

# ROMANS 5:3-5 (ESV)

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- 3 Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings,  
knowing that suffering produces endurance,
- 4 and endurance produces character,  
and character produces hope,
- 5 and hope does not put us to shame,  
because God's love has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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sufferings: *difficult or bad circumstances*

produces: *creates (develops)*

endurance: *patience (the ability to continue in difficult circumstances)*

character: *good qualities in a person that show he's becoming more like Jesus*

hope: *knowing that good will come*

shame: *embarrassment*

# CATECHISMS 60-65

**Q. 60. Why must you hate and forsake your sin?**

A. Because sin displeases God.

**Q. 61. What does it mean to believe in Christ?**

A. To trust in Christ alone for my salvation.

**Q. 62. Can you repent and believe in Christ by your own power?**

A. No. I cannot repent and believe unless the Holy Spirit changes my heart.

**Q. 63. How can you get the help of the Holy Spirit?**

A. God has told us to pray for the Holy Spirit's help.

**Q. 64. How long ago did Christ die?**

A. About two thousand years ago.

**Q. 65. How were sinners saved before Christ came?**

A. By believing in the promised Messiah.