

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Historical Background

Paul was writing to the church in the Rome. The church was filled with both Jew and Gentile believers. In this dynamic there arose two groups that were causing dissension and division among the saints in Rome.

The Judaizers taught that one maintained their salvation by keeping the law and rituals of Judaism. They might agree that it was faith in Christ that saved you, but they believed that keeping the law was what kept you saved.

Then there was the Antinomians. This group taught that if you were saved by grace through faith in Jesus then the more you sinned the greater you showed His grace to be.

The Judaizers added to the Word of God and the Antinomians took away. Paul wrote to bring the saints in Rome solid doctrinal truth.

The truth that the righteous man shall live by faith. He is saved by faith, kept by faith, and he would bare the description of being righteous.

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Outline of the book of Romans

Romans 1:1–17 ----- Introduction

Romans 1:17----- Theme of the book of Romans

NEED OF SALVATION

Romans 1:18–32----- Sin of the Gentiles

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WAY OF SALVATION

Romans 3:21–5----- Defines Salvation

Romans 3:21–30 (justified by faith apart from Law)

Romans 3:31–4:25 (Abraham is our example of faith)

Romans 5 (our relationship to Adam and Christ)

LIFE OF SALVATION

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Romans 7----- Dead to the Law

Romans 8----- Alive to the Spirit

SCOPE OF SALVATION

Romans 9----- God's Choice

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Romans 11----- Israel Not Forgotten

SERVICE OF SALVATION

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Romans 13----- Obey Governing Authorities

Romans 14----- Respect What Matters to Others

Romans 15----- Accept One Another

Romans 16----- Goodbye and Final Warnings

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Romans 1:1-17

1 Paul, a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, called *as* an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God,

2 which He promised beforehand through His prophets in the holy Scriptures,

3 concerning His Son, who was born of a descendant of David according to the flesh,

4 who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,

5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about *the* obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name's sake,

6 among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ;

7 to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called *as* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

8 First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, because your faith is being proclaimed throughout the whole world.

9 For God, whom I serve in my spirit in the *preaching of the* gospel of His Son, is my witness *as to* how unceasingly I make mention of you,

10 always in my prayers making request, if perhaps now at last by the will of God I may succeed in coming to you.

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11 For I long to see you so that I may impart some spiritual gift to you, that you may be established;

12 that is, that I may be encouraged together with you *while* among you, each of us by the other's faith, both yours and mine.

13 I do not want you to be unaware, brethren, that often I have planned to come to you (and have been prevented so far) so that I may obtain some fruit among you also, even as among the rest of the Gentiles.

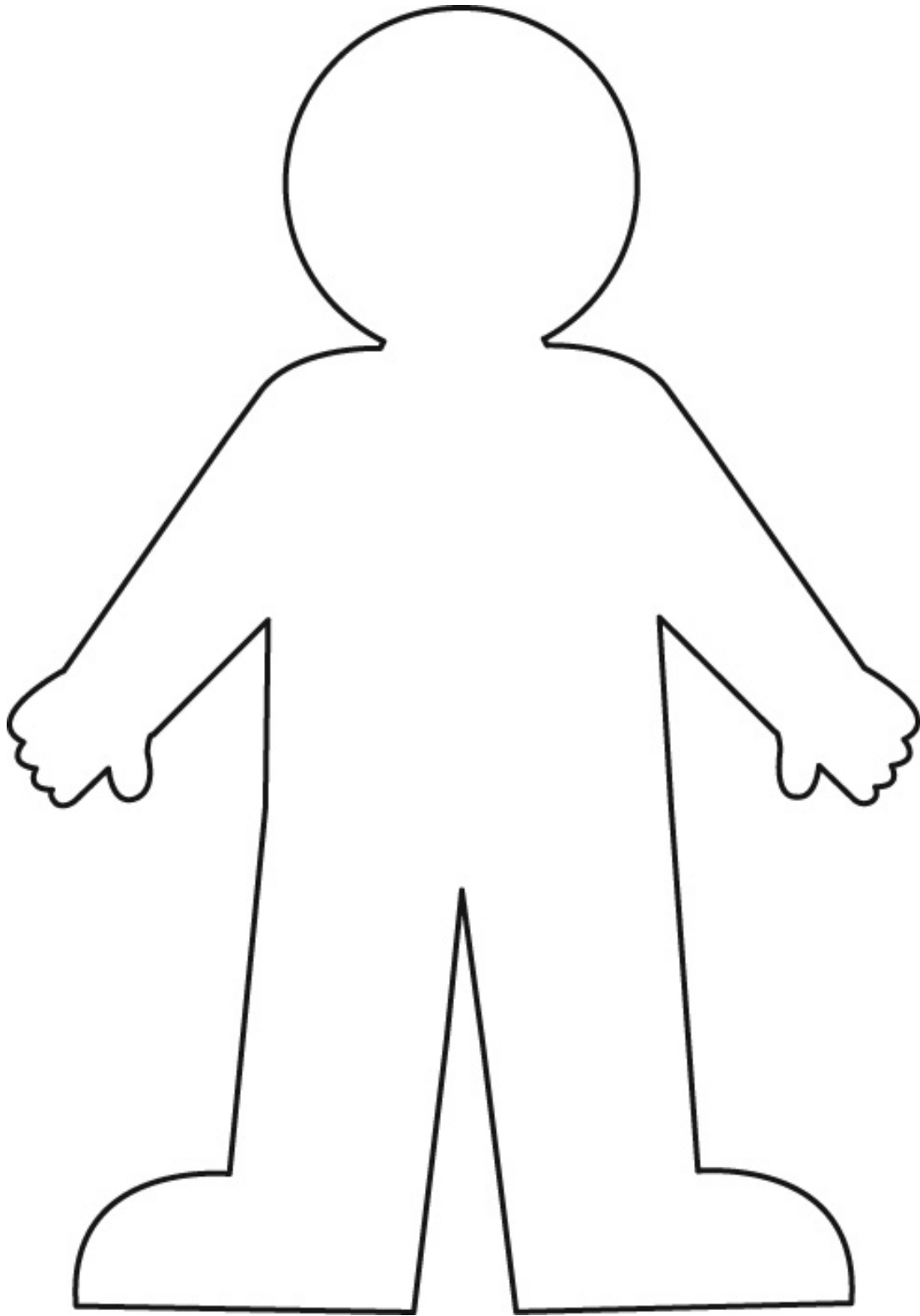
14 I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish.

15 So, for my part, I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

17 For in it *the* righteousness of God is revealed from faith to faith; as it is written, "But the righteous *man* shall live by faith."

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Draw your picture of Paul

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Read Romans 1:1, what do we learn about Paul?

He's a _____ of Jesus Christ

He's an _____

He's been _____ apart for the _____ of God

The word bond-servant is “doulos” in the Greek. Read Deuteronomy 15:12-17 to find out what it means to be a bond-servant.

It shall come about if he says to you, “_____”
_____ because he _____ you and your household.

Read Galatians 1:1, 11-12 what is an apostle?

not sent from _____ nor through the agency of _____
but through J _____ C _____ and G _____
the Father, who raised him from the dead.

Read Acts 9:1-17 and then look closely at Acts 9:15, what did God say about Paul, how was he set apart?

he is a _____ instrument of M _____, to
bear My _____ among the G _____
and k _____ and the _____ of Israel.

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Read Ephesians 2:10:

what have you been set apart for?

— — — — — — — — — —

who prepared them for you?

— — —

when did He prepare them for you?

— — — — — — — hand

Read Romans 1:9, who does Paul serve?

He serves — — —

THINK ABOUT IT...

Paul was a bond-servant he was completely dependent upon Jesus. Jesus gave him his orders and everything he needed to fulfill those orders. If we are a bond-servant of Jesus we must must do what He commands and we can do it because we know that He will give us what we need to do what He commands. Do your parents tell you to do something that they know you are unable to do? No, they give you chores and instructions that they know that you can do because they have given you the knowledge and tools to complete the task. If your parents do this, do you think that God will too?

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Read Romans 1:15, what is Paul eager to do?

He is eager to _____ the _____

Read Romans 1:16, what do we learn about Paul?

He is not _____ to _____ the gospel

THINK ABOUT IT....

If Paul was not ashamed to preach the gospel, then we shouldn't be either! What is the gospel? What does it mean to preach the gospel? How can you preach the gospel?

Read 1 Corinthians 15:1-8, what is the gospel?

Christ _____ for our _____ according to the
S_____,
and that He was _____, and that He was
_____ on the _____ day according
to the S_____

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Read Romans 1:2, what do you learn about the gospel?

It was _____ beforehand through His prophets in the _____ S_____

Read Romans 1:16, what do you learn about the gospel?

It is the _____ of God for salvation to everyone who _____, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Read Romans 1:17, what do you learn about the gospel?

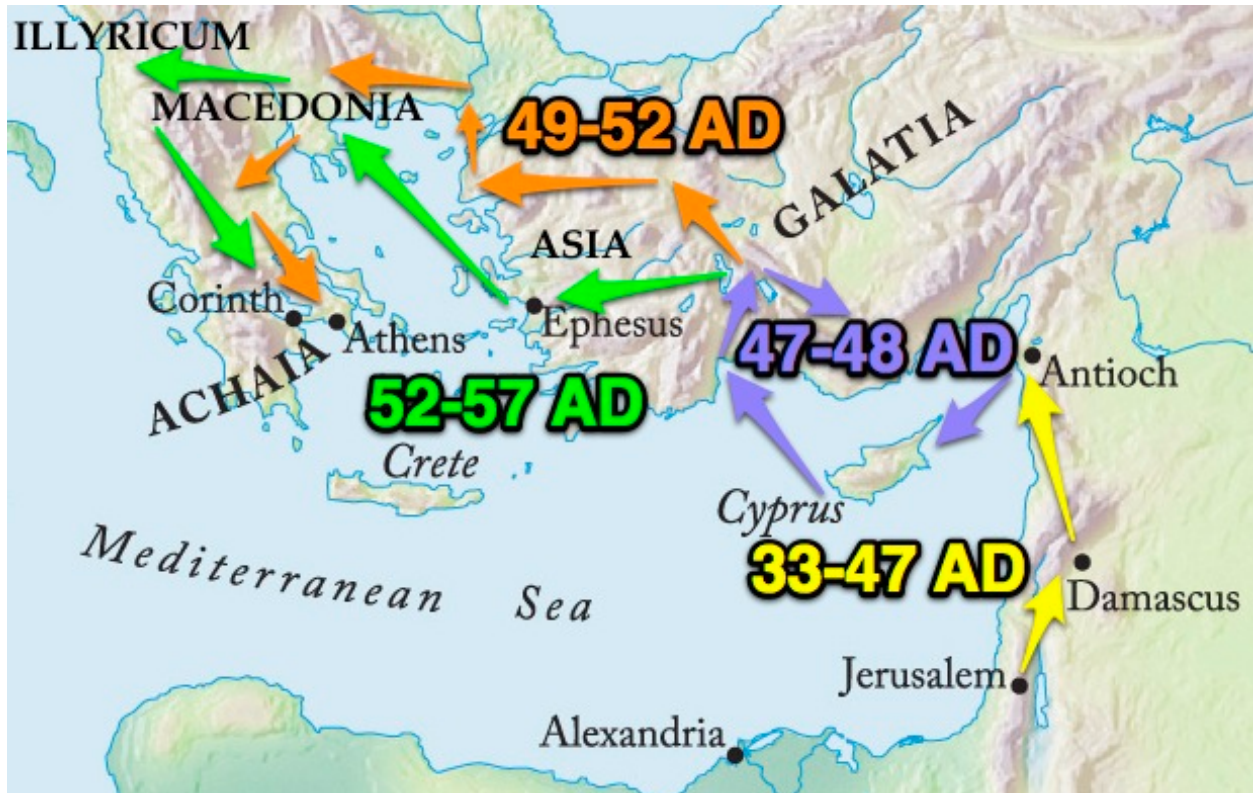
In it the righteousness of God is _____ from _____ to faith

Read Romans 1:17 again and write it below. This verse is the theme of the book of Romans.

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Read Romans 15:19, where all has Paul preached the gospel?

From _____ to _____



THINK ABOUT IT...

*Where have you preached the gospel? Where can you preach the gospel? Draw a map from your house to the places you go (school, church, ballgames, friends, etc) and put an **X** on the places you shared with others about Jesus.*

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YOUR GOSPEL PREACHING MAP

Read Romans 16: 1-3 and 21-23, how many friends did Paul have with him who helped him share the gospel?

He had _____ friends helping him

THINK ABOUT IT...

Who are the friends that you have that will help you share the gospel with others?

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Read Romans 1:7, who is Paul writing this letter to?

He is writing to the _____ of God in _____,
called as _____

Read Romans 1:8, what do you learn about their faith?

Their faith was being _____
throughout the whole _____

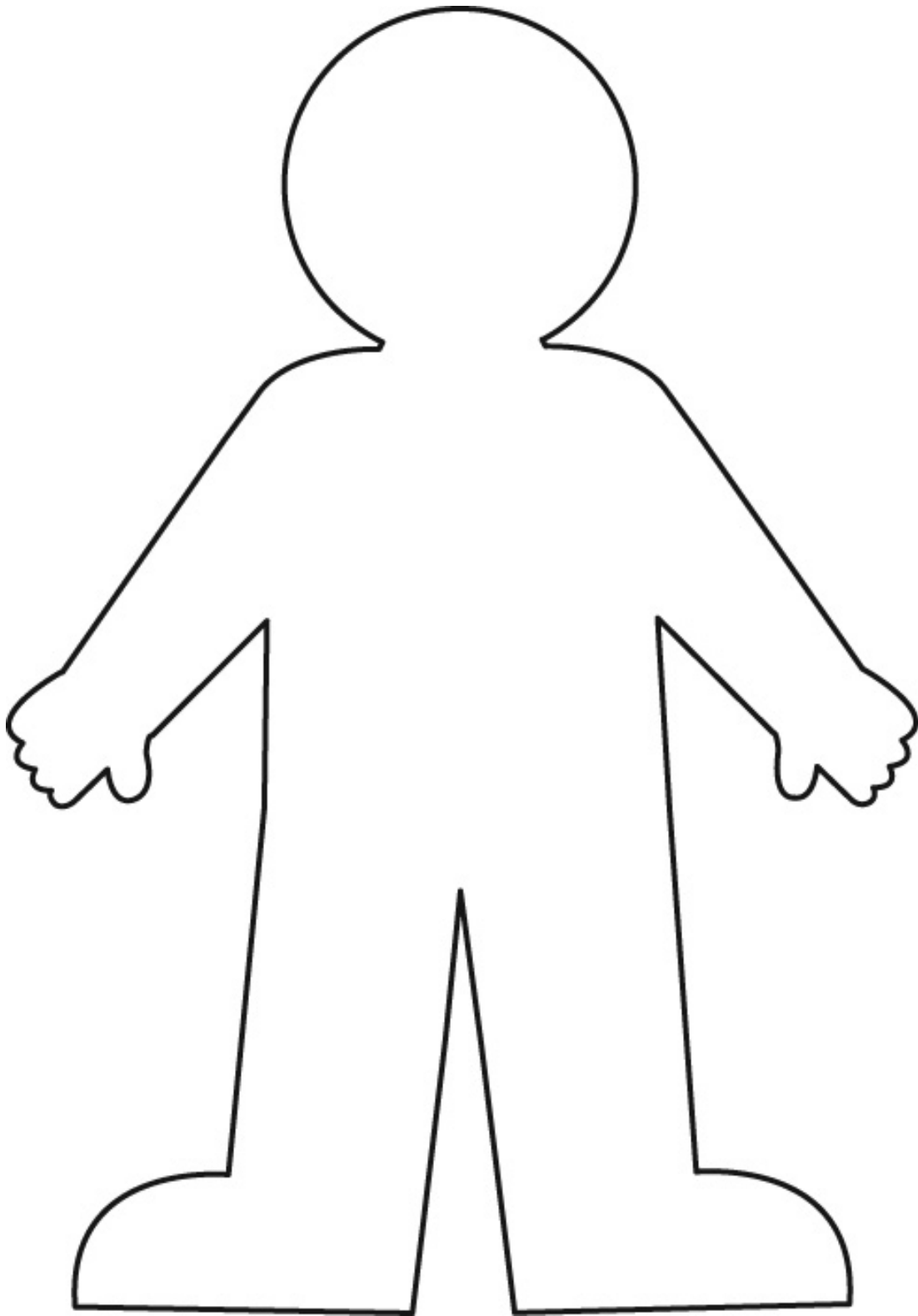
Read Romans 16:17-19, why is Paul writing the church in Rome?

He wanted them to keep _____ on
those who cause dissensions (fights, separations,
quarrels) and he wanted them to be _____ in what
is _____ and _____ in what is

THINK ABOUT IT...

*What do you need to change about the people you hang
around, watch, listen to, and learn from in order to pay
attention to Paul's warning to the church?*

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Draw a picture of a saint of God

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Read Romans 1:12, what did Paul want the church of Rome to be? Unscramble the letters to find the answer.

EURGDEOCNA _ _ _ _ _

Read Romans 1:12 again, did Paul also need to be encouraged by the saints in Rome? Circle your answer.

YES

NO

THINK ABOUT IT...

Paul wrote to the church of Rome to warn them, to teach them, and to encourage them. He also needed to be encouraged by them. Who is someone is leadership, someone who teaches you, encourages you, helps you that you could encourage today? Think about it and maybe send that person a card or just give them big hug.

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Romans 1:18-32

18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

19 because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

20 For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

21 For even though they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks, but they became futile in their speculations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

22 Professing to be wise, they became fools,

23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.

24 Therefore God gave them over in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, so that their bodies would be dishonored among them.

25 For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

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26 For this reason God gave them over to degrading passions; for their women exchanged the natural function for that which is unnatural,

27 and in the same way also the men abandoned the natural function of the woman and burned in their desire toward one another, men with men committing indecent acts and receiving in their own persons the due penalty of their error.

28 And just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God any longer, God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do those things which are not proper,

29 being filled with all unrighteousness, wickedness, greed, evil; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, malice; *they are* gossips,

30 slanderers, haters of God, insolent, arrogant, boastful, inventors of evil, disobedient to parents,

31 without understanding, untrustworthy, unloving, unmerciful;

32 and although they know the ordinance of God, that those who practice such things are worthy of death, they not only do the same, but also give hearty approval to those who practice them.

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WORD STUDY for Romans 1:18-21

Read the Greek definitions of each of these words and go back and read the Scripture verse in which they are found and see if it helps you understand what the means.

Wrath: orge

anger, the natural disposition, temper, character, movement or agitation of the soul, impulse, desire, any violent emotion, but esp. anger

Ungodliness: asebeia

want of reverence towards God, impiety

Unrighteousness: adikia

injustice, of a judge

unrighteousness of heart and life

a deed violating law and justice, act of unrighteousness

Suppress: kateco

to hold back, detain, retain from going away

to restrain, hinder (the course or progress of)that which

hinders, Antichrist from making his appearance to check a ship's headway i.e. to hold or head the ship

to hold fast, keep secure, keep firm possession of

to get possession of, take

to possess

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Evident: phaneros

apparent, manifest, evident, known

manifest i.e to be plainly recognized or known

Made: phaneroo

to make manifest or visible or known what has been hidden or unknown,

to manifest, whether by words, or deeds, or in any other way

make actual and visible, realized

to make known by teaching

to become manifest, be made known

of a person: expose to view, make manifest, to show one's self, appear

to become known, to be plainly recognized, thoroughly understood, who and what one is

Invisible: aoratos

unseen, or that which can not be seen

Clearly seen: kathorao

to look down, see from above, view from on high

to see thoroughly, perceive clearly, understand

Understood: noeo

to perceive with the mind, to understand, to have understanding

to think upon, heed, ponder, consider

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Knew: ginosko

to learn to know, come to know, get a knowledge of
perceive, feel

to become known

to know, understand, perceive, have knowledge of
to understand

to know

to become acquainted with

Honor: doxazo

to think, suppose, be of opinion

to praise, extol, magnify, celebrate

to honor, do honor to, hold in honor

to make glorious, adorn with lustre, clothe with splendor

to impart glory to something, render it excellent

to make renowned, render illustrious to cause the dignity
and worth of some person or thing to become manifest

and acknowledged

Futile: mataioo

to make empty, vain, foolish

Speculations: dialogismos

the thinking of a man deliberating with himself

a thought, inward reasoning

purpose, design

a deliberating, questioning about what is true

hesitation, doubting, disputing, arguing

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Read Romans 1:18-19

What is revealed from heaven?

_____ of _____

What is it revealed against?

all _____
and _____ of men

What do these men do?

_____ the _____

How can they suppress the truth?

_____ that which is known about God is
_____ within them

Who made it evident within them?

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Read Romans 1:20 and list what has been clearly seen about God since the creation of the world.

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

How are these things that are clearly seen about God understood?

through what has been _____

So where does that leave all of us with whether or not we believe in God?

without _____

Read Romans 1:21. What did these who knew God refuse to do?

_____ as God
or _____ thanks

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Read Romans 1:21 again. Instead of honoring God and giving God thanks what did they do?

but they became ____ in their speculations,
and their foolish ____ was darkened.

Go back to the word study list and read again what “speculations” means.

THINK ABOUT IT...

List below some things that you know people think about God and His world that are not true according to what God says in the Bible.

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Read Romans 1:22. Fill in the blanks below.

Professing to be _____ they became _____

Let's see what other Bible verses have to say about being wise and being a fool.

Read Psalm 14:1. What does the fool say in his heart?

There is _____.

Read 1 Corinthians 1:17-25.

Look at 1 Corinthians 1:18. Who is the word of the cross foolishness to?

those who are _____

Look at 1 Corinthians 1:20. What has God made foolish?

the _____ of the world

Read Proverbs 9:10. What is the beginning of wisdom?

the _____ of the _____

Read Proverbs 2:6. Who gives wisdom?

the _____

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As we look at the rest of Romans 1, we will see two repeated phrases, “they exchanged” and “God gave them over”. When God repeats something in the Bible it is very important for us to pay special close attention to what He is repeating and to ask ourselves why He is repeating it. We should ask, “why is it so important”.

Read Romans 1:22-23. What did those who profess to be wise, but became fools do?

they exchanged the _____ of the incorruptible God for an _____ in the form of corruptible _____ and of _____ and four-footed animals and _____

Read Romans 1:24. What is the first word in this verse?

When the Bible says “therefore” that tells us to find out what the “therefore” is THERE FOR. In Romans 1:23-24 we see that they exchanged God for an image and therefore God gave them over.

Read Romans 1:24 again. What did God do to those who exchanged His glory for an image of man, birds, animal, and crawling creatures?

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God _____ them _____

Read Romans 1:25. What else did they exchange.

they exchanged the _____ of God for
a (the) _____

**Read Romans 1:25 again. What did they choose to
worship and serve besides the Creature?**

the _____

**Read Genesis 3:1-6. Who did Adam and Eve choose to
serve besides God (we serve who we obey and listen
to). Unscramble the letters for the answer.**

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Read Revelation 12:9. Who is this serpent?

the _____ and _____

Read John 8:44. What do you learn about the devil?

he was a _____ from the beginning
he is a _____ and the father of _____

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Read Romans 1:26. What does this verse begin with?

___ ___ ___ this ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

“For this reason” is another important phrase in the Bible. When we see “for this reason” we need to ask “for WHAT reason?” and look to the verses before it to find out what the reason is. In Romans 1:25 we see that they exchanged the truth of God for the lie.

Read Romans 1:26-27. What did God do to those who exchanged the truth of God for the lie?

God ___ ___ ___ ___ them ___ ___ ___ ___

Read Romans 1:24 again. What did God give them over to?

the lusts of their ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ to impurity

Read Romans 1:26-27. What did God give them over to?

degrading ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ; for their women exchanged the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ function for that which is ___ ___ natural, and in the same way also the men abandoned the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ function of the women and burned in their desire toward one another, ___ ___ ___ with ___ ___ ___ committing indecent ___ ___ ___ ___

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Read Romans 1:26-27 again. What does God say about the relationship described?

Circle the correct answer.

It's natural

It's unnatural

Read Genesis 1:26-27 below.

Then God said, "Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over the cattle and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth." God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them

Whose image was man made in?

____ 's

What was man given rule over?

____ of the sea, ____ of the sky and over the ____ and over all the earth, and over every ____ thing

How did God create them?

____ and ____

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Now go back and read Romans 1:22-25. What did the ungodly and unrighteous do?

they _____ the glory of the incorruptible God for an image of corruptible man and of _____ and _____ - _____ animals and _____ creatures.

they exchanged the _____ of God for a lie and worshiped and served the _____ rather than the Creator

God created man to have rule or dominion over the creature not to worship and serve it. God created man and woman. He created them male and female. It is male and female that is in the image of God.

Read Romans 1:27. What did they receive in their own persons because of their acts?

the _____ penalty of their error

Read the last of Romans 1:27 again. Whose error is it? Circle the right answer?

God's or theirs

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THINK ABOUT IT...

Spend some time today asking your grandparents how our nation has changed since they were kids. Ask them what they watched on television. Ask them what the president of our country supported. Ask them what things were considered wrong. Ask them how much of the Bible was a part of our country when they were kids.

Then ask your parents what things are considered wrong now. Ask them what things are considered to be okay in our nation today.

Do you see a connection between what is going on in our nation today with what you have studied in Romans 1:21-27? As our nation has chosen to not honor God as God or give Him thanks and has chosen to exchange the truth of God for a lie, has our nation changed because of it?

Before we go any further I want to make sure that you remember that the pronouns “them” and “they” in Romans 1:21-32 all refer back to the “ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness” in Romans 1:18.

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Read Romans 1:28. What do we learn about the ungodly and unrighteous?

they did not see fit to _____
God any longer

Read Romans 1:28 again. What did God do when they chose not to acknowledge Him?

God _____ them _____ to a depraved mind to
do those things which are _____

Look up Isaiah 5:20-21 to see a description of a depraved mind

Read Romans 1:29-30.

List what those who have a depraved mind are filled with:

being filled with _____,
_____, _____,
_____;
full of _____,
_____, _____;
they are _____, _____, haters of _____,
_____, _____,
inventors of _____, disobedient to _____,

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Read Romans 1:31. What are the ungodly and unrighteous without? Unscramble the letters.

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— — — — —

Read Romans 1:31 again. What else do we learn about the unrighteous.

un___ ___ ___ ___ worthy

un___ ___ ___ ing,

un___ ___ ___ iful

As we learn about the unrighteous what we see is that they are the exact opposite of God.

**Read Psalm 145. What do you learn about God?
Circle your answer.**

Is He trustworthy? Yes No

Is He loving? Yes No

Is He merciful? Yes No

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Read Romans 1:32.

What do the unrighteous know?

and although they know the _____ of
_____.

What do they know about those that practice the things that you listed?

they are worthy of _____

Even though they know this what do they do?

_____ the same

also _____ hearty _____ to those
who practice them

Read Romans 1:19-20. How do they know the ordinances of God?

that which is known about God is evident _____
them; for God made it _____ to them

THINK ABOUT IT...

*How do you know that you know the ordinances of God?
When was the last time you "told on someone" and what
did they do that led you to tell?*

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Romans 2:1-11

1 Therefore you have no excuse, everyone of you who passes judgment, for in that which you judge another, you condemn yourself; for you who judge practice the same things.

2 And we know that the judgment of God rightly falls upon those who practice such things.

3 But do you suppose this, O man, when you pass judgment on those who practice such things and do the same *yourself*, that you will escape the judgment of God?

4 Or do you think lightly of the riches of His kindness and tolerance and patience, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to repentance?

5 But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,

6 who will render to each person according to his deeds:

7 to those who by perseverance in doing good seek for glory and honor and immortality, eternal life;

8 but to those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, wrath and indignation.

9 *There will be* tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil, of the Jew first and also of the Greek,

10 but glory and honor and peace to everyone who does good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

11 For there is no partiality with God

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Read Romans 2:1. What word does this verse begin with?

— — — — —

Remember that when we see a "therefore" we want to ask ourselves what the "therefore" is there for... think about this "therefore" as you continue your study in Romans 2:1-3.

Read Romans 2:1 again. Who is the "you" in this verse? Look at Romans 2:17 to find out.

if you bear the name — — —

Look to the Romans outline that was given. What is the focus of Romans 2?

— — — of the — — — —

Read Romans 2:1 again. What were the Jews doing?

passing — — — — —

Who were they passing judgment on? Remember the "therefore" in Romans 2:1. The Jews were passing judgment on those who practiced the things Paul wrote of in Romans 1:18-32. The Jews thought they were better because they had the Law to make them righteous, but when Jesus came he showed them that they were guilty of these sins even if they thought them one time.

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Read Romans 2:2. What did the Jews know about the judgment of God?

it ____ falls upon those who practice such things (the things in Romans 1:18-32)

Read Romans 2:3. What word does this verse begin with?

If you have time and availability type this in your URL to find out

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WeaVb242Kgg>

The book of Romans is full of "but's". This is another word that you will want to pay close attention as you study through this whole book.

Read Romans 2:3 again. The Jews were passing judgment on others, but what were they doing?

the ____

Remember when I asked you to think about the last time you "told on" someone? Now knowing that you told on someone for that... have you ever done it yourself? I bet that you have.

Read Romans 3:23 and fill in the blanks.

for ____ have ____ and fall short of the glory of God

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According to Romans 3:23. What do we all have in common, no matter who you are or where you are from?

— — —

If you have time and availability type this in your URL and see how even the Disney Channel recognizes that it is sin that unites every human being on this earth.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-xedx1AeYRc>

Read Romans 2:3-4. What do you think Paul wanted everyone in the church in Rome to understand? Do all of us need the kindness the God? Do all of us need a Savior?

YES or NO

If you grew up in church and still go to church every Sunday and Wednesday and you read your Bible every day and you try very hard to keep all the Ten Commandments does this mean that you are good enough to get into heaven?

YES or NO

Read Romans 2:4. What does the kindness of God lead to?

— — — — —

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Read Romans 2:5 What word does this verse begin with?

Read Romans 2:5 again. What do they have that is causing them to store up the wrath of God for themselves?

and _____ heart

Here's what stubbornness looks like:



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THINK ABOUT IT...

*Have your parents ever said you were being stubborn?
This is what stubborn looks like on the outside.
God can tell when our hearts look like this on the inside.*

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Read Romans 2:5 again. What word is used to God's judgment?

Read Romans 2:6. How will God render His judgment and wrath?

according to our _____

Look up and read Psalm 62:12, Proverbs 24:12, Matthew 16:27, and Revelation 22:12.

Write out how God will repay and judge us according to these verses?

Read Romans 2:6-8.

What do those who persevere in doing good by seeking for glory and honor and immortality receive?

What do those who are selfishly ambitious and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness receive?

_____ and _____

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Read Romans 2:9. What will there be for every soul of man who does evil?

tribulation and _____

THINK ABOUT IT...

When was the last time you did something you knew you should not have done and you did not get caught doing it. How did you feel in your stomach? How long did it take you to tell your parents or someone else what you did? How did you feel after you told?

Read Romans 2:10. What comes to those who do good?

_____ and _____ and _____

Read Romans 2:9-10 again. Who is included in these verses?

the _____ first and also to the _____

Read Romans 2:11. What do we learn about God in this verse?

there is no _____ with God

God doesn't play favorites. He treats everyone the same.

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Romans 2:11-29

11 For there is no partiality with God.

12 For all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law, and all who have sinned under the Law will be judged by the Law;

13 for *it is* not the hearers of the Law *who* are just before God, but the doers [\[1\]](#)of the Law will be justified.

14 For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves,

15 in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,

16 on the day when, according to my gospel, God will judge the secrets of men through Christ Jesus.

17 But if you bear the name "Jew" and rely upon the Law and boast in God,

18 and know *His* will and approve the things that are essential, being instructed out of the Law,

19 and are confident that you yourself are a guide to the blind, a light to those who are in darkness,

20 a corrector of the foolish, a teacher of the immature, having in the Law the embodiment of knowledge and of the truth,

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21 you, therefore, who teach another, do you not teach yourself? You who preach that one shall not steal, do you steal?

22 You who say that one should not commit adultery, do you commit adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples?

23 You who boast in the Law, through your breaking the Law, do you dishonor God?

24 For "the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you," just as it is written.

25 For indeed circumcision is of value if you practice [\[v\]](#)the Law; but if you are a transgressor of the Law, your circumcision has become uncircumcision.

26 So if the uncircumcised man keeps the requirements of the Law, will not his uncircumcision be regarded as circumcision?

27 And he who is physically uncircumcised, if he keeps the Law, will he not judge you who though having the letter *of the Law* and circumcision are a transgressor of the Law?

28 For he is not a Jew who is one outwardly, nor is circumcision that which is outward in the flesh.

29 But he is a Jew who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter; and his praise is not from men, but from God.

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 2:11. What does it mean to you to know that God treats all people the same?

Read Romans 2:12. Now fill in the blanks with the word "Bible".

For all who have sinned without the ____ will
also perish without the ____, and all who have
sinned under the ____ will be judged by the
____;

According to this verse can a person use NOT having a Bible as an excuse to not receive the wrath of God? Circle your answer.

Yes No

Read Romand 2:13. Once again fill in the blanks with the word "Bible".

for *it is* not the hearers of the ____ *who* are
just before God, but the doers of the ____ will
be justified.

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Look up and read Matthew 5:20.

Whose righteousness must you surpass in order to get into heaven?

the ____
and ____

Read Romans 2:13 again.

According to this verse if a person can keep all of the Law and Word and will of God perfectly and never break any of it then they can be saved by the Law. Can you do that?

Circle your answer.

Yes No

Do you know anyone who can or did do this?

Circle your answer.

Yes No Jesus

Read Romans 2:14-15. Then once again fill in the blanks with the word "Bible"

For when Gentiles who do not have the ____
do instinctively the things of the ____, these,
not having the ____, are a law to themselves,
in that they show the work of the ____ written
in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their
thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 2:15 again.

Where is the Law written?

in their ____

What bears witness to them?

their ____

***The word conscience in this verse is Suneidesis and it means:
the soul as distinguishing between what is morally good and bad, encouraging to do the good and not do the bad***

**Look up and read Romans 1:19-20.
How do we know about God?**

That which is known about God is evident
_____ them

What does that mean about us?

What are we all without _____

**Look up and read Acts 17:24-31.
What do we learn about God in Acts 17:27?**

He is not _____ from _____ one of us

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

If you have access to a computer type this in your URL
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOZzNOkcEgM>
and also check out <http://vimeo.com/46659240>
to help illustrate Romans 2:14-15 stick.

THINK ABOUT IT...

*When you are faced with an opportunity to do something,
how long does it take you to decide if it is okay to do it?
What do you use to decide if it is okay?*

*Ask your parents or grandparents or teacher to tell you a
story about a time they let their conscience be their
guide. Then ask them if there is a difference in their
conscience since they asked Jesus to be their Savior and
the Holy Spirit moved inside of them.*

*Spend the next couple of days trying really hard to listen
to your conscience and see how it leads you.*

**Read Romans 2:16. What will judge all men by?
Unscramble the words to find the answer.**

GSPLOE the _ _ _ _ _

What will God judge? Fill in the blanks.

the _ _ _ _ _ of men

Who will He judge them through?

_ _ _ _ _

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 2:17. What does this verse begin with?

___ ___ ___ (remember this is one of our important words)

Read Romans 2:17.

Now replace the word "Jew" with "Christian".

Replace the word "Law" with "Bible".

In the blank following the word "you" write your own name.

But if you, _____ bear the name
" _____ " and rely upon the _____
and boast in God,

and know *His* will and approve the things that are essential, being
instructed out of the _____,

and are confident that you, _____ yourself are a guide
to the blind, a light to those who are in darkness,

a corrector of the foolish, a teacher of the immature, having in the
_____ the embodiment of knowledge and of the truth,

you, therefore, who teach another, do you, _____
not teach yourself? You, _____ who preach that one shall
not steal, do you steal?

You who say that one should not commit adultery, do you commit
adultery? You who abhor idols, do you rob temples?

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Look up and read Matthew 5:20-22.

What commandment is Jesus talking about?

You shall not commit _____.

What did Jesus say made you guilty enough before the court to send you to the fiery hell?

everyone who is _____

and whoever says to his brother "_____
_____"

whoever says "_____"

Look up and read and Matthew 7:1-5.

Whose sins do we need to point out first?

Your own

Your brothers

A strangers

THINK ABOUT IT....

When we grow up in church we learn a lot about the Bible and God's Law. We hear what He says is good and bad. Sometimes we use what we know as a tool to point out other people's sin just to keep people from seeing our sin. Have you ever told on someone else to get your mom or dad's eyes off of you hoping you would not get in trouble for what you did wrong?

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 2:23-24. Once again replace the word "Law" with "Bible". Also replace the word "Gentiles" with "world"

You who boast in the __ __ __ __ __, through your breaking the __ __ __ __ __, do you dishonor God?

For "the name of God is blasphemed among the __ __ __ __ __ because of you," just as it is written.

THINK ABOUT IT...

Many times a person calls themselves a Christian, they even claim they know the Bible, but they live their lives the exact opposite that God says to in the Bible. When we do this we blaspheme the name of God to those who do not know Him yet.

How important is it that our words and our lives match? Is it more important to your parents that you say that you love them or that you show that you love them by respecting them, obeying them, and wanting to spend time with them?

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 2:25. Do you know why Paul is talking to the Jews about circumcision?

Let's do some background research. Sit down with your mom or dad and read Genesis 17:1-14.

Now look back at Genesis 17:11. What was circumcision meant to be?

a _____ of the _____

Read Exodus 20:1-17.

This is the Ten Commandments. Usually when we think of the Law of God we think of these, but the Law also included God's ordinances and the rules for worship and sacrifices in the tabernacle.

Read Exodus 24:3-8. What was the “words of the LORD and all the ordinances”? Circle your answer.

a sign the covenant

Read Romans 2:25 again. Now that you know more about circumcision and the Law, according to Romans 2:25 which is more important to God? Circle your answer.

Be circumcised. Obey the Law

Hang on to all this information about circumcision, signs, Law, and covenants. We will come back to it later as we go farther into the book of Romans. I am so proud of you for studying all this!!! Keep going! You are doing great! It doesn't have to all make sense to you yet... just keep praying and studying!

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 2:25-29.

If you are not a Jew, then circumcision is not a sign that you might connect to being a Christian.

To help us understand these verses we are going to replace the word "circumcision" with "baptism" and replace the word "Jew" with "Christian"

For indeed _____ is of value if you practice the Law; but if you are a transgressor of the Law, your _____ has become un_____

So if the **unbaptized** man keeps the requirements of the Law, will not his un_____ be regarded as _____?

And he who is physically **unbaptized** if he keeps the Law, will he not judge you who though having the letter *of the Law* and circumcision are a transgressor of the Law?

For he is not a _____ who is one outwardly, nor is _____ that which is outward in the flesh.

But he is a _____ who is one inwardly; and circumcision is that which is of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter; and his praise is not from men, but from God.

Look up and read Deuteronomy 10:16. Moses wrote the book of Deuteronomy. What does he say we need to circumcise?
Draw a picture of your answer.

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Do you think you can circumcise your own heart? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

Look up and read Deuteronomy 30:6 and see who it is that can circumcise your heart. Fill in the blanks with your answer.

The ____ your ____

According to Deuteronomy 30:6 what is a circumcised heart able to do? Fill in the blanks.

To ____ the Lord your God with all your ____ and with all your ____, so that you may ____.

Read Luke 10:25-28.

Who is speaking?

a lawyer and ____

What does Jesus say one must do to inherit eternal life?

"You shall ____ the Lord your God with all your ____, and with all your ____, and with all your ____; and your ____ as yourself."

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

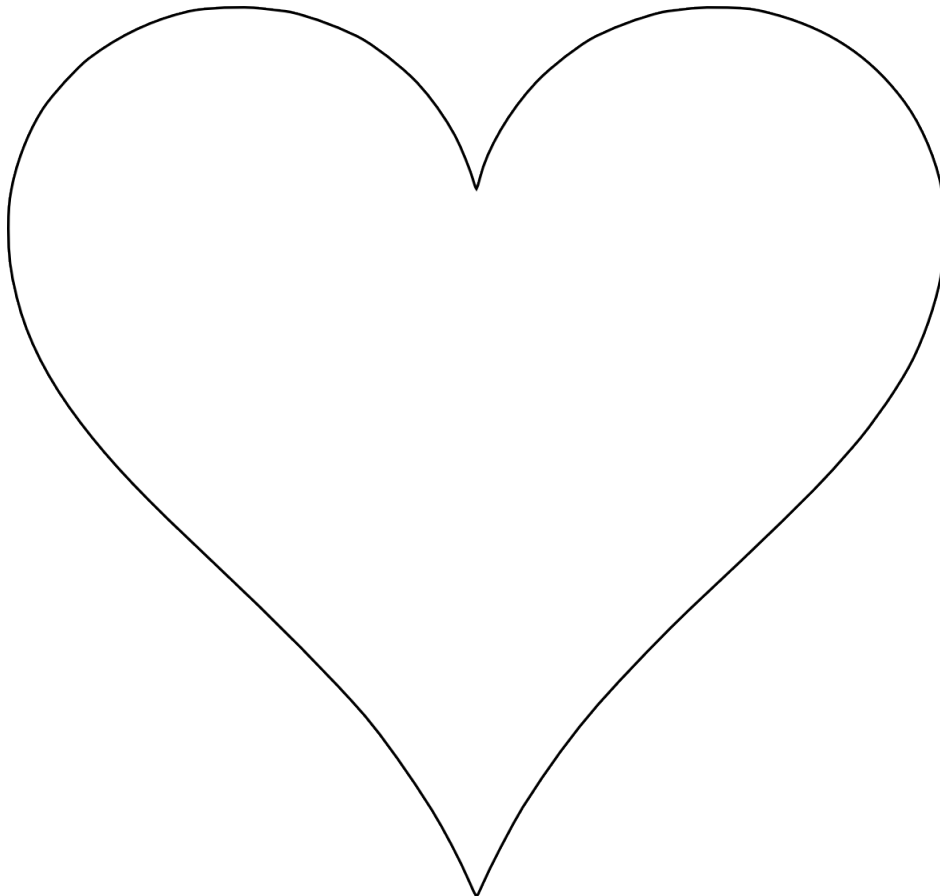
**Read 1 John 4:20-21 and 1 John 5:1-3.
How do we know that we love God?**

___ ___ ___ ___ others

___ ___ ___ ___ God and ___ ___ ___ ___ His commandments

THINK ABOUT IT...

Below is a heart. Spend some quiet time today and ask God to show you what is in your heart. Draw pictures inside the heart of what you find.



ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Romans 3:1-9

Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the benefit of circumcision?

2 Great in every respect. First of all, that they were entrusted with the oracles of God.

3 What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it?

4 May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man *be found* a liar, as it is written,

"That You may be justified in Your words,
And prevail when You are judged."

5 But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God, what shall we say? The God who inflicts wrath is not unrighteous, is He? (I am speaking in human terms.)

6 May it never be! For otherwise, how will God judge the world?

7 But if through my lie the truth of God abounded to His glory, why am I also still being judged as a sinner?

8 And why not say (as we are slanderously reported and as some claim that we say), "Let us do evil that good may come"? Their condemnation is just.

9 What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin;

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

As we dig into Romans 3:1-9 I want you to first read through these verses and count how many question marks you see.

How many question marks did you count?

As we learn about our God we will have questions. Questions are good because they mean we are thinking. So as we continue to study through the book of Romans don't be afraid to ask your own questions. Today we are going to look at the questions and answers in Romans 3:1-9.

First go now and find two different colored crayons or colored pencils. It doesn't matter what two colors, just as long as they are different colors.

Read Romans 3:1-2 printed below. Underline the question in one color and circle the answer in the other.

1 Then what advantage has the Jew? Or what is the benefit of circumcision?

2 Great in every respect. First of all, that they were entrusted with the oracles of God.

What were the Jews entrusted with?

the ____ of God

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Do you think that being trusted with the words and law of God would be important? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

Read Romans 3:3-4 printed below. Underline the question in one color and **circle the answer in the other.**

3 What then? If some did not believe, their unbelief will not nullify the faithfulness of God, will it?

4 May it never be! Rather, let God be found true, though every man *be found* a liar, as it is written,

"That You may be justified in Your words,
And prevail when You are judged."

Who is always true? Circle your answer.

Man

God

Does everyone have to believe what God says to make what He says true? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

*Look at the last part of **Romans 3:4**, "**That You may be justified in Your words and prevail when You are judged**". This part of Romans 3:4 is a quote from Psalm 51. David wrote this Psalm after he admitted his sin against God when he committed adultery with Bathsheba and had her husband Uriah killed. David and Bathsheba's baby would die as a result of this sin, and David could have blamed God and been angry with God with for this judgment. Instead David recognized that God had to right in this judgment no matter how David felt, because God was always true, right, just, and good.*

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 3:5-6 printed below. Underline the question in one color and **circle the answer in the other.**

5 But if our unrighteousness demonstrates the righteousness of God, what shall we say? The God who inflicts wrath is not unrighteous, is He? (I am speaking in human terms.)

6 May it never be! For otherwise, how will God judge the world?

According to Romans 3:6 is the God who inflicts wrath unrighteous? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

When we sin, we always receive consequences from that sin, even if we do not get caught or get in trouble because of it, we still have the feelings of guilt and shame that come from knowing we did it. Our unrighteousness (or sin) shows that God is righteous (or holy). If God did not judge sin then He would no longer be righteous. He proves His righteousness by His wrath.

Think About It....

If you went to your teacher and told them that someone in your class had taken your snack and would not give it back to you and that teacher did nothing about it... would you say that this was a good, fair, and right teacher?

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 3:7-8 printed below. Underline the question in one color and **circle the answer in the other.**

7 But if through my lie the truth of God abounded to His glory, why am I also still being judged as a sinner?

8 And why not say (as we are slanderously reported and as some claim that we say), "Let us do evil that good may come"? Their condemnation is just.

Remember the Antinomians? Paul is addressing them here with this question and answer. Remember the Antinomians believed that if their sin showed off God's righteousness then they should be able to sin all they wanted because it just showed how great God was to forgive.

According to Romans 3:8 how does God feel about this kind of thinking by the Antinomians?

Their _____ is just.

(The word "condemnation" in this verse is "*krima*" in the Greek and it means: *the punishment with which one is sentenced*)

Look up and read Proverbs 6:16-19. According to what you read how does God feel about a lying tongue and evil?

He _____ it.

Look up and read psalm 34:12-14 and Psalm 97:10. If we love the Lord how should we feel about sin?

We should _____ it

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 3:9 printed below. Underline the question in one color and **circle the answer** in the other.

9 What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin;

According to what you have studied in Romans 3:1-9 and also including Romans chapters 1 and 2 are the Jews better than the Greeks? Look at Romans 3:9 to find the answer and fill in the blanks.

___ ___ ___ at ___ ___ ___

What are the Jews and Greeks both under?

___ ___ ___

THINK ABOUT IT...

If the Jews and Greeks are both under sin, does this include you and me?

Are we better than someone who does not go to church?

Just because we have the Bible and read it and go to Sunday School and worship service and Awana's and VBS does doing all this and knowing all this make us okay with God?

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Romans 3:10-18

10 as it is written,

"There is none righteous, not even one;

11 There is none who understands,
There is none who seeks for God;

12 All have turned aside, together they have become useless;
There is none who does good,
There is not even one."

13 "Their throat is an open grave,
With their tongues they keep deceiving,"
"The poison of asps is under their lips";

14 "Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness";

15 "Their feet are swift to shed blood,

16 Destruction and misery are in their paths,

17 And the path of peace they have not known."

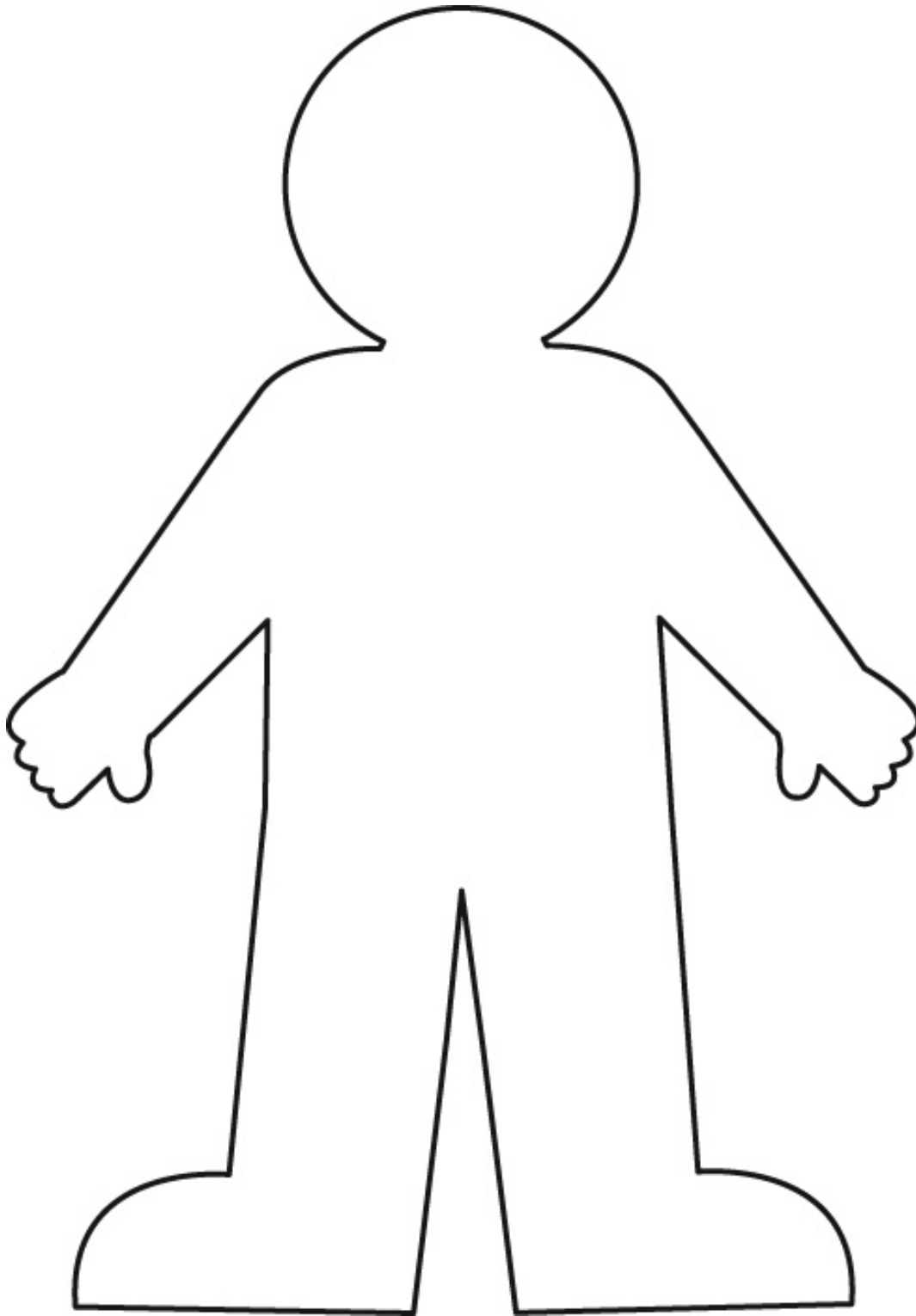
18 "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

19 Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, so that every mouth may be closed and all the world may become accountable to God;

20 because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law *comes* the knowledge of sin.

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Below is the outline of a person. Read Romans 3:10-18 and draw or write what you learn on it.



ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Look up and read Matthew 7:17-20. How does Jesus say we will know people?

by their ____

Look up and read Matthew 12:33-37. From where does the mouth speak?

the ____

Where is your heart? Is it inside or outside your body? Circle your answer.

Inside

Outside

THINK ABOUT IT...

Jesus is teaching us that the things we say and the things we do come from what is inside of us... they do not come from what is outside of us.

Think about the last time you were in trouble because you said or did something mean to someone. Did you try to get out of trouble by blaming them for what they did to you first?

If you were to try to tell that excuse to Jesus what do you think He would say to you?

Where would He say the mean thing you said or did came from?

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 3:10-12 and answer the questions below. Look over your person outline as you answer the following questions.

How many are righteous?

How many understands? (their minds are dark)

How many seek for God? (their eyes are closed)

How many have turned aside?

How many do good?

According to Romans 3:10-12 is anyone righteous and good enough to be okay before God? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

Does this include you? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

According to Romans 3:13 what is their throat?

an _____

What is in a grave?

THINK ABOUT IT...

As we broke down this part of Romans 3:10-13 we were able to see what was inside this person. Now as we begin looking at the rest of Romans 3:13 and Romans 3:14 we are going to see what is coming out of this person. We see that it first comes out of their throat.

This is going to be kind of gross, but I want you to think about when you get a sick bug in your tummy and it makes your insides all yucky... What happens?

That's right! You throw up and that throw up comes out of your throat.

This is kind of like what we are going to see in Romans 3:13-14. This person's insides are bad and yucky, their heart is bad. So what comes out of them is going to be yucky and bad too. This is their "fruit".

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 3:13.

What do they do with their tongues?

they keep _ _ _ _ _

What is under their lips?

_ _ _ _ _ of asps

What is their mouth full of?

_ _ _ _ _

and

_ _ _ _ _

You might be wondering what an **asp** is... An **asp** is a small and most venomous serpent or snake. Its bite is fatal unless the bitten part is immediately cut away from your body.

THINK ABOUT IT...

*Knowing this about the asp, look up and read **Matthew 18:8-9**. Jesus wants us to know how serious sin is in our lives. It is just like a bite from this asp.*

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Romans 3:10-14 shows us what is inside of this person and also shows us what comes out this person through their throat and their mouth. We see how they speak. Now we are going to look at how they act. We are going to see what they do and where they go.

Read Romans 3:15-17 and answer the following the questions.

What are their feet swift to do?

shed ____

What is in their path?

and

What have they not know?

the path of ____

Read Romans 3:18 to find out why they do the the things they do and say the things they say.

There is no ____ of ____ before their eyes.

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

As we look at this person we may think they are very, very, very bad. We may even be comparing ourselves to them right now and thinking we are okay because we are not that bad. However, we have to remember what we have learned in all of Romans. We have to remember that God does not compare us with each other. He compares us to Himself and His Law.

Read Romans 3:19 and answer the questions below.

How many mouths are closed?

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ mouth

Who is accountable to God?

___ ___ ___ the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

Read Romans 3:20 and answer the questions below.

Who can be justified (be okay with God) by keeping the Law?

___ ___ flesh

Can anyone keep all of God's Law and never break even one? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 3:20 again. If no one can be saved by keeping God's Law then why did He give us the Law?

through the Law comes the ____ of ____

THINK ABOUT IT...

Read the Scripture verses printed below.

Oh that they had such a heart in them, that they would fear Me and keep all My commandments always, that it may be well with them and with their sons forever!
(Deuteronomy 5:29)

"Now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require from you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and love Him, and to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the Lord's commandments and His statutes which I am commanding you today for your good?
(Deuteronomy 10:12-13)

What kind of heart does God want us to have?

Spend some time today thinking about your own heart.

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Look up and read 1 John 1:9. What does Jesus want us to do with our sin?

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ it

Look up and read Matthew 3:8. What kind of fruit does Jesus want us to bear?

bear fruit in keeping with ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

THINK ABOUT IT...

What is repentance?

Is it just saying you are sorry?

Or does it mean something more?

Jesus wants us to bear fruit keeping with repentance...

*He does not just want us to just say that we are sorry,
He wants us to change so that we show that we really
were sorry.*

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Romans 3:21-31

21 But now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,

22 even *the* righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe; for there is no distinction;

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

24 being justified as a gift by His grace through the redemption which is in Christ Jesus;

25 whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through faith. *This was* to demonstrate His righteousness, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed;

26 for the demonstration, *I say*, of His righteousness at the present time, so that He would be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

27 Where then is boasting? It is excluded. By what kind of law? Of works? No, but by a law of faith.

28 For we maintain that a man is justified by faith apart from works of the Law.

29 Or is God *the God* of Jews only? Is He not *the God* of Gentiles also? Yes, of Gentiles also,

30 since indeed God who will justify the circumcised by faith and the uncircumcised through faith is one.

31 Do we then nullify the Law through faith? May it never be! On the contrary, we establish the Law.

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 3:21. How does this verse begin?

___ ___ ___ now [*Do you remember Nemo? :-)]

Read Romans 3:21 again. Below you will see two different copies of this verse. Circle which one is correct.

- (a) But now apart from the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,
- (b) But now together with the Law *the* righteousness of God has been manifested, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,

Think about what you learned from reading Romans 3:21 and also all that you have already studied in Romans and answer the following question.

Does the Law of God make us righteous? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

Romans 3:21 tells us that the righteous of God has been manifested apart from the Law, but the Law and the Prophets are witness to it. Do you know what that means?

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Think about it...

Remember that when something is manifested it is being made known. It is being made visible. It is being revealed. It is no longer being hidden. So the righteousness of God is being made known to us apart from the Law. Remember the Law was designed by God to give us knowledge of sin. It cannot give us righteousness.

Do you understand what it means when Romans 3:21 says the Law and Prophets are witness to the righteousness of God being made known apart from the Law?

Think about a wedding. I know you have probably been to a wedding or at least seen a wedding on television.

The man and woman stand before a judge and they stand before friends and families and they are making their love and commitment to one another known to the world. They enter into a marriage covenant with one another and the judge and their friends and families are witness to it.

They stand their in agreement that this wedding is good and right and lawful. In the same way, the Law and the Prophets stood witness to the righteousness of God being manifested.

Do you know how it was manifested?

Let's keep studying to find out!

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 3:22. Answer the following questions by filling in the blanks. You will find the answers in Romans 3:22.

How do we get the righteousness of God?

Through faith in who?

Who is the righteousness of God for?

_____ those who _____

Read Romans 3:22-23 and answer the following questions by filling in the blanks.

Why is the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all those who believe instead of through the Law?

for _____ have _____ and _____

_____ of the glory of God

Does what you learned in Romans 3:10-20 help you understand and appreciate these verses more?

Yes

No

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 3:24. Below is the definition of the word justified:

Justified means to declare, pronounce, one to be just, righteous, or such as he ought to be

Notice that justified means you are “declared righteous” you are “declared to be who you ought to be”. Justified does not mean that you are righteous.

Now read Romans 3:24 again and answer the following questions.

How are we justified?

as a ____ by His ____

Do you earn a gift?

Yes

No

Do we receive this gift because we are able to keep the Law?

Yes

No

How do we get this gift of being justified?

by His ____

through the ____ in Jesus

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

What is grace?

Grace is that which affords joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, charm, loveliness: grace of speech
good will, loving-kindness, favor
of the merciful kindness by which God, exerting his holy influence upon souls, turns them to Christ

So we are declared righteous, justified, through faith in Jesus as a gift by the joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, and merciful kindness of God.

Pretty cool huh!

Of course remember this is only for those who believe. Read Romans 3:22. Do you believe? Really believe?

What is redemption?

Redemption is a releasing effected by payment of ransom

So we are declared righteous, justified, through faith in Jesus as a gift by the joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, and merciful kindness of God because Jesus paid our ransom.

Read John 19:30 below.

Therefore when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "**It is finished!**" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit. (John 19:30)

The word "finished" in the greek is *teleo* and it means to pay

Jesus said "It is paid!"

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Read Romans 3:25. Do you know what propitiation means?

Propitiation means:

used of the cover of the ark of the covenant in the Holy of Holies, which was sprinkled with the blood of the expiatory victim on the annual day of atonement, mercy seat.

Have you ever studied the Tabernacle or the Temple in the Old Testament? Inside the Holy of Holies was the Ark of the Covenant and on the Ark of the Covenant was the Mercy Seat. It was here on the Mercy Seat that the High Priest would put the blood of the lamb. When the blood was put on the Mercy Seat, God would forgive the sins of the nation of Israel.

Jesus became the Mercy Seat for us and for all who will believe.

Read Romans 3:25. How was Jesus displayed. Circle your answer.

publicly

privately

Read Romans 3:25 again. Fill in the missing word.

whom God displayed publicly as a propitiation in His blood through _____.

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

THINK ABOUT IT...

Have you ever thought about the fact that it took faith for Jesus to go to the cross for us? He had to trust that His Father would accept His sacrifice and raise Him from the dead.

Do you remember the story of when God asked Abraham to offer up Isaac as a burnt offering?

Let's go read it now. Look up and read Genesis 22:1-14.

How much faith do you think it took for Abraham to do this?

How much faith do you think it took for Isaac to obey his father in this?

Now how much faith do you think it took Jesus to actually go through with it?

How about we stop and spend a moment right now and be still. Let's thank Jesus for what He did for us. How about writing Him a thank you prayer below.

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Read Romans 3:25 again. Why did God display Jesus on the cross publicly (in front of everybody)? The answer is in the verse. Fill in the blanks to answer.

This was to _____ His _____, because in the forbearance of God He passed over the sins previously committed.

THINK ABOUT IT...

Have you ever thought about about all the sin that God has passed over? Think about the last time you broke one of God's laws. The last time you told a lie. The last time you disobeyed your parents. Did God pass over that sin? Remember the wages of sin is death. If you did not die because of that sin, then your God chose to "pass over it". Why would He do that? Does He have to do that?

Read 2 Samuel 2:13 printed out below.

Then David said to Nathan, "I have sinned against the Lord." And Nathan said to David, "The Lord also has taken away your sin; you shall not die. (2 Samuel 2:13)

David had broken a lot of God laws. He had committed adultery. He had lied. He had not honored his father or his mother. He had committed murder. He had not kept God first in his life. He had stolen. He had coveted. David had greatly sinned against God. God had every right to

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put David to death, but instead God passed over David's sin. He passed over David's sin because David was a man who even though he had messed up very bad, he looked forward in faith to the day that God would send a Savior. He looked forward to the day that Jesus would die for his sin.

Now read 2 Samuel 2:14 printed out below. Then answer the following questions.

However, because by this deed you have given occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also that is born to you shall surely die. (2 Samuel 2:14)

Who would die for David's sin?

his ____

This may seem very hard to understand, that God would take away David's son because of David's sin, but I think God wanted David, and us, to understand what God's Son would do. David's son would die for this time for this sin of David's, but God's Son would die for all of David's sin and for all the sin of the whole world.

Look up John 3:16 and write the verse out below.

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Read Romans 3:26. Why did God pass over David's sin and everyone else, including you and me, who have broken God's Law. Fill in the blanks below with your answer.

so that He would be ____ of the one who has
and the ____ of the one who has
____ in ____

THINK ABOUT IT...

How well are you able to keep all of God's Law, even when you are trying very, very, very hard to keep it?

Now, how glad are you that God saves us according to what we believe about Jesus instead of how well we can keep His Law?

Draw a picture below that shows how you feel about this.

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Read Romans 3:27.

What question does Paul ask?

Where then is ____ ?

How does Paul answer it? (The answer is in Romans 3:27)

It is _____

Boasting is bragging. Excluded is to be left out. Paul is letting us know that no one can brag about being a Christian, no one can brag about being a Jew, no one is any better than anyone else. All of us are saved by faith. All of us are saved because of God's grace and God's love for us. We had nothing to do with it.

Read Romans 3:28. How is a man justified?

by _____

Read Romans 3:29. Is God the God of both Jews and Gentiles?

Yes

No

Read Romans 3:30. How are both the circumcised and uncircumcised justified by God?

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Read Romans 3:31.

If both the Jew and Gentile, the circumcised and the uncircumcised, are justified by faith and not the Law of God, does that mean we no longer need the Law of God? Do we nullify the Law through faith?

___ ___ ___ it ___ ___ ___ ___ be!

According to Romans 3:31, what does our faith do to the Law of God?

we ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ the Law

The word establish in the Greek is *Histemi* and it means *to cause or make to stand, to make firm, fix establish, to cause a person or a thing to keep his or its place, to stand, be kept intact.*

Faith does not cancel out God's Law. Faith comes only when we believe God's Law. So our faith proves that we believe God's Law and we believe God's Word.

Let's skip ahead a bit and read **Romans 10:17** printed below.

So faith comes from hearing, and hearing by the word of Christ.

THINK ABOUT IT...

Now that you are hearing the Word, do you believe?

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Romans 4:1-8

What then shall we say that Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh, has found?

2 For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God.

3 For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness."

4 Now to the one who works, his wage is not credited as a favor, but as what is due.

5 But to the one who does not work, but believes in Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is credited as righteousness,

6 just as David also speaks of the blessing on the man to whom God credits righteousness apart from works:

7 "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds have been forgiven, And whose sins have been covered.

8 "Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord will not take into account."

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In **Romans 4** Paul shows us how God uses Abraham as an example to show all of us that justification is by faith and not by our works or by the Law.

Read Romans 4:1-2. Even if Abraham had worked really hard and been really good and was able to be justified by his works, could he boast about that before God? Could He impress God with his works? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

Read Romans 4:3. What does the Scripture say about how Abraham was justified or declared righteous? Fill in the blanks with your answer.

Abraham ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ God and it was
____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ ____ to him as righteousness

Read Romans 4:4. What do you learn about works and credit?

Now to the one who works, his wage is ____ ____ ____ credited as a favor, but as what is ____ ____ ____

If you work for something is your payment a favor as a gift or is your payment due to you because you earned it? Circle your answer.

favor

due

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Read Romans 4:5. What happens to the one who does not work , but believes in God who justifies the ungodly?

his _____ is _____ as
righteousness

The word "faith" in the Greek is pistis and it means conviction of the truth, belief.

So it was Abraham's conviction of the truth, his belief in God and what God said that justified him.

Read Romans 4:5 again. Who does God justify?

the _____

Look back at Romans 1:18-19 and Romans 3:10-18. According to what you have learned in Romans so far, who are the ungodly? Circle all that apply.

Jews Gentiles Everyone Noone

Read Romans 4:6. Who also speaks to us about God crediting righteousness apart from works?

What does David call this credit of righteousness?

a _____

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The word "blessing" in the Greek is Makarismos and it means declaration of blessedness, to utter a declaration of blessedness upon one, to pronounce one blessed.

**According to this definition, do you earn a blessing?
Circle your answer.**

Yes

No

Read Romans 4:7-8. These verses come from Psalm 32:1-2. According to these verses who is blessed?

1) those whose lawless deeds have been

— — — — —

2) those whose sins have been — — — — —

3) those whose — — — the Lord will not take into account

The greatest blessing and gift we can receive is God forgiving our lawless deeds and not crediting us the wage of our sin. Read Romans 6:23 to see what the wages of sin is. What is the wage for sin?

— — — — —

When we believe God and His promise to us He credits us with righteousness and He pays sin for us. We did not earn the blessing, the forgiveness, or the righteousness... it is all the favor and gift of God to us for simply believing Him.

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Romans 4:9-25

Is this blessing then on the circumcised, or on the uncircumcised also? For we say, "Faith was credited to Abraham as righteousness."

10 How then was it credited? While he was circumcised, or uncircumcised? Not while circumcised, but while uncircumcised;

11 and he received the sign of circumcision, a seal of the righteousness of the faith which he had while uncircumcised, so that he might be the father of all who believe without being circumcised, that righteousness might be credited to them,

12 and the father of circumcision to those who not only are of the circumcision, but who also follow in the steps of the faith of our father Abraham which he had while uncircumcised.

13 For the promise to Abraham or to his descendants that he would be heir of the world was not through the Law, but through the righteousness of faith.

14 For if those who are of the Law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise is nullified;

15 for the Law brings about wrath, but where there is no law, there also is no violation.

16 For this reason *it is* by faith, in order that *it may be* in accordance with grace, so that the promise will be guaranteed to all the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all,

17 (as it is written, "A father of many nations have I made you") in the presence of Him whom he believed, *even* God, who gives life to the dead and calls into being that which does not exist.

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18 In hope against hope he believed, so that he might become a father of many nations according to that which had been spoken, "So shall your descendants be."

19 Without becoming weak in faith he contemplated his own body, now as good as dead since he was about a hundred years old, and the deadness of Sarah's womb

20 yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God,

21 and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

22 Therefore it was also credited to him as righteousness.

23 Now not for his sake only was it written that it was credited to him,

24 but for our sake also, to whom it will be credited, as those who believe in Him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead,

25 He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.

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Read Romans 4:9-10. What question does Paul ask about Abraham's faith being credited to him as righteousness?

Did Abraham receive this blessing when he was
____ or
_____ ?

Look up and read Genesis 15:1-18. In what verse do we read that Abraham believed God and God reckons (or credits) Abraham as righteous?

Genesis 15:____

In what verse do we read that God make a covenant with Abraham?

Genesis 15:____

We learn that God made a covenant with Abraham on the same day that Abraham believed God and He credited it to him as righteousness.

Now look up and read Genesis 17:7-13. What did God say would be the sign of the covenant?

you shall be _____

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According to what you have read in Genesis put the following in the order that they happened.

Circumcision	1. _____
Believed God	2. _____
Covenant made	3. _____

What came last?

If circumcision came last can it be what made God justify Abraham? Circle your answer.

Yes No

Read Romans 4:10-12. When did Abraham have faith? Before or after he was circumcised? Circle your answer.

Before After

Read Romans 4:11 to find out why this is so important to know. Why was Abraham credited righteous before he received the sign of circumcision?

So that he might be the father of _____ who
_____ without being circumcised

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According to what you have learned so far in Romans and the chapters you have read in Genesis, does a person have to be circumcised to be justified? Circle your answer.

Yes No

Read Romans 4:13. Did Abraham receive his promise from God through the Law? Circle your answer.

Yes No

When did Abraham receive the promise from God? Look up and read Genesis 12:1-4 to find out.

When did God give Israel the Law? Read Exodus 20:1-18 to find out.

According to the Bible what came first, the promise to Abraham or the Law? Circle your answer.

Promise Law

Go back and read Romans 3:20. What is the purpose of the Law?

Through the Law comes the ____
of ____

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Read Romans 4:15. What does the Law bring about?

— — — — —

Read Romans 3:21-22. How do we receive the righteousness of God? Circle your answer.

Through the Law

Through faith in Jesus

Who can receive this righteousness? Circle your answer.

Those who are circumcised

Those who have the Law

Those who believe God.

Think about what you have learned so far in Genesis, Exodus, and Romans. Look at the list below and put everything in the order that they occur and put the Scripture reference that proves it.

- | | |
|---------------|----------|
| Law | 1. _____ |
| Promise | 2. _____ |
| Circumcision | 3. _____ |
| Believed God | 4. _____ |
| Covenant made | 5. _____ |

What came first? _____

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What did Abraham believe? Circle your answer.

The Law

The Promise

THINK ABOUT IT....

What promise has God made that He has asked us to believe so that we might be saved?

Read John 3:16.

Is there anything that God says we have to do before we believe?

Is there anything that God says that we have to do after we believe?

Read Romans 4:16. How does this verse begin?

This verse tells us why God did not make the Law or circumcision the way for us to be justified and credited righteousness. If we were justified by the Law, who could be saved? Who can keep the Law and never break it? Can anyone? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

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Read Romans 4:16 again. Fill in the blanks to complete the verse.

For this reason *it is* by ____ ____, in order that *it may be* in accordance with ____, so that the ____ will be guaranteed to ____ the descendants, not only to those who are of the Law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us ____

**How can Abraham be the father of us all?
Remember that Paul is writing this letter to the church, to the saints in Rome. Remember this and read Galatians 3:29 printed below.**

And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's descendants, heirs according to promise.

Galatians 3:29

According to this verse how do we become heirs to the promise and Abraham's descendants?

if you belong to ____

Look up and read Romans 10:9. How can we belong to Christ?

____ with your mouth Jesus is Lord, and
____ in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved

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Read Romans 4:16 again. Read Ephesians 2:8-9 printed below and answer the questions.

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast.

How are you saved?

by ____ you have been saved through

Read Romans 3:24 and compare it to Ephesians 2:8-9, what do both of the verses tell us about being saved?

it is a ____ of ____

Read Romans 3:27-28 and Romans 4:2 and compare it to Ephesians 2:8-9. Is there any one who can brag or boast about doing enough works to get themselves saved? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

Go ahead and read Romans 4:16-25. When you finish sit down with your mom and dad or another trusted adult as we study through and think about these last verses in Romans 4. As you read remember that Abraham is an example to us as to how God saves and keeps His promise to us.

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THINK ABOUT IT...

When we read about Abraham and Sarah in the book of Genesis we learn that Abraham was 75 years old when God gave him the promise. If we look all the way back to Genesis 3:15 we see that this promise was made first to Adam and Eve. Then it was made to Noah in Genesis 6:18. Now God gives it Abraham in Genesis 12:1-4. God promises that he would become the father of many nations. God gives the promise, but Abraham still has to believe the promise. As we read about Abraham we learn that he makes a lot of mistakes as He tries to obey God, but He keeps trying. In Genesis 15 we learn that Abraham really believes the promise that God made him, and so God credits him righteous, God saves Him. Then Abraham and Sarah tried to help God keep His promise, but they only made things worse. God wanted them and us to know that our works and our efforts do not determine whether or not God keeps His promise. God keeps His promise because He is God.

So God made Abraham and Sarah wait until both their bodies were unable to make a baby on their own. Their baby making parts were as Romans 4:17-19 says, dead. But dead does not mean anything to the God who creates life out of nothing. So when Abraham was 100 years old and Sarah was 90 years old, Isaac was born. God brought their baby making parts from death to life and fulfilled His promise... all because they believed Him. In the same way our spirit inside of us is dead. It died when Adam and Eve disobeyed God. But God says if we believe in His promise, if we believe in Jesus, He will make our dead spirit alive. We will learn more about this as we study through the rest of Romans. It's very exciting!

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I want you to close your study today with working on memorizing Romans 4:20-21. Do this together with your mom and dad or your brother or sister. This is a very important passage to have hidden in your heart and mind. There is nothing more important than knowing that God will keep His Word.

yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully assured that what God had promised, He was able also to perform.

Romans 4:20-21

Write this verse on a card and read it three times a day.

You can also take a dry erase marker and write it on the mirror in your bathroom or bedroom. This way you can read it every time you go in there.

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Romans 5:1- 11

Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

2 through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.

3 And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;

4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;

5 and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

6 For while we were still helpless, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

7 For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die.

8 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from the wrath *of God* through Him.

10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.

11 And not only this, but we also exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

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Read Romans 5:1. With what word does this verse begin?

— — — — —

Remember when we see a “therefore” we need to find out what the “therefore” is there for. We discover that information by looking at the verses that come before the “therefore”. When we do this we see that in Romans 4 the whole chapter was about how Abraham is God’s example to us that we are justified by faith, not works and not the Law.

Read Romans 5:1 again and fill in the blanks to complete the verse.

Therefore, having been — — — — — by
— — — — —, we have — — — — — with God
through our — — — — — Christ

Now that you have the verse completed, how do we have peace with God?

through — — — — —

THINK ABOUT IT...

*The word **peace** in this verse in the Greek is eirene and it means exemption from the rage and havoc of war, peace between individuals.*

Have you ever thought about the fact that before you are saved you are at war with God?

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Read Romans 5:2. Who did we obtain our introduction by faith into the grace of God through? (hint: you find the answer in Romans 5:1)

___ _ _ _ _

Read Romans 5:2 again. Knowing that we are justified by faith and have peace with God through Jesus what can we now exult in? (the word exult means to boast in)

in ___ _ _ _ _ of the ___ _ _ _ _ of God

When we have peace with God we no longer are afraid of His glory, but we boast about it. We no longer hate Him, but we hope in Him.

Read Romans 5:3. What else do we exult in if we have been justified by faith and have peace with God. Unscramble the words to help you find the answer.

snoibirtulta ___ _ _ _ _

Read Romans 5:3-4 and put in order what we know about our tribulations when we are saved.

tribulation, brings about ___ _ _ _ _

perseverance, proven ___ _ _ _ _

proven character, ___ _ _ _ _

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Read Romans 5:5. What do we learn about hope?

hope _____ disappoint

Read Romans 5:5 again. How can we know that hope in the glory of God does not disappoint?

because the _____ of God has been poured out in
 _____ through the
 _____ who was given to us.

Let's take a moment to learn a little bit about the Holy Spirit.

Look up and read John 14:15-17.

Who did Jesus say that the Holy Spirit would be to us?

the

Look up and read John 14:25-26.

How did Jesus say that He would help us?

He will be _____ you

He will you all things

He will bring to _____ all
that Jesus says to us

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Look up and read Ephesians 1:13-14.

Let's put in order what happens in these verses.

1) after _____ to the message of truth, the _____ of salvation

2) having also _____

3) you were _____ in Him (Jesus) with the _____ of promise

When was the Holy Spirit promised? Circle the correct answer.

When Jesus was talking with His disciples in John 14.

When Noah got off the ark in Genesis 9

When Adam and Eve sinned in the garden in Genesis 3.

Look up Acts 1:1-9 and Acts 2:1-4. When did the promise Jesus made concerning the Holy Spirit come?

the day of _____

Look up and read Acts 2:38. We have already learned that faith is a gift, that being justified is a gift, and that Jesus is a gift, now who else is a gift to us from God?

the _____

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Read Romans 5:6. Why is it important that God was willing to give us all this as a gift.

we were _ _ _ _ _

Read Romans 5:6 again. Did Jesus die for us because we were good, loved God, and deserved it? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

How does Romans 5:6 describe us?

helpless and _ _ _ _ _

Read Romans 5:6-8. How does God demonstrate how much He loves us?

while we were yet _ _ _ _ _ ,
_ _ _ _ _ died for _ _ _

THINK ABOUT IT...

WOW! So God did not wait until we were good before He sent His Son to die for us. He also does not wait until we are good before He shares with us the Gospel and gives us the gift of faith and justification. He meets us where we are and gives us His Word to help us if we will just believe Him. He loved us before we even wanted to be good.

How about we take a moment to tell Him how that makes us feel.

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Read Romans 5:9. How does this verse begin?

___ ___ ___ ___ ___ then

Have you ever seen an infomercial on television? A commercial where someone offers you a product and they begin to tell you what all you are going to get with it and then they say, "But wait, there's more!"

As study through the rest of Romans 5 and really the rest of the book of Romans we are going to see what all we receive in this gift of grace and justification by faith through Jesus Christ.

Go ahead read through Romans 5:9-11 and count how many times you read "much more".

How many times did you read it?

Read Romans 5:9. Now that we are justified by His blood what else will be saved from because of what Jesus did when He died for us?

the ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ of God

Read Romans 5:10. Romans 5:6 tells us that we were helpless and ungodly when Jesus died for us. What do we learn about ourselves in Romans 5:10?

we were ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ of God

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Read Romans 5:10-11. If we believe that Jesus died for us to reconcile us to God while we were helpless, ungodly, sinners, and His enemies, then what should we also know?

we shall be ____ by His life.

What happened after Jesus died on the cross and was buried? Did He stay dead and buried? Circle your answer.

Yes

No

Read Romans 5:11. What can we do through Jesus Christ once we are reconciled to God?

____ in God

(To reconcile is to reestablish a close relationship between. It is to make peace between. To settle a matter.)

THINK ABOUT IT...

If not for what Jesus did by coming to earth as the Son of God and the Son of Man we could never have a relationship with God.

Why don't you get a piece of paper and draw a picture or write a story about how Jesus makes us friends with God again.

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Romans 5:12-21

Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned

13 for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.

14 Nevertheless death reigned from Adam until Moses, even over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offense of Adam, who is a type of Him who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one the many died, much more did the grace of God and the gift by the grace of the one Man, Jesus Christ, abound to the many.

16 The gift is not like *that which came* through the one who sinned; for on the one hand the judgment *arose* from one *transgression* resulting in condemnation, but on the other hand the free gift *arose* from many transgressions resulting in justification.

17 For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.

18 So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men.

19 For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.

20 The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more,

21 so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Read Romans 5:12. Through how many men did sin enter the world? Circle your answer.

3 2 1 7

Read Romans 5:12 again. What entered the world through sin?

Read Romans 5:12 one more time. How many men did death spread to? Circle your answer.

few some couple several all

Read Romans 5:13. What came first the Law or sin?

Read Romans 5:14. What reigned from Adam to Moses to prove that sin came first?

Did people die before God gave Israel the Law (Ten Commandments)? Circle your answer.

Yes No

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Read Romans 5:15-21. These verses compare and contrast two different men and two different events. We will learn about a man named Adam and a man named Jesus. Let's do some background work.

Who is Adam? Read Genesis 1:26-29 and Genesis 2:15-25 to find out.

Who is Jesus? Read John 1:1-5, John 1:14-18, and John 3:16 to find out.

What happened because of Adam? Read Genesis 3:1-24 to find out.

What happened because of Jesus? Read John 14:1-31 to find out.

Adam disobeyed His Father. He sinned and had to leave the garden of his Father. He was unable to return. Jesus obeyed the Father. He never sinned and has come to take us back to the Father with Him! He is the way back to the Father's house for all who believe.

Now let's turn back to Romans 5:15-21 and see what else we learn about Adam and Jesus and what they mean to us.

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Read Romans 5:15. Complete the sentence below by filling in the blanks.

But the free gift is ___ ___ ___ like the transgression.

What is the free gift. Look back at Romans 3:24 to find out. Fill in the blanks with your answer.

being ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___ ___

The free gift is being justified and receiving life. It is receiving the free gift of the grace of God.
The transgression is being condemned and receiving death. It is receiving the due penalty of the wrath of God.
These are two very different things aren't they?

Read Romans 5:15-17 again and answer the following questions.

Who is "the one" who caused "the many" to die by transgression?

___ ___ ___

Who is the one who caused the grace of God to abound to "the many"?

___ ___ ___

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Read Romans 5:18-19. Look at the chart below. I have filled in the “what” and “results” section for you. I need you to fill in the “who” section.

What	Results	Who
one transgression	resulted condemnation to all men	
One act of righteousness	resulted justification of life to all men	
one disobedience	many were made sinners	
obedience of the One	many will be made righteous	

Read Romans 5:20. Why did the Law come?

So _____ would

Remember Romans 3:20? What comes through the Law?

the _____ of sin

Remember Romans 3:10-18? How many of us do good? Circle your answer.

some of us

all of us

none of us

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Read Romans 5:20. What abounded all the more as sin increased?

— — — — —

Read Romans 5:21. Fill in the blanks below.

Sin reigned in — — — — —

Grace would reign in — — — — — to
eternal — — — — — through — — — — —

THINK ABOUT IT...

Are you wondering, how does the Law make sin increase and how does an increase in sin lead to more grace? Those are good questions to wonder about.

When we read the Law and the rest of God's Word we learn about His standard and His holiness. We learn what He says is good and right.

When we learn what He says is good and right and then we compare our actions, thoughts, and words to His we realize that we are great sinners. We realize that we disobey. We realize that we are just like Adam in the garden.

And if we are just like Adam then we realize that we under condemnation and the wrath of God.

When we realize this we have two choices.

We can stay where we are and continue to love sin.

We can cry out to God for help and believe on Jesus and be saved. In Adam all die. In Christ all who believe live.

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Let's close our study in Romans 5 by filling in the chart below with pictures to help illustrate the difference between Adam and Jesus.

ADAM	JESUS