

## Romans 6:1–12

Read together the following scenario:

Imagine you are teaching a lesson about the Savior's grace. After you had testified that we can be saved only by His grace, Felix raises his hand and asks: "If we can only be saved by grace, why bother with God's commandments—or baptism and repentance, for that matter? Why not just admit we're sinful and let God save us?" (Adapted from Dieter F. Uchtdorf, "The Gift of Grace," *Ensign* or *Liahona*, May 2015, 107–10).

- What possible misunderstandings might Felix have about how the Savior's grace works in our lives?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Read together Romans 6:1–12, looking for truths that could address Felix's questions. You could use the following questions to guide your discussion:
  - What do you think it means to . . .
    - o have died to sin? (verses 2, 10–11)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
    - o crucify the old man? (verse 6)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
    - o be freed from sin? (verse 7)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - What do you think it means to . . .
    - o walk with a newness of life? (verse 4)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
    - o be alive in God through Jesus Christ? (verse 11)

Record a truth you learned from Paul that could help address Felix's concerns.