

ROMANS STUDY FOR KIDS

Discovering Why We Need To Be Saved

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DEDICATION

This Bible study series is dedicated to my two youngest girls, Shelby and Rebekah, who helped me write this as they sat under me as students as I taught through the book of Romans. They were there to let me know if this study helped them understand the truths of this beautiful book of doctrine.

AN OUTLINE OF THE BOOK OF ROMANS

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

Romans 5 (our relationship to Adam and Christ)

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INTRODUCTION

This is part one of a study through the book of Romans. Part one will focus on Romans 1 – 3:20. This first section of the book of Romans teaches us why we need to be saved. I wrote this study as I taught a group of Kindergarten through 5th graders. However, this study will be beneficial for youth and adults alike.

Romans Study for Kids is designed to help us learn how to discover truth for ourselves by digging into the Scriptures. Through this study we can learn how to pay attention to the details. We will learn how to read the Bible and ask who, what, when, where, why, and how. We will learn how Scripture interprets Scripture and how important context is when it comes to understanding the Word of God.

All we need is a pen or pencil and some markers, crayons, or colored pencils to go along with this book in order to answer the questions and get the most out of the study. Wait! We also will need a shovel, just an imaginary one, to remind us that we are opening up this book of the Bible in order to dig a little deeper into the Word of God.

As we work through this study when we come to seven stars, [*****], this is always a good place to stop and take a break so that we can think about all that we learned. This study is not divided up into chapters or days, so just go at your child's own pace. We want it to be fun!

Through the study we will look at each verse in the book of Romans. The verses are printed out at the beginning of each section. Simply refer back to the verses to answer the questions as you go. This study is divided up into five books. The outline at the beginning of this book is your reference for how the next books in this study series are divided.

Historical Background for the Book of Romans

Paul was writing to the church in 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 were 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 the church in Rome to bring the saints together in solid doctrinal truth. He wanted them as well as all the saints everywhere for all time to know the truth that the righteous man shall live by faith. We are saved by faith, kept by faith, and if we are truly saved we will bear the description of being righteous.

DIGGING INTO 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.
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."

The first thing we want to discover is who is writing this letter and to whom they are writing it. Then we want to discover why they are writing it. This will help us understand what the letter is about. Are you ready?

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.

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 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?

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_____

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

It was _____ beforehand through His prophets in the h_____
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.

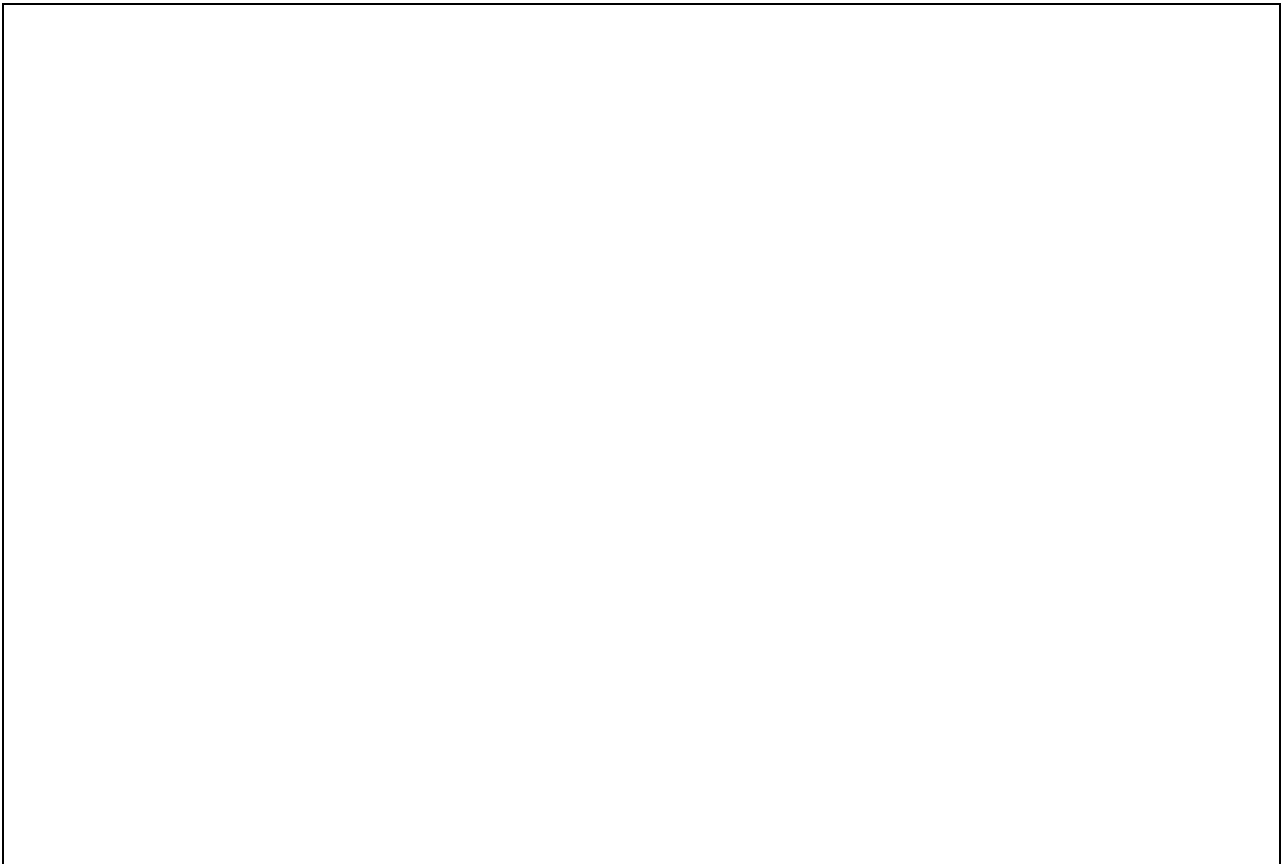
Read Romans 15:19, where all has Paul preached the gospel?

From _____ to _____

THINK ABOUT IT...

*Where have you preached the gospel? Where can you preach the gospel? On the next page there is a box where you can draw a map from your house to the places you go (school, church, ballgames, friends, etc). Make your map and put an **X** on the places you have shared or hope to share with others about Jesus.*

YOUR GOSPEL PREACHING MAP

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for drawing a map from a house to various locations.

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?

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?

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 in 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 a big hug.

DIGGING INTO 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.

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.

Let's begin with a WORD STUDY for Romans 1:18-21

*Read the Greek definitions of each of these words and go back and read the Scripture verses in **Romans 1:18-21** in which they are found and see if it helps you understand what these verses mean.*

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

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

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

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

*Now we are ready to dig a little deeper into **Romans 1:18 - 32***

Read Romans 1:18-19 and answer the following questions.

1) What is revealed from heaven? _____ of _____

2) What is it revealed against?

all _____

and _____ of men

3) What do these men do?

_____ the _____

4) How can they suppress the truth?

_____ that which is known about God is _____ within them

5) Who made it evident within them?

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

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.

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 _____

*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 always ask ourselves, “why is it so important”. Then try to find out why.*

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?

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

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
___ ___

**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 and answer the following questions.

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

1) Whose image was man made in?

_____'s

2) What was man given rule over?

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

3) How did God create them?

_____ and _____

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.

For 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

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**.*

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 _____,

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

Read Romans 1:32 and answer the following questions.

1) What do the unrighteous know?

and although they know the _____ of _____.

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

they are worthy of _____

3) 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 on them?

DIGGING INTO 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

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 back to the beginning of this study 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.

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 watch this clip from Finding Nemo,
<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

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 go to this link 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?

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

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

_____ and _____

Here's what stubborn looks like:



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.

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 and answer the following questions.

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

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

_____ and _____

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.

DIGGING INTO 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 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,

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 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.

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 Romans 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.

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? Can you obey ALL of God's commands and NEVER break even one?
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

Read Romans 2:15 again and answer the following questions.

1) Where is the Law written?

in their _____

2) What bears witness to them?

their _____

*The word conscience in this verse is suneidesis in the Greek 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

Go to this link:

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

*and also check out: <http://vimeo.com/46659240> to help illustrate **Romans 2:14-15**.*

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 and answer the following questions

1) What will God judge all men by? Unscramble the words to discover the answer to fill in the blanks.

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the _____

2) What will God judge? Fill in the blanks.

the _____ of men

3) Who will He judge them through?

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

_____ (remember this is one of our important words)

Let's read Romans 2:17 and replace the word "Jew" with "Christian". Replace the word "Law" with "Bible". And 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?

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?

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 will call themselves a Christian, they even claim they know the Bible, but they live their lives the exact opposite way 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?

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!

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.



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 with all your _____;
and your _____ as yourself.”

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.*



DIGGING INTO ROMANS 3:1-9

- 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.
- 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;

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**.*

Before we go any further we want to make sure that you have two different colored crayons, markers, or colored pencils. It doesn't matter what two colors, just as long as they are different colors. Have you got them? Good. Let's continue!

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

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 be right in this judgment no matter how David felt, because God was always true, right, just, and good.*

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?

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

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?

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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 just doing all this and knowing all this make us okay with God?

How does knowing this change the way you see others?

Does this change the way you see yourself?

DIGGING INTO 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”;

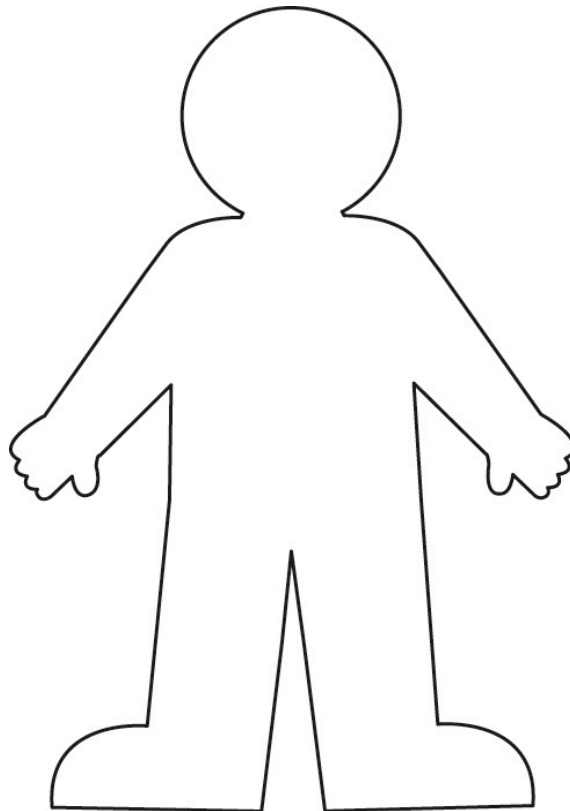
15 “Their feet are swift to shed blood,

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.”

Below is the outline of a person. Read Romans 3:10-18. Draw or write on the outline person below what you learn from Romans 3:10-18.



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?

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

1) How many are righteous?

2) How many understands? (their minds are dark)

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

4) How many have turned aside?

5) 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

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".

Read Romans 3:13 and answer the following questions.

1) What do they do with their tongues?

they keep _____

2) What is under their lips?

_____ of asps

3) What is their mouth full of?

_____ and _____

THINK ABOUT IT...

*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.*

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 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.

1) What are their feet swift to do?

shed ____

2) What is in their path?

_____ and _____

3) What have they not know?

The path of _____

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

There is no _____ of _____ before their eyes.

DIGGING INTO ROMANS 3:19-20

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.

*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.

1) How many mouths are closed?

_____ mouth

2) Who is accountable to God?

_____ the _____

Read Romans 3:20 and answer the questions below.

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

____ flesh

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

Yes No

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?

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.

Have you discovered why you need to be saved? If you have, then take the opportunity right now to talk to God about all that you have learned and ask Him about any questions you have. Then make sure you study in part two and discover the Way to be saved. It's only through believing in Jesus. He is the Way and the Truth and the Life and there is no other name given to man by which we can be saved.

Spend some time thinking about all that you have learned and about your heart.

In this study we have learned why we all need to be saved. Next we will dig into part two and will study in Romans 3:21 – 5 and we will learn the way to be saved. I'll meet you there. Don't forget your shovel.

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