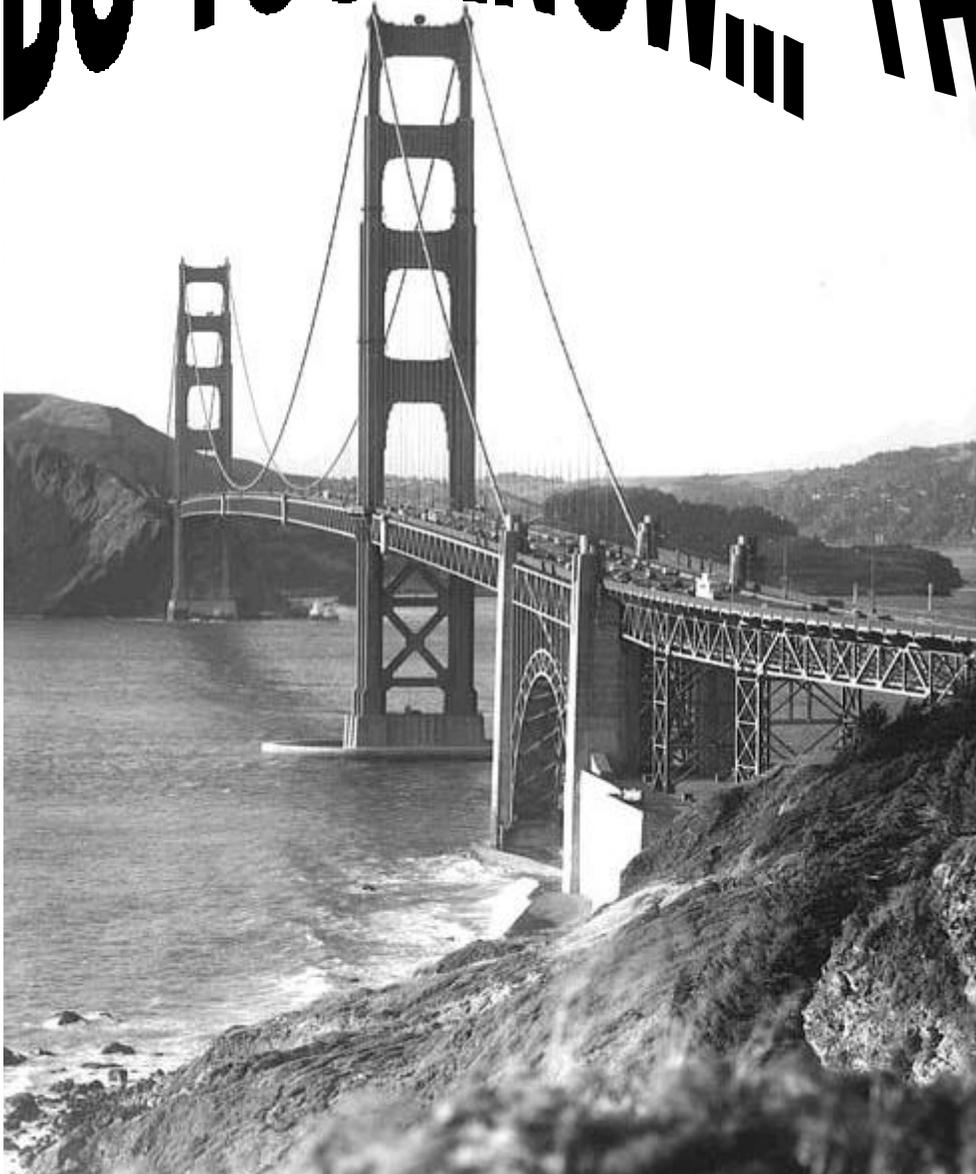
Romans 6:23 says - "When you sin, the pay you get is death."

Because we all have sinned, we are all deserving of an eternal death and separation from a holy and perfect God.



What is the result of our sin? Can any of us reach God on our own?

DO YOU KNOW... THE MAP?



The Golden Gate Bridge, completed in 1937, links San Francisco with Marin County, California. The bridge spans a distance of 1.2 miles over a deep, rugged canyon that is assaulted by strong ocean currents. Often shrouded in thick fog, the bridge withstands winds of up to 100 miles-per-hour, allowing over 42 million vehicles to safely cross the canyon each year. Eleven men lost their lives during construction of the bridge.

Thankfully, God provided a bridge to cross the gap caused by our sin:

In the Bible, 1 Peter 3:18 says that Jesus *“died once for the sins of all us guilty sinners, although He Himself was innocent of any sin at any time, that He might bring us safely home to God.”*

JESUS IS THE BRIDGE!

In John 14:6, Jesus says, *“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”*

JESUS IS THE MAP TO GOD!



**Why did Jesus have to die?
How many ways are there to God?**

WILL YOU FOLLOW... THE MAP?



The Map shows you the way to go. Now it's up to you. Will YOU follow the Map, or will you go your own way?

The Bible says in John 1:12 - *"But to all who believed Him (Jesus) and accepted Him, He gave the right to become children of God."*

1 John 5:11-12 also says - *"And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. So whoever has God's Son has life; whoever does not have His Son does not have life."*

JESUS IS THE MAP! BELIEVE IN HIM WITH ALL YOUR MIND, ACCEPT HIM INTO YOUR LIFE, AND FOLLOW HIM WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH!



Who does the Bible say are children of God?

Do YOU have the Son?

SURVIVORS MEMORY VERSE

“Jesus said to her, ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?’”

MEMORY TIPS

- 1. Writing the verse on a piece of paper a few times will help you remember it.**
- 2. Put the Memory Verse Card that came in your packet somewhere you will see it everyday - maybe by your bed, or on your bath mirror.**
- 3. Practice the verse EVERYDAY!!**