

ROMANS

Inductive Bible Study

- PRINT AND TEACH
- IN-DEPTH BOOK STUDY
- UNIT ASSESSMENT
- ANSWER KEY

...of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are at Ephesus and who are faithful in Christ Jesus:

2 ~~Grace~~ to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ,

4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we would be blameless before Him. In love

5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

7 We have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace

8 which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight

9 He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him

10 with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, that is, the summing up of all things in Christ, who is in the heavens and things on the earth. In Him

so we have obtained an inheritance

...for riches + inheritance

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Teacher's Notes

Inductive Study Method:

There are 3 ingredients to using the inductive method to study the Bible:

1. Observation, What does it say?
2. Interpretation, What does it mean?
3. Application, What does it mean for me?

For each passage, there are 4 activities designed around these three principles:

Observation:

- ~ Read the passage given and mark the key words, writing comments as you read.*
- ~ Complete the "Gather the Facts" page.

Interpretation:

- ~ Answer the questions on the "Think and Explain" page.

Application:

- ~ Write a paragraph for the "Reflection Time" page about what the passage means for you. Apply it to your own life.

Each activity is designed to take 15-25 minutes

Intro and Culmination Activities:

- ~Choosing symbols for each key word listed on bookmark to use throughout study
- ~Pre-reading writing prompt
- ~Post-reading writing prompt
- ~Book at a Glance (Finding the theme)
- ~A Letter From Paul (Summarizing)
- ~3 Tests, chapters 1-4, chapters 5-8, chapters 9-16

Church or Sunday School Use:

Any part of this study can be used independently.

If you are limited on time, I would recommend using the Gather the Facts pages as they are designed to give a full picture of the passages. If there is time to read the passages and mark key words beforehand, students always enjoy being able to draw on the actual text of the Bible and the process of marking enhances their understanding immensely.

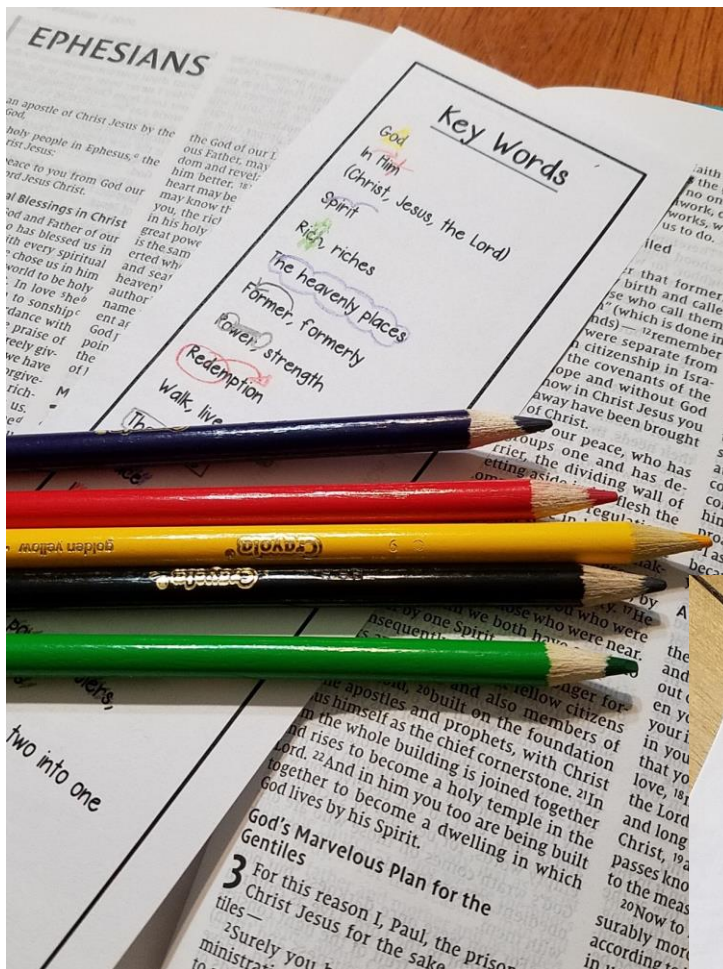
*Passages and verses quoted are in NIV unless otherwise noted.

Instructions for Using Key Words

Marking the key words in the text is one of the most important parts of this study. It gets students interacting with the Bible and enables them to see at a glance the themes in each passage. Study works best with NIV, ESV and NASB versions, but should be fine with other versions as well.

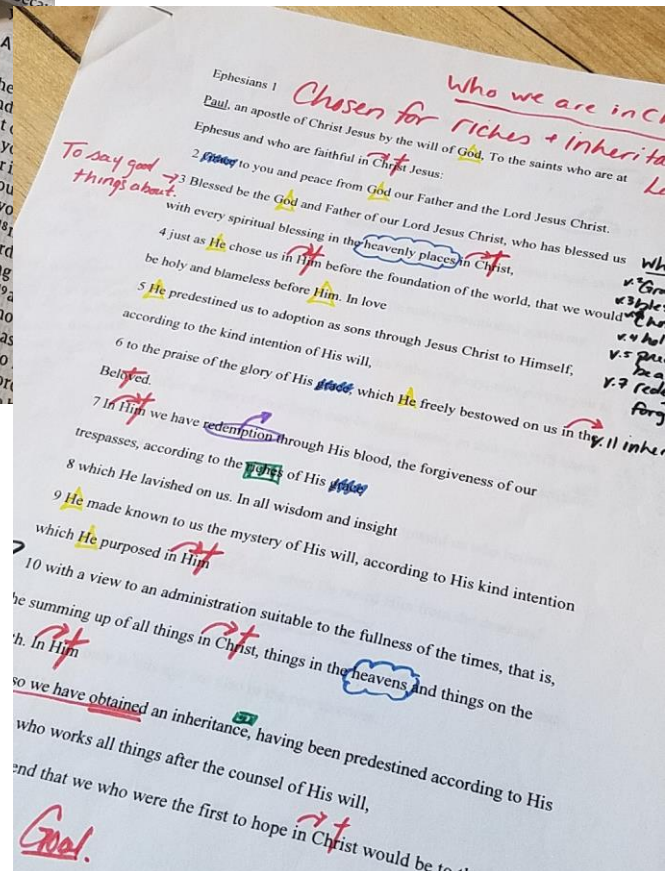
Option 1: You may choose to have students mark in their own Bibles.

Colored pencils or colored ballpoint pens work the best, as space is limited in most Bibles and they won't bleed through the page.



Option 2*: Another option that works well is to print out the passages. Most Bible websites offer printable options, or copy and paste the passage into a Word Doc. This gives you freedom to increase margins, fonts and spacing if desired.

*Please be aware printing passages is allowed by copyright with some limitations.



Instructions for Using Key Words

Continued

The purpose of the key words is to give students a stronger connection with the text through creativity, color and a sensory drawing experience.

Key Word Bookmarks:

Copy the bookmarks and cut. Each student needs one.

Text:

Students will need a Bible they can write on. You may choose to print the text for each student from a site like Biblegateway.com. (Note: copyright laws allow for printing the text of the Bible, with certain limitations.)

Key Word Symbols:

Students choose what color/symbol to use for each key word. You can let each student choose for themselves for a more personal experience, or you can develop symbols for each group if you want everyone using the same ones.

Reading the Passage:

As students read the text, they can use the bookmark to find and mark the key words. They can also write comments in the margin on thoughts and observations.

Key Words

Chapters 1-5

Grace

Faith

Law

Justified (justify, just)

Righteous (righteousness)

~~Wrath~~

Judge (judgement)

Gospel

Believe

Sin

Gentiles

God

Jesus Christ

Spirit

Instructions for Using Gather the Facts

The purpose of the Gather the Facts page is to give students a framework to sort the information in the text through grouping, listing, visualizing, etc.

***If you are limited on time, this page is the “meat” of the study and the one that will give students the greatest chance to work with the entire text.

***All questions for assessments come from the Gather the Facts pages.

Graphic Organizer

Various graphic organizers are designed for students to work with the content of the passages in order to clearly see what the text says and gain a deeper understanding of to concepts.

You can choose whether to have students list references with their answers.

The graphic organizers are especially helpful for visual learners and reflective learners.

Summarize

This section gives students a chance to think about what they’ve read as a whole, and come up with a theme for the passage.

Choose to have students complete this section independently, in small groups and/or as a class.

Name <u>Answer Key</u> Date _____	
<h3>Gather the Facts</h3> <p>Chapter 1:1-14</p> <p>Directions: Look at the key words in Ephesians 1:1-14 to fill in the chart below.</p>	
God's Actions	We Are
God made Paul an apostle. 1:1, Paul blesses God. 1:3	
God has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. 1:3	We are blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. 1:3
He chose us to be holy and blameless. 1:4	We are chosen to be holy and blameless 1:4
He predestined us to be adopted, to be his children. 1:5	We are predestined to be adopted into God's family. 1:5
He freely gives grace to us. 1:6 He lavished grace on us. 1:7	We have grace and redemption. 1:6-8
He made his will known to us and has kind intentions for us. 1:9	We are predestined for an inheritance. 1:11
He predestined us so we would be to the praise of His glory. 1:11, 12	We are to the praise of His glory. 1:12
	We are sealed with the Spirit of promise. 1:13
Summarize	
What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?	
<u>Answers will vary.</u>	
Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:	
<u>Sample Summary:</u>	
<u>God chose us and gave us every blessing we could every hope for.</u>	
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Instructions for Using Think and Explain

The purpose of the Think and Explain page is to get students thinking about what they read, using background knowledge and bringing their own thoughts and opinions to the study.

If you are limited on time, these pages can be used on their own, but do not provide a thorough overview of the passage. The questions are supplemental to the Gather the Facts pages, engaging thinking on a personal level.

Questions

All the questions in the Think and Explain pages are short answer. They are most often inviting students to share what they think about what they have read.

These work well as questions for small groups and discussions.

Answer Key

Answers provided are sample answers. As most of the questions are asking for student's thinking and opinion, they are not designed to be right or wrong answers.

I Wonder...

This section gives students a chance to practice questioning skills.

Questions may be things the students are truly wondering, or they may ask a question as if they are encouraging someone else to think about a part of the passage.

If desired, have students write factual questions and turn them into a game!


Sometimes students feel they should not question God or the Bible. However, it is through questions that our understanding deepens and as Michael Card says, "God doesn't give us answers, He gives us Himself."

Name Answer Key Date _____

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 11-14



"Bless" means to "say good things about" What happens when God speaks? (Creation in Genesis 1?)
Bless means to "say good things about" which may seem like just a nice thing to do until you think about what happened during creation: When God says something, that's the way it is!

How does this passage make you feel about yourself? Why?
Hopefully, reading what God has said about us will give students a different perspective of themselves. We are not just what we see and feel. God has made us holy and blameless, His children who will inherit His riches, we are sealed with the Spirit of promise!

What part does Jesus play in this passage?
Everything God does for us, He does "in Christ".

What part does the Holy Spirit play in this passage?
The Spirit seals us, seals the promises that God has given us.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage. Then tear along the dotted line and hand in to your teacher.
Questions will vary.

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Instructions for Using Reflection Time

The purpose of the Reflection Time is to give students a chance to apply the passages to their own lives, letting God's word speak to their hearts.

In our classroom, we usually did this page on Friday. After studying the passage over the course of the week, students had time to think about what they were reading. Then, Bible time on Friday was a chance to journal privately about what they were thinking and feeling about what God was saying through His word. I was always pleasantly encouraged to see even the least focused of my students fill up pages with what they were reflecting on in God's Word.

While any of the other pages can be used for small and large groups, I would encourage you to let the students keep the thoughts they write here, private. I told my students I would glance at these pages to make sure they were completed, but the thoughts they wrote here were between themselves and God.

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Chapters 1-5

Grace
Faith
Law
Justified (justify, just)
Righteous (righteousness)
Wrath
Judge (judgement)
Gospel
Believe
Sin
Gentiles
God
Jesus Christ
Spirit
Chapters 6-8
Flesh
Dead (died, death)
Life
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Freed from sin
Foreknew
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Chapters 4-11

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Predestined
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Israel (and its pronouns)
Unbelief
Saved (salvation)
mercy

Chapters 12-16

Love
Authority (rulers)
Brethren (brother)
Lord
Gentiles
Minister (service,
serving,
servant)
Judge (judgement)
Weak (weaknesses)

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Key Words

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serving,
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Weak (weaknesses)

Name:

Therefore,
there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus,
because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life
has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:1-2

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Romans 8:1-2

Justified

To be made innocent, free or righteous

Abraham's Promise!

"I will make you into a great nation,
and I will bless you;
I will make your name great,
and you will be a blessing.
I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you."

Genesis 12:2-3

Grace

Goodwill, loving-kindness,
favor

Righteous

Innocent, faultless, guiltless

Gentile

Anyone who is not of
Jewish descent

**For
eknew
knew beforehand**

Predestined

Decided in advance

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Do you consider yourself a good person? Why or why not? What makes you good?
How could you be a better person?

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Name _____

Date _____

Gather the Facts

Chapter 1:1-17

Directions: In Romans 1:1-17 Paul introduces himself and his reasons for writing. Find what he says about himself, the gospel and Christ Jesus. Then fill in the boxes below.

A Letter:

What do we know about Paul? _____

What do we know about the Romans Paul wrote to? _____

The Gospel

Christ Jesus

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 1:1-17

Why was Paul writing a letter to the Roman Christians?

Paul says that Jesus was declared, with power, to be God's son. What proof did he give?

What do you think Paul means when he says the gospel is the "power of God for salvation"?

What do you think it means, "the righteous will live by faith"? Who is righteous and how do they live by faith?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

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Name _____

Date _____

Gather the Facts

Chapter 1:18-32

Directions: After reading Romans 1:18-32, finish filling in the cause and effect chart.
Then write at least 10 things Paul says about these people. (Paul lists 21 things)

Cause	Effect
Men are suppressing the truth with wickedness.	
	Their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.
They exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like men or animals.	
	God gave them over to shameful lusts, giving up natural relations for unnatural ones.
They did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God.	

What do verses 29-31 tell us these people are like?

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 1:18-32

Why do you think God is wrathful, or angry at the wickedness and godlessness of men?

Paul says that because of creation, men are without excuse. What does he mean?

What would you say to someone who says that people are basically good?

Can you see the things God "gave men over" to at work in our world today? Explain:

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

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Name _____

Date _____

Gather the Facts

Chapter 2:1-16

Directions: After reading Romans 2:1-16, write down what Paul says about those who judge and what he says about God's judgement.

You Who Judge:

God's Judgement:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Finish these sentences:

Those who do good and seek glory, honor and immortality will get:

Those who are self seeking, reject truth and follow evil will get:

Those who sin apart from the law will perish:

Those who sin under the law will be judged:

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 2:1-17

Why do people not have the right to pass judgement? How does this apply to you? Explain your thinking:

How do you think we show contempt for God's kindness when we judge others?

What do you think you will get when you are judged by God? Explain your thinking:

What do you think Paul means when he says people have the law "written on their hearts"?

I Wonder...

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Name _____

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 2:17-29

Directions: After reading Romans 2:17-29, fill in the circles with what the Jews were proud of and what REAL Jewishness means. You may need to infer!

Keep in mind:

You who judge are condemning yourself because you do the same things.

2:1

You Call Yourself A Jew Because:

A REAL Jew Is:

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 2:17-29

What did the Jews have that made them so proud?

What do you think Paul is saying when he says they teach others but they do not teach themselves?

Why do you think God's name was being blasphemed (insulted) because of them?

What do you think it means to be a Jew inwardly? What is circumcision of the heart through the Spirit?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

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Hebrews 4:12

Name _____

Date _____

Gather the Facts

Chapter 3:1-20

Directions: After reading Romans 3:1-20, list what is written about the Jews and Gentiles being under sin. Then, in verses 19 and 20, list what the law is for and what it is not for.

What Both Jews and Gentiles Are Like Under Sin

As It Is Written:

Reasons for the Law:

What the Law Cannot Do:

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 3:1-20

What does Paul say the advantage is to being a Jew?

What was the human argument Paul talks about in verse 6? Explain it in your own words:

What do you think about Paul's description of all of us being full of sin? (verses 10-18) Explain:

What "laws" are there in your life that you are following to try to be more righteous?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

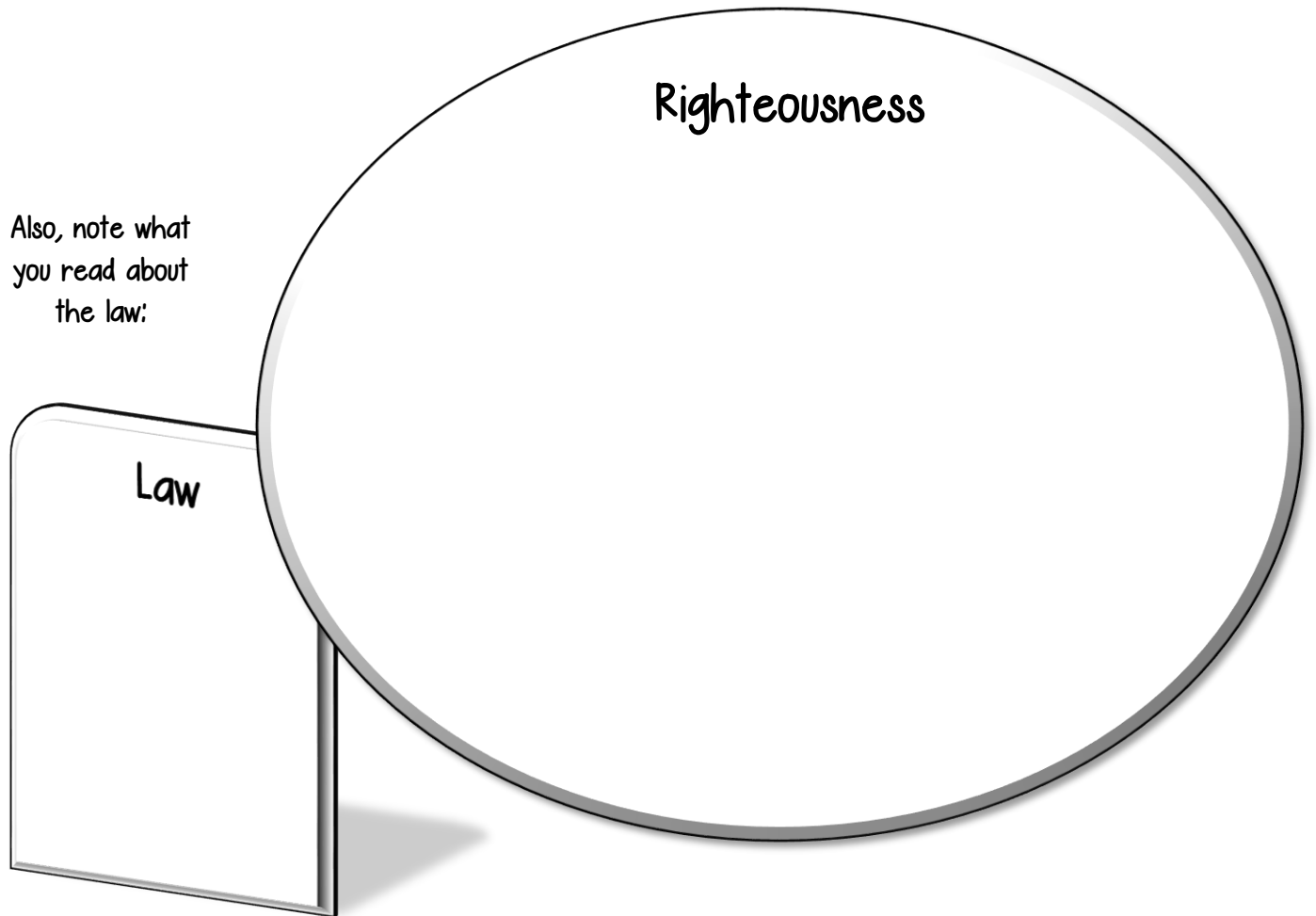
Name _____

Date _____

Gather the Facts

Chapter 3:21-31

Directions: After reading Romans 3:21-31, find out everything you can about the righteousness from God. Where does it come from? Who gets it? Remember that being justified means to be made righteous.



Also, note what you read about the law:

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 3:21-31

What do you think it means that the Law and the Prophets testify to this righteousness from God?

Are there "laws" in your life that you think might help to make you righteous? Explain:

Will those "laws" ever make you righteous? Why or why not?

What do you think the law is good for if we are made righteous by faith?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

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Name _____

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 4:1-25

Directions: After reading Romans 4:1-25, list everything you read in this chapter about Abraham.

Abraham

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 4:1-25

How would things be different if Abraham had been justified by works? (verse 4)

What do you think Paul means in verse 5 when he says God justifies the wicked? How does this apply to you?

Why do you think it matters so much that Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness before he was circumcised? _____

Why will God credit righteousness to us? (verse 23-25)

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

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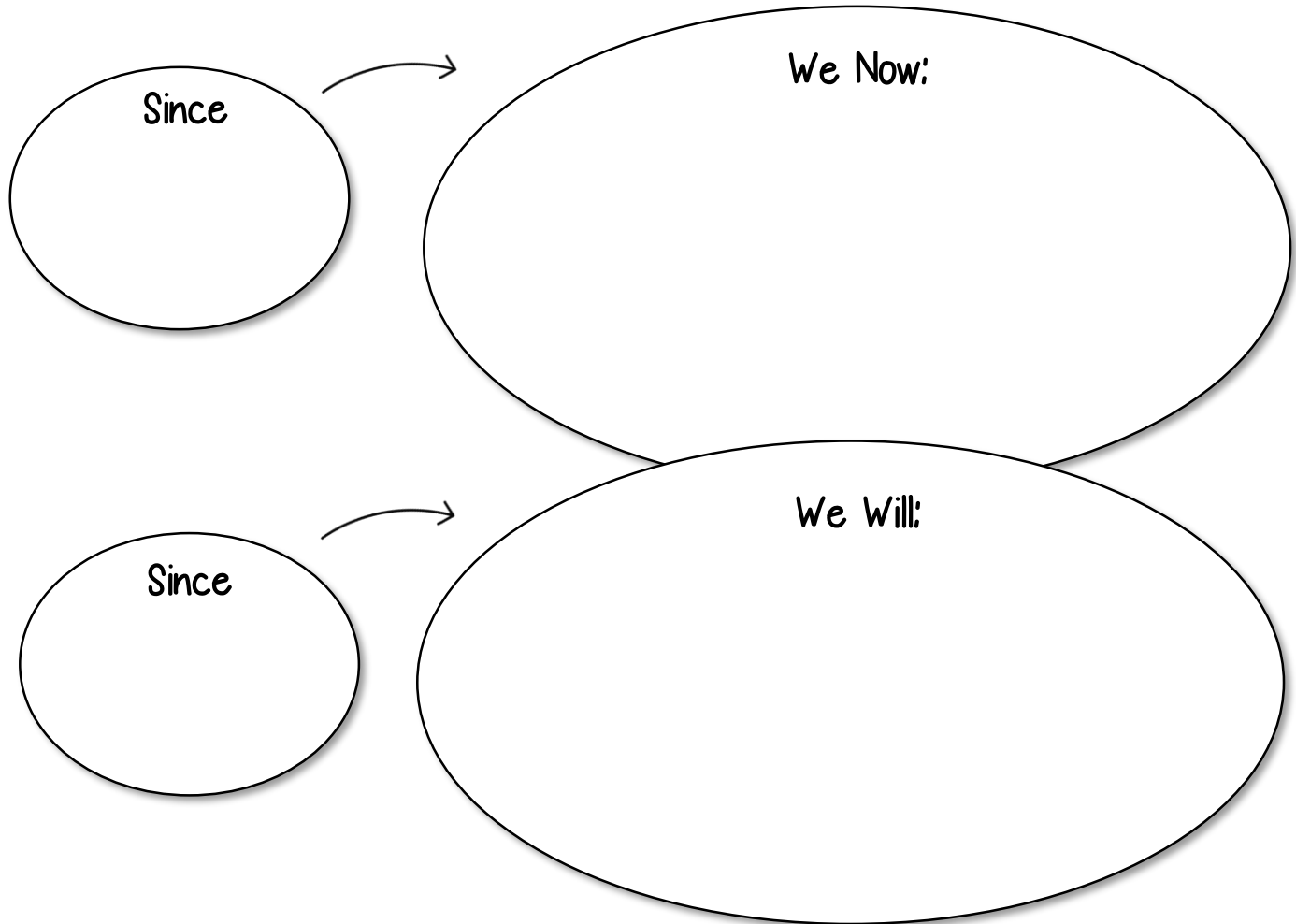
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Gather the Facts

Chapter 5:1-11

Directions: After reading Romans 5:1-11, find the two places Paul uses the word "since" and jot down what he says. Then find all the things that happen to us as a result.



Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 5:1-11

What does it mean to you to have peace with God?

What reasons does Paul give to rejoice in our sufferings? What might this mean for you?

Why do you think Paul says that the right time for Christ to die was when we were powerless?

What do you think Paul means when he says we were reconciled and we shall be saved by his life?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

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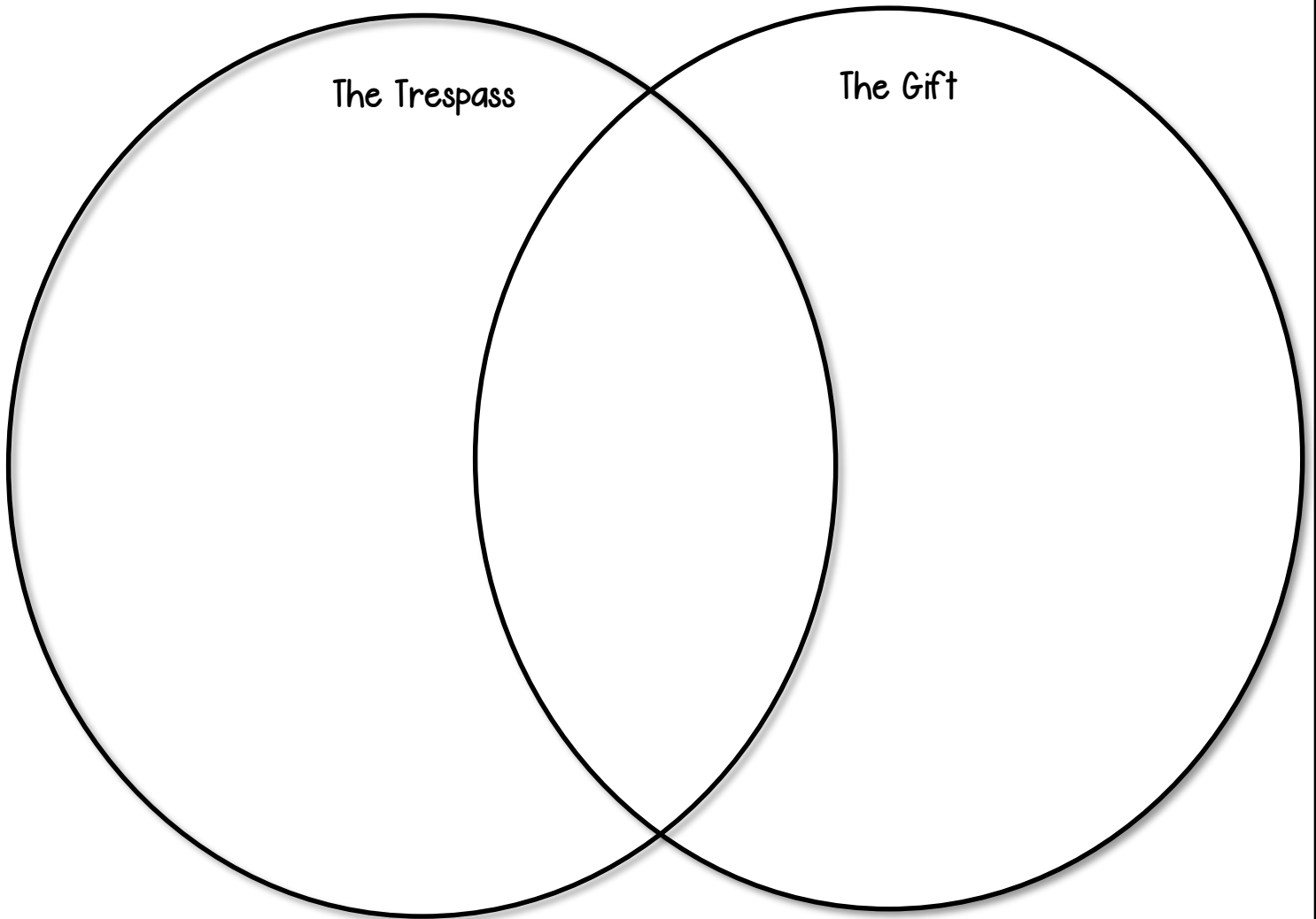
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Gather the Facts

Chapter 5:12-21

Directions: After reading Romans 5:12-21, compare and contrast the gift and the trespass that Paul talks about when he says, "The gift is not like the trespass."



Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 5:12-21

Take a look at verse 12 and explain it in your own words:

Explain in your own words how the gift is not like the trespass:

What do you think verse 17 means that those who received God's abundant provision of grace and the gift of righteousness will reign in life? _____

What do you think Paul means when he says that grace might reign through righteousness?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 6:1-14

Directions: After reading Romans 6:1-14, jot down everything you read about death, sin, resurrection and life. Notice when Paul is talking about us and when he is talking about Christ.

Death	
Sin	
Resurrection	
Life	

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 6:1-14

What do you think Paul means when he says we died to sin?

Do you think everyone must be baptized to be unified with Christ in his death and resurrection? Or is it like circumcision, a sign of our faith? _____

How do we "count ourselves dead to sin but alive to God"?

What does it mean to offer the parts of your body to sin or to offer them to God?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 6:15-23

Directions: After reading Romans 6:15-23, fill in the boxes with what Paul tells us about being a slave to sin and being a slave to God, or righteousness.

Slave to Sin

Slave to Righteousness

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 6:15-23

Why do you think Paul needed to tell them that being free from the law does not mean we are free to sin?

What do you think might be controlling you? Sin or righteousness?

Why do you think Paul is using the example of slaves? Explain your thinking:

What are the rewards for obeying sin? What are the rewards for obeying righteousness?

I Wonder...

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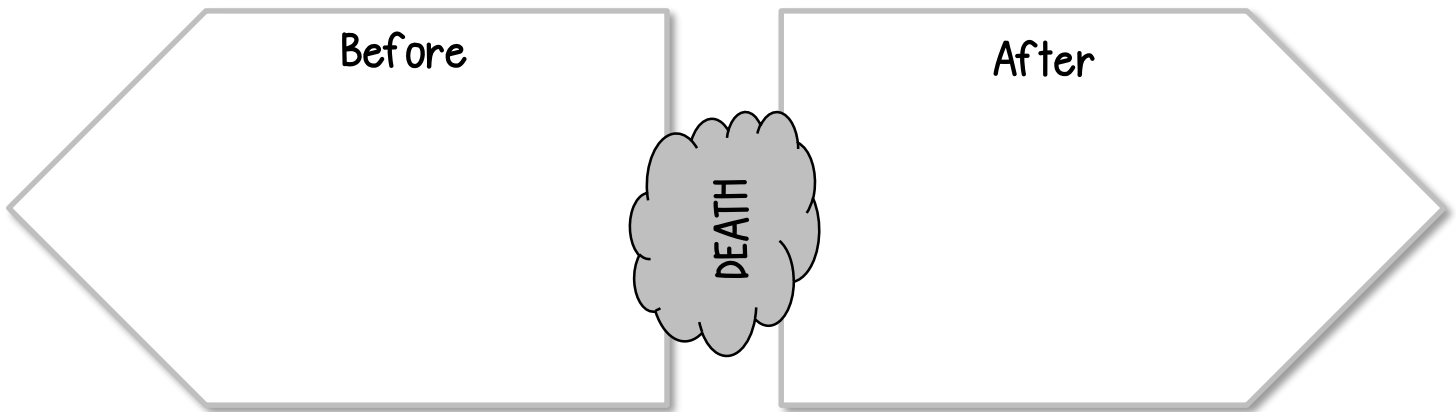
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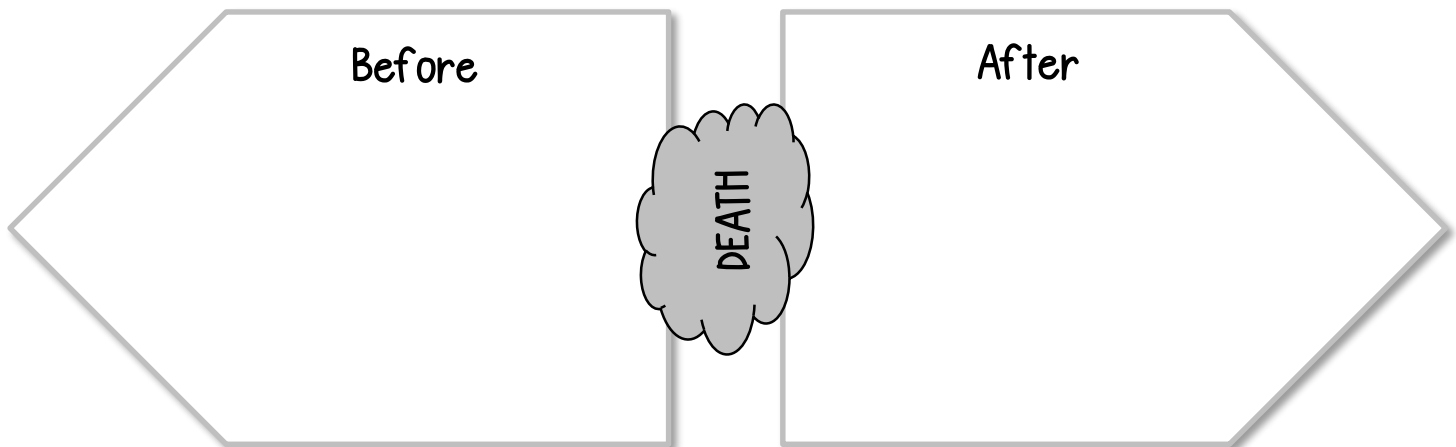
Chapter 7:1-6

Directions: After reading Romans 7:1-6, look at the example Paul gives and what our reality is like in Christ. Write down the before and after in the example and in Christ.

An Example from Marriage:



Our Reality in Christ:



Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 7:1-6

Explain how the "law of marriage" works in Paul's example:

Explain how the "law of marriage" applies to us being slaves to sin or slaves to righteousness:

Who was the one who died in our relationship with the law? Who do we belong to now?

What do you think it means to serve in the new way of the Spirit?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

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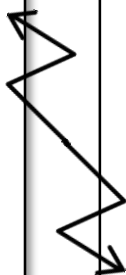
Gather the Facts

Chapter 7:7-25

Directions: After reading Romans 7:7-25, write down everything you read about what you want to do and what you don't want to do.

What I Want to Do

What I Do Not Want to Do



The Other Law at Work in Me:

Where is it at work? _____

What is it doing? _____

What else is it doing? _____

Who will free me from this law? _____

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 7:7-25

Explain the relationship between the law and sin in your own words:

What is the struggle that Paul describes in verses 15-23?

How do you see this struggle in your own life?

Read verse 24 and explain it in your own words:

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 8:1-17

Directions: After reading Romans 8:1-17, list everything you read about the Spirit (living by the Spirit, the law of the Spirit). Then write down everything you read about the sin nature.

Spirit

Sin Nature

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 8:1-17

Why is there no more condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus?

What do you think it means to live by the Spirit?

What do you think it means that the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace?

What kind of Spirit have we received, (verse 15) and what does that make us (verse 17)?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

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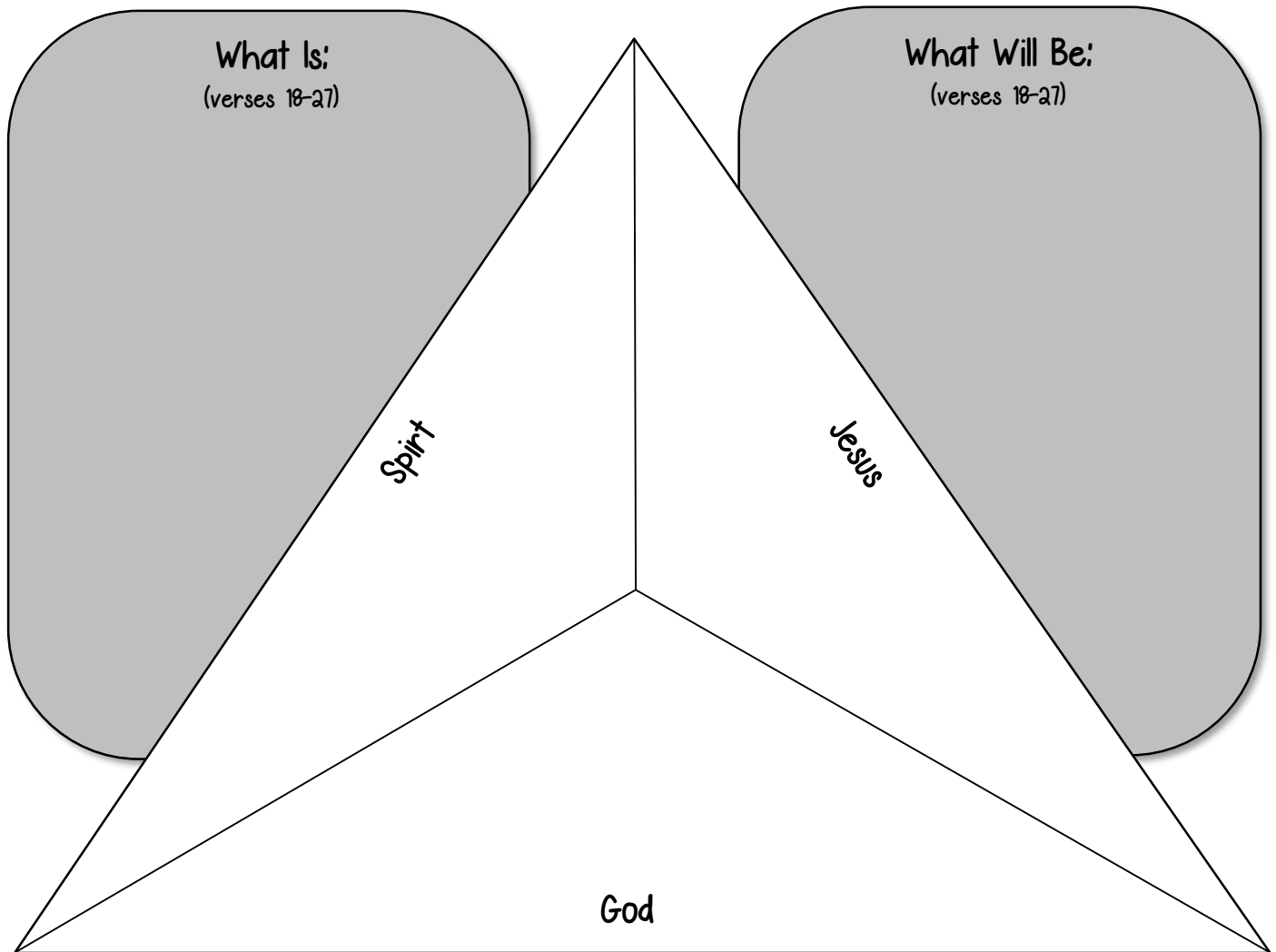
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Gather the Facts

Chapter 8:18-39

Directions: After reading Romans 8:18-39, write down the way things are now, what we are waiting for and what God, the Spirit and Jesus are doing while we wait.



Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 8:18-39

What is everyone and all of creation waiting for?

What do you think Paul means when he says, "In this hope you were saved." (verse 24)

What do you think Paul means when he says, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Why do think Paul chooses this passage to tell us nothing can separate us from the love of Jesus?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

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James 1:5

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Date _____

Gather the Facts

Chapter 9:1-33

Directions: After reading Romans 9:1-33, list what Israel has and what the Gentiles have.

Israel Has:

Gentiles Have:

The Chosen People

It is not the _____ children who are God's children, but it is the children of the _____ . (verses 6-9)

It does not depend on man's _____ or _____ but on God's _____ . (verses 14-18)

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 9:1-33

How does Paul feel about Israel (the Jews)?

Why do you think Paul points out that only the children of Isaac, Sarah and Jacob are "Abraham's children"?

What does Paul say about God hardening some and showing mercy to others?

Why did Israel not obtain righteousness even though they were pursuing it, or trying to get it?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

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Hebrews 4:12

Name Answer Key

Date _____

Gather the Facts

Chapter 10:1-21

Directions: After reading Romans 10:1-21, fill in the boxes with the things you learn about what is needed to be saved.

5 Stepping Stones to Calling on the Name of the Lord:

They can't call on the Lord unless they _____. They can't _____ unless they _____. They can't _____ without a _____. They can't _____ unless they are _____.



Israel heard, but they did not:

The Word of Faith is Near You:

It is in your _____

It is in your _____

So you can:

So you can:

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 10:1-21

Why did the Israelites not get righteousness even though they pursued it? (Romans 9:30-10:4)

What things are needed to be saved, or made righteous?

Explain what people need in order to call on the name of the Lord and be saved (verse 13-15):

What happened when Israel was given everything they needed to believe?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

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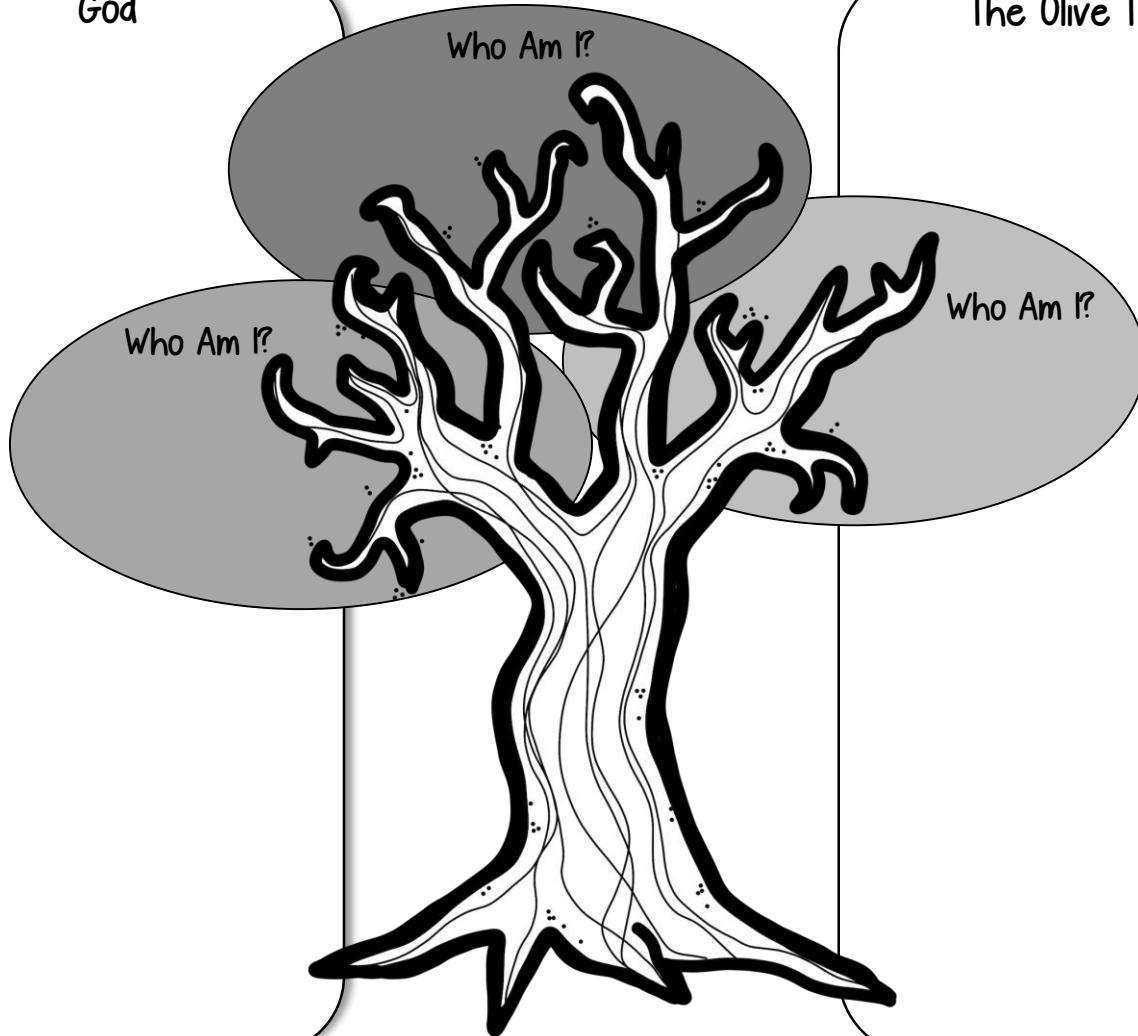
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Chapter 11:1-36

Directions: After reading Romans 11:1-36, list what you read about God
And what you read about the olive tree. Then fill in the tree with those who are part of God's chosen people.

God

The Olive Tree



Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 11:1-36

What does Paul say to the question, "Did God reject his people?"

Why were branches broken off from the tree?

Who was grafted into the tree? Why?

How does God feel about Israel? How do you know?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

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Chapter 12:1-21

Directions: After reading Romans 12:1-21, write down at least 10 of the instructions Paul gives to those who are grafted into God's family by faith. (Paul gives 19!)

Instructions

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 12:1-21

What do you think it means to offer yourself as a living sacrifice to God? Remember Romans 6.

How are we to be transformed? What do you think this means?

What gifts do you think God has given you? How can you use your gifts in proportion to your faith?

How do we keep this list of instructions from becoming another "law" for us to live by?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 13:1-14

Directions: After reading Romans 13:1-14, list the reasons Paul tells us to submit to authorities as well as what he says about taxes and his other instructions.

Why Submit to Authorities?

Paul's Word about Taxes:

A Few More Instructions

Paul's Reasons:

Love:

Behave:

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 13:1-14

What do you think we should do when those in authority do things we believe are not right?

What debt do we have and why?

What do you think it means to put on the armor of light and to clothe yourselves with Christ?

What does Paul say about the present time? What do you think he means?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 14:1-23

Directions: After reading Romans 14:1-23, list everything Paul says about food and eating. Then list other instructions you find in this chapter and the reason Paul gives for that instruction.

A Word About Food:

Other Instructions	Reasons

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 14:1-23

Why do you think Paul is talking to them about food?

What are we supposed to do with people who have less faith than we do? More faith than we do?

What do you think it means that the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking?

What do you think Paul means when he says, "Everything that does not come from faith is sin"?

I Wonder...

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Chapter 15:1-13

Directions: After reading Romans 15:1-13, notice there are two things Paul tells us to do, each of them is followed by an example of Jesus and a prayer.

Write down what you find in the boxes below.

What We Should Do:	
What Christ Did:	
Paul Asks God For:	
So That You...	

What We Should Do:	
What Christ Did:	
Paul Asks God For:	
So That You...	

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 15:1-13

Why do you think it's important to bear with each other's failings and to please each other?

What do you think it means to have unity, or as Paul says "one heart and mouth" with other Christians?

Why does Paul say Christ became a servant of the Jews? (verse 8)

How do you see God answering Paul's prayers? What keeps us from knowing the unity and the hope God gives?

I Wonder...

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Date _____

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Name _____

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 15:14-33

Directions: After reading Romans 15:14-33, jot down the things you learn about Paul; what he did, what he wanted, what he would not do and what he asked the Roman church to do for him.

Paul Did

Paul Will Not

Paul Asks

Paul Wants

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 15:14-33

What does verse 14 tell us about the church in Rome?

What did Paul remind them through his letter? Why?

What was Paul's ambition?

Where was Paul going before he went to Rome? Why?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 16:1-27

Directions: After reading Romans 16:1-27, notice that Paul is wrapping things up, greeting people and giving final instructions. List what you find in the boxes below.

What do we know about Phoebe?

Greetings to:

Greetings from:

A Warning

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Name _____

Date _____

Think and Explain

Chapter 16:1-27

Who do you think Phoebe might have been? Why do you think Paul asked them to receive her and help her?

What do you learn about Paul from the people he greets?

What do you think Paul meant when he warned them about people who cause division and put obstacles in their way?

What do you think the mystery is that Paul mentions in verse 25-26?

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Date _____

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

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An Encounter in Romans

Date _____

After studying Romans, explain whether you are a good person or not.
What makes you good, or righteous? If you want to become a better person, what should you do?

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Date _____

Even though we know Romans as a book, it is really a letter from Paul to the church in Rome. Summarize what Paul wrote to them in your own words below.

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Paul

Name_____

Date_____

Romans at a Glance

Go back through each Gather the Facts page and write down your summary statement for each passage. Then, based on all your passage summaries, write down one statement summarizing chapters 1-4 of Romans.

Chapters 1-4 Summary	
Passage Summaries	
1:1-17	
1:18-32	
2:1-16	
2:17-29	
3:1-20	
3:21-31	
4:1-25	

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Romans at a Glance

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Chapters 5-8 Summary	
Passage Summaries	
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5:12-21	
6:1-14	
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Romans at a Glance

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Chapters 9-16 Summary	
Passage Summaries	
9:1-33	
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Date _____

Romans at a Glance

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Chapters 1-4 Summary

Chapters 5-8 Summary

Chapters 9-16 Summary

Whole Book Summary

Name _____

Date _____

Romans Test

Chapters 1-4

Fill in the Blank: (Complete the sentences below)

1. The gospel reveals a _____ from God that is by _____ from first to last, from beginning to end.
2. Because men are suppressing the _____ with their _____, God's wrath is being revealed.
3. You are showing contempt for God's _____ when you judge others.
4. They called themselves Jews because they had the _____ but Paul says a real Jew is someone who is _____ in his _____ through the Spirit.
5. Paul says there is no one who is _____, and no one who will be declared _____ by following the law.
6. Righteousness comes through _____ in Jesus to all who _____.
7. Abraham _____ God and it was credited to him as _____.

Multiple Choice: (Choose the best answer)

- | | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| 7. Romans was originally | 8. The law was given | 9. When people exchanged the |
| a) A sermon written by Paul. | a) So we would all be better | things of God to worship other things, |
| b) A letter to the Roman | people. | a) They were filled with every kind |
| Christians, or saints. | b) So every mouth would be | of wickedness. |
| c) A book about the gospel | silenced before God. | b) They became able to think for |
| | c) so they would become | themselves. |
| | Christians. | |

Short Answer:

Why is it so important that Abraham was declared righteous before he was circumcised?

Name _____

Date _____

Romans Test

Chapters 5-8

Fill in the Blank: (Complete the sentences below)

1. Since we have been _____ through _____, we now have peace with God through Jesus.
2. Because of the trespass of _____ many people died. Because of the gift of _____, grace overflowed to many.
3. Our old selves were _____ with Christ Jesus, and we are no longer _____ to sin.
4. Now we are slaves to _____ and we are _____ from sin. The gift given to us is _____.
5. When I keep on doing the things I don't want to do, it is not _____ doing it, but it is _____ living in me.
6. The law of _____ set me free from the law of _____.

Multiple Choice: (Choose the best answer)

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| 7. What is happening as we wait? | 8. If you died with Christ, | 9. If Christ is in you, |
| a) Jesus is interceding for us. | a) You will go to heaven. | a) You will never sin again. |
| b) The Spirit is interceding for us. | b) You will also live his life. | b) Your spirit is alive and the Spirit is giving life to your body. |
| c) God is working for our good. | c) You must now be a good person. | c) You will go to heaven. |
| d) All of the above. | | |

Short Answer:

How is being married an example of our reality in Christ?

Name _____

Date _____

Romans Test

Chapters 9-16

Fill in the Blank: (Complete the sentences below)

1. It is not the natural children who are God's children, but it is the children of the _____.
2. Paul says the word of faith is near you, it is in your _____ and your _____.
3. Some branches of God's olive tree were broken off because of _____ and the Gentiles were grafted in by _____.
4. All _____ has been established by God.
5. We are to accept those with weaker faith without _____ them. We _____ or _____ before God alone.

List: (Fill in the lists)

6. List 6 of the instructions Paul gives us in chapter 12:

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

Multiple Choice: (Choose the best answer)

7. Paul prays that

- a) We would keep the law.
- b) God would fill us with joy and peace.
- c) We would study the Bible.
- d) God would make us righteous.

8. Paul warns

- a) About eating the wrong foods.
- b) That authority might be evil.
- c) About people who cause division.
- d) That if we don't keep loving, we may not be saved.

Short Answer:

What does Israel have, and what were they missing?

An Encounter In
ROMANS
An Inductive Bible Study

Answer Key



Name **Answer Key**

Date _____

Aiming Higher

Do you consider yourself a good person? Why or why not? What makes you good?

How could you be a better person?

Answers will vary

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 1:1-17

Directions: In Romans 1:1-17 Paul introduces himself and his reasons for writing. Find what he says about himself, the gospel and Christ Jesus. Then fill in the boxes below.

(Answers may vary)

A Letter:

What do we know about Paul? He was a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel. 1:1 He longed to see the Romans 1:11 He was obligated to the Greeks and non-Greeks. 1:14

What do we know about the Romans Paul wrote to? ^{***}They were saints (Christians) and were known throughout the world for their faith. 1:8

The Gospel

The gospel was promised beforehand. It was promised through the prophets in the Scriptures. 1:2

The gospel is regarding God's Son. 1:3

The gospel is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes. 1:16

^{***}The gospel reveals righteousness from God, a righteousness that is by faith from first to last. (or from faith to faith) 1:17

Christ Jesus

Jesus was a human descendant of David. 1:3

He was declared to be the Son of God, through the Spirit of holiness and with the power of his resurrection from the dead. 1:4

Through him, for his sake we received grace and apostleship to call others to faith. 1:5

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Paul is writing to the Roman Christians about the gospel because he has not been able to visit them.

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SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 1:1-17

Why was Paul writing a letter to the Roman Christians?

Paul wanted to see them, but he says he kept being prevented from visiting. He wanted to encourage them and preach the gospel to them, so he did it by letter.

Paul says that Jesus was declared, with power, to be God's son. What proof did he give?

Paul says the resurrection was the power that declared Jesus to be God's son.

What do you think Paul means when he says the gospel is the "power of God for salvation"?

The gospel is that Jesus came and gave his life for us and was raised from the dead so we could live. I think Paul means that Jesus giving his life and being raised is what God uses to save us.

What do you think it means, "the righteous will live by faith"? Who is righteous and how do they live by faith?

I think that the righteous people are those who believe in Jesus and they are alive in Christ because of their faith, but they also live day to day by that same faith.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 1:18-32

Directions: After reading Romans 1:18-32, finish filling in the cause and effect chart.
Then write at least 10 things Paul says about these people. (Paul lists 21 things)

Cause	Effect
*** Men are suppressing the truth with wickedness.	*** The wrath of God is being revealed against godlessness and wickedness. 1:18
They knew God, but did not glorify him or give thanks to him. 1:21	Their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.
They exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like men or animals.	God gave them over to sexual impurity, the degrading of their bodies with one another. 1:24
They exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshipped and served created things rather than the creator. 1:25	God gave them over to shameful lusts, giving up natural relations for unnatural ones.
They did not think it worthwhile to retain the knowledge of God.	God gave them over to a depraved mind, to do what ought not to be done. 1:28

What do verses 29-31 tell us these people are like?

*** Filled with every kind of wickedness, evil, greed and depravity. They are full of envy, murder, strife, deceit and malice. They are gossips, slanderers, God-haters, insolent, arrogant and boastful; they invent ways of doing evil; they disobey their parents; they are senseless, faithless, heartless and ruthless.

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Paul explains that when people left God, he gave them over to their wickedness.

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 1:18-32

Why do you think God is wrathful, or angry at the wickedness and godlessness of men?

I think because of these things, the truth is being suppressed, or kept away from people. The truth is that God loves each of us and gave his own son so we could be alive with him, and it makes him angry that people are being kept from knowing his love.

Paul says that because of creation, men are without excuse. What does he mean?

Simply because we can look around and see what God has made, we can see his divine nature and eternal power. That means by looking around, we know God exists.

What would you say to someone who says that people are basically good?

I would tell them that God created us to be completely good, but because of sin, because people chose to leave God, they/we are now very bad.

Can you see the things God "gave men over" to at work in our world today? Explain:

The wickedness of men is everywhere. It is obvious from things like murder and violence to less obvious things like gossip and disobeying parents.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Name Answer Key

Date _____

Reflection Time

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

Personal reflections will vary.

Every word of God is pure; He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.
Proverbs 30:5

Gather the Facts

Chapter 2:1-16

Directions: After reading Romans 2:1-16, write down what Paul says about those who judge and what he says about God's judgement.

You Who Judge:

You have no excuse. 2:1
 You are condemning yourself because you do the same things. 2:1
 *** You show contempt for God's kindness. 2:4
 You have stubborn and unrepentant hearts. 2:5

God's Judgement:

1. God's judgement is based on truth. 2:2
2. God's judgement is righteous. 2:5
3. God does not show favoritism. 2:11

Finish these sentences:

Those who do good and seek glory, honor and immortality will get:	eternal life 2:7
Those who are self seeking, reject truth and follow evil will get:	wrath and anger 2:8
Those who sin apart from the law will perish:	apart from the law 2:12
Those who sin under the law will be judged:	by the law 2:12

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

God's judgement is righteous, ours is not.

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 2:1-17

Why do people not have the right to pass judgement? How does this apply to you? Explain your thinking:

People don't have the right to pass judgement because we do the same things as those we judge. I don't want this to apply to me because I don't want to think that I do the same things as those I judge, but I guess I am just better at looking more "holy" while I do.

How do you think we show contempt for God's kindness when we judge others?

God has the right to judge and he has chosen patience and kindness. We do not have the right to judge, and need his patience and kindness so when we judge, we are not appreciating the kindness he is giving to us.

What do you think you will get when you are judged by God? Explain your thinking:

I think I fit into all the groups. I try to do good, but I also am self-seeking. There are laws that I know and try to follow and others that I do not. I think the only reason I will not get wrath and anger is because Jesus died and rose again.

What do you think Paul means when he says people have the law "written on their hearts"?

I think people all have a sense of what is good and what is evil. Even though everyone may not have the ten commandments and the Jewish law, that understanding of what is good and evil is what we will be judged by in the end.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

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James 1:5

Gather the Facts

Chapter 2:17-29

Directions: After reading Romans 2:17-29, fill in the circles with what the Jews were proud of and what REAL Jewishness means. You may need to infer!

Keep in mind:

You who judge are condemning yourself because you do the same things.

2:1

You Call Yourself A Jew Because:

You rely on the law and brag about your relationship with God.

2:17

*** You know his will and are instructed by the law. 2:18

You think you are a guide to the blind and an instructor of the foolish and a teacher of children. 2:19-20

You are circumcised
2:25-28
(Inferred)

A REAL Jew

A real Jew is a Jew inwardly. 2:29

Keeps the law perfectly, inwardly.
(inferred) 2:21-24

*** A real Jew is circumcised in his heart through the Spirit. 2:29

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Real Jewishness is being inwardly perfect, not keeping the law outwardly.

Name Answer Key

Date _____

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 2:17-29

What did the Jews have that made them so proud?

The Jews had the law which was the "embodiment of knowledge and truth."

What do you think Paul is saying when he says they teach others but they do not teach themselves?

I think Paul was saying that while the Jews were teaching others how to follow the law outwardly, they were not able to keep the law inwardly. Because of this, they were just as "non-Jewish" as the people they were teaching.

Why do you think God's name was being blasphemed (insulted) because of them?

I think the people they thought they were better than, or those they were trying to teach, could see they were not keeping the law inwardly. Because of this, they did not respect them or God, whom they represented.

What do you think it means to be a Jew inwardly? What is circumcision of the heart though the Spirit?

Well, circumcision is cutting off flesh, so if our hearts are to be circumcised, I think our sinful nature needs to be "cut off." I am not sure how this works exactly, but when we live the law perfectly inwardly and outwardly, then we are true Jews.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

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Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read.

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Hebrews 4:12

Gather the Facts

Chapter 3:1-20

Directions: After reading Romans 3:1-20, list what is written about the Jews and Gentiles being under sin. Then, in verses 19 and 20, list what the law is for and what it is not for.

What Both Jews and Gentiles Are Like Under Sin

As It Is Written:

*** There is no one righteous, not even one. 3:10

There is no one who understands or seeks God. 3:11

All have turned away and become worthless, there is no one who does good. 3:12

Their throats are open graves, their tongues practice deceit. The poison of vipers is on their lips. 3:13

Their mouths are full of cursing and bitterness. 3:14

Their feet are swift to shed blood; ruin and misery mark their ways. 3:16

The way of peace they do not know. 3:17

There is no fear of God before their eyes. 3:18

Reasons for the Law:

*** So that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world held accountable to God. 3:19
Through the law we become conscious of sin. 3:20

What the Law Cannot Do:

*** No one will be declared righteous by observing the law. 3:20

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Following the law makes no one righteous, we are all sinful.

Name Answer Key

Date _____

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 3:1-20

What does Paul say the advantage is to being a Jew?

He says there is much value; the Jews have been entrusted with the very words of God.

What was the human argument Paul talks about in verse 6? Explain it in your own words:

People must have been saying that because their sin made God's righteousness more clear that it was OK to sin. Paul says this human argument is wrong!

What do you think about Paul's description of all of us being full of sin? (verses 10-18) Explain:

I think Paul's description of us is pretty harsh. I like to think that I am better than all of those things. Yet I know that my motives are often only selfish, and if there is any good in me, it is the fruit of the Spirit living in me!

What "laws" are there in your life that you are following to try to be more righteous?

There are lots of laws I have tried. I have tried dieting "laws", house cleaning "laws", trying to be more positive "laws", even reading my Bible every day "laws". While all of these things are healthy activities, none of them will make me more righteous.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

Gather the Facts

Chapter 3:21-31

Directions: After reading Romans 3:21-31, find out everything you can about the righteousness from God. Where does it come from? Who gets it? Remember that being justified means to be made righteous.

Righteousness

Righteousness is from God and apart from the law. 3:21, 28

The law and the prophets testify to this righteousness. 3:21

*** It comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. 3:22

All are justified freely by grace through Jesus. 3:24

God is the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus. 3:26

God justifies the circumcised and uncircumcised through the same faith. 3:30

Also, note what you read about the law:

Law

No one is justified by observing the law. 3:28

We do not nullify the law by faith, but uphold it. 3:31

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Righteousness never comes from keeping the law, but from God through our faith in Jesus.

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 3:21-31

What do you think it means that the Law and the Prophets testify to this righteousness from God?

I think even from the very beginning in the Garden of Eden all the way through the old testament, everything was pointing to Jesus coming to make us righteous. Sacrificing animals, Abraham getting a promised land, Moses getting water from a rock and manna from heaven, these are just a few examples.

Are there "laws" in your life that you think might help to make you righteous? Explain:

I have laws in my life that like, I have to brush my teeth every day, I have to exercise, I have to say only nice things to people, etc. Even though I know these will never make me righteous, sometimes I feel very guilty if I do not do them perfectly.

Will those "laws" ever make you righteous? Why or why not?

The laws in my life will never make me righteous because there is no power in the laws themselves and I do not have the power to keep them perfectly. Only faith in Jesus can make me righteous.

What do you think the law is good for if we are made righteous by faith?

I think the law is good for a couple things: first, it shows me that I am not perfect and that I need Jesus. Second, it shows me what good, healthy things look like. Because of the law, whether the Jewish law, or the law "written on my heart" (1:15), it keeps me moving toward God and the life He meant for us to live.

I Wonder...

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Questions will vary.

Date _____

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 4:1-25

Directions: After reading Romans 4:1-25, list everything you read in this chapter about Abraham.

Abraham

*** Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness. 4:3

*** Abraham's faith was credited as righteousness BEFORE he was circumcised. 4:10

Abraham received circumcision as a sign of the righteousness he got before being circumcised. 4:11

Abraham is the father of those who believe and are not circumcised. 4:11

He is also the father of those who are circumcised AND walk in faith. 4:13

Abraham is father to us all (who have faith) in the sight of God. 4:17

Against all hope, Abraham believed and became the father of many nations. 4:18

He faced the fact that his body and his wife's were as good as dead, yet did not weaken in his faith. He gave glory to God and was fully persuaded that God had the power to do what He promised 4:19-21

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Abraham was justified through faith and is the father of those who believe.

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 4:1-25

How would things be different if Abraham had been justified by works? (verse 4)

If he had been justified by works, he would have had something to boast about and his "wages" would not be a gift, but an obligation 4:4 But I think that no matter how many good works he/we could do, the gift is infinitely greater than any amount we could earn.

What do you think Paul means in verse 5 when he says God justifies the wicked? How does this apply to you?

I think God does not make good people better (there are none) but He simply takes those with faith and makes them righteous for eternity and more and more righteous in real life each day.

Why do you think it matters so much that Abraham's faith was credited to him as righteousness before he was circumcised?

It proves Paul's point that no one's righteousness is affected by circumcision. Our righteousness is by faith from the very beginning.

Why will God credit righteousness to us? (verse 23-25)

God credits righteousness to us who believe on him who raised Jesus from the dead.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

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Reflection Time

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

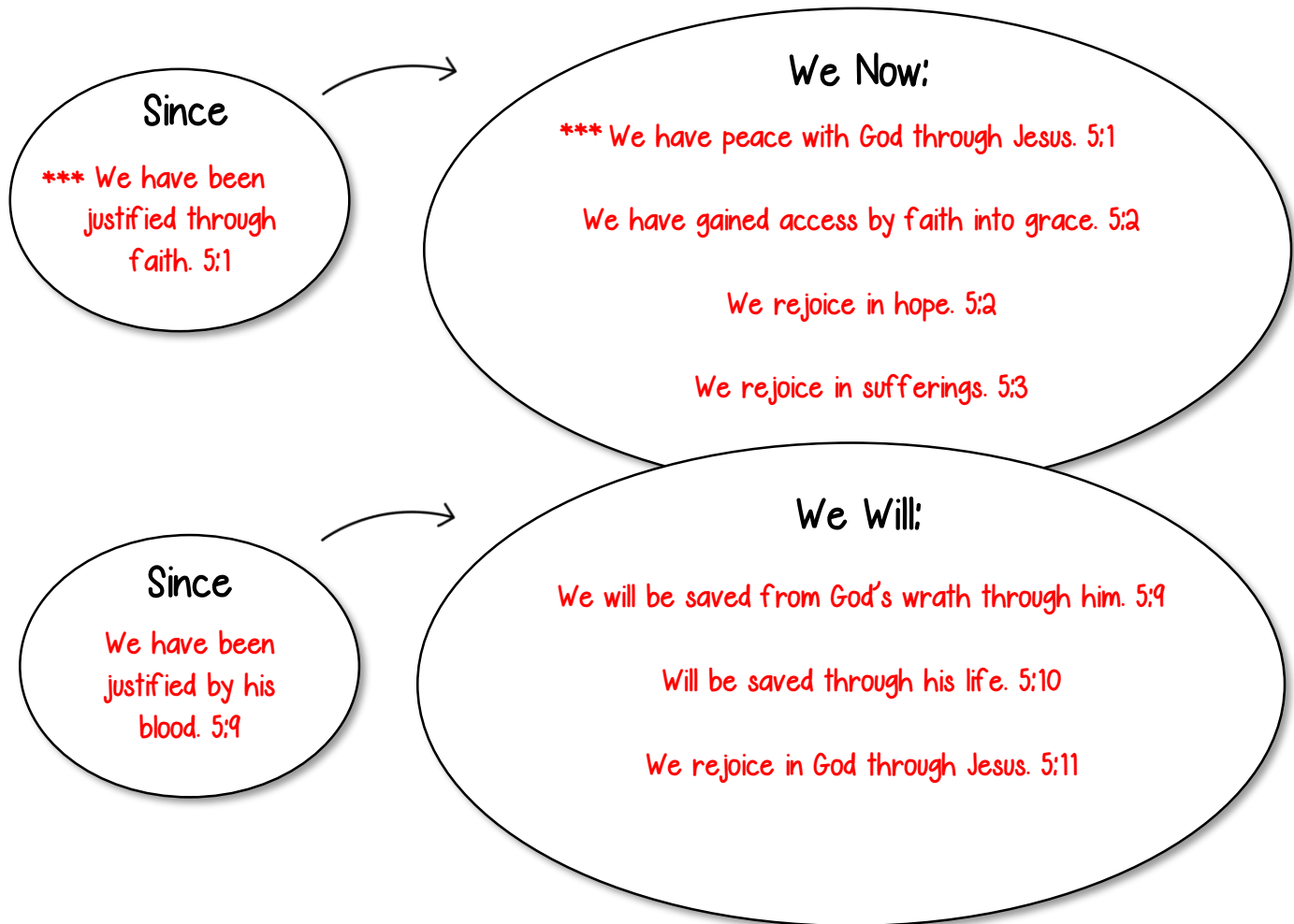
Personal reflections will vary.

Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this.
2 Timothy 2:7

Gather the Facts

Chapter 5:1-11

Directions: After reading Romans 5:1-11, find the two places Paul uses the word "since" and jot down what he says. Then find all the things that happen to us as a result.



Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Paul tells us what we have because of our justification by faith in Jesus.

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 5:1-11

What does it mean to you to have peace with God?

I am not quite sure, but I think having peace with God means that God is not angry with my wickedness anymore. Chapter 1 talks about God's wrath being against the wickedness of men, not men themselves, so I think it means that there is nothing keeping us apart any more.

What reasons does Paul give to rejoice in our sufferings? What might this mean for you?

Paul says that suffering brings perseverance, character and hope and hope does not disappoint us because of God's love in our hearts. I see that suffering has brought these things in my own life, but I'm not quite sure what he means that hope does not disappoint because of God's love.

Why do you think Paul says that the right time for Christ to die was when we were powerless?

I think that us being powerless is what made his death necessary. Also, our powerlessness is what made his death a beautiful gift.

What do you think Paul means when he says we were reconciled and we shall be saved by his life?

Because of Jesus's death, the wickedness that made us God's enemy has been taken care of. I think being saved by his life means that as we walk through life trusting him, his righteous life comes out of us through our actions.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

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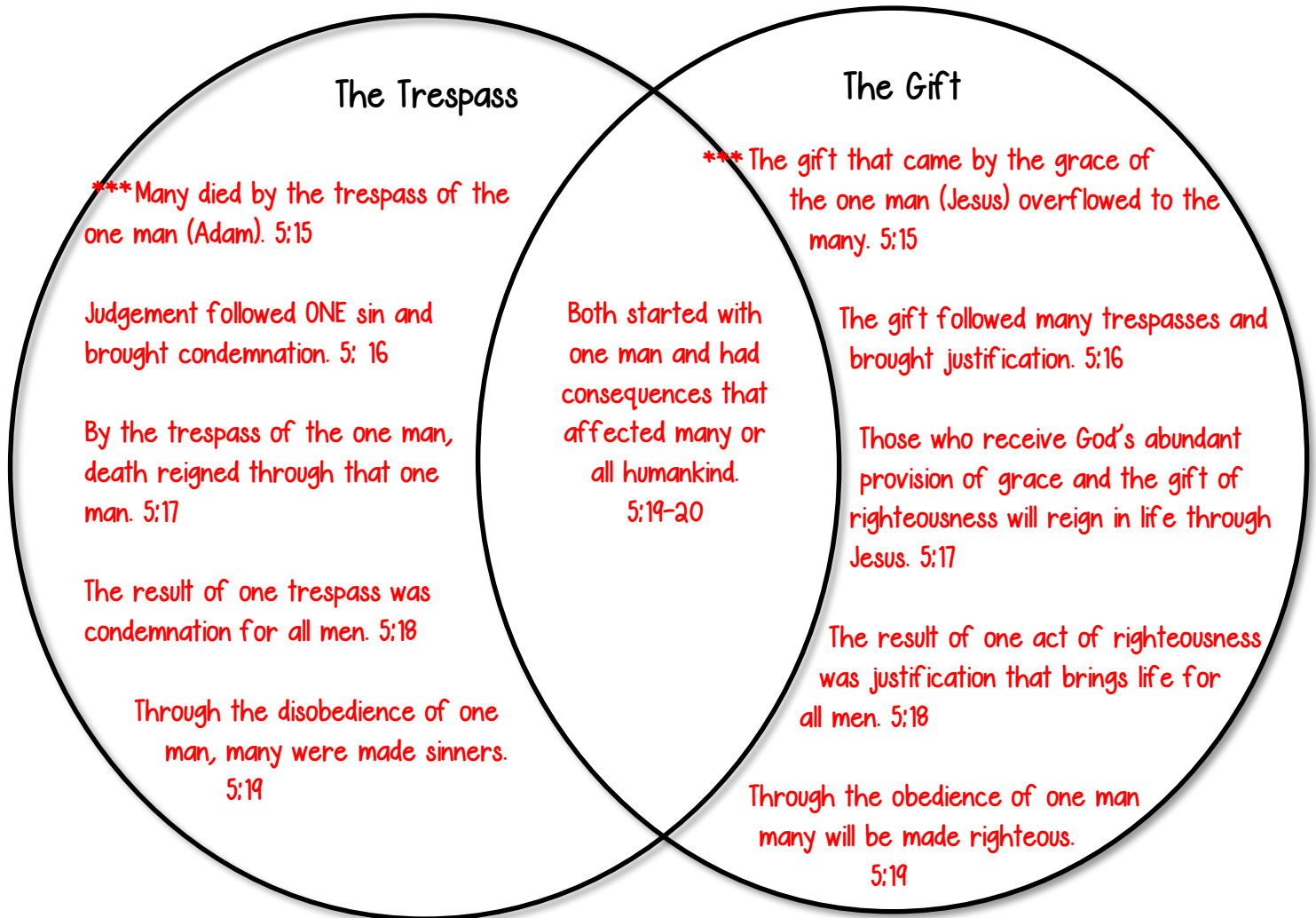
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An Encounter in Romans

Gather the Facts

Chapter 5:12-21

Directions: After reading Romans 5:12-21, compare and contrast the gift and the trespass that Paul talks about when he says, "The gift is not like the trespass."



Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Paul explains how the gift of salvation is similar, but also very different from the trespass of Adam that brought sin into the world.

Name Answer Key

Date _____

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 5:12-21

Take a look at verse 12 and explain it in your own words:

Because Adam sinned, he let sin into the world, and sin was a doorway to death. Because he let sin into the world every one sinned. Therefore everyone has death with them, or died to God.

Explain in your own words how the gift is not like the trespass:

The gift is not like the trespass in one main way: it brought life and righteousness, where the trespass brought condemnation and death.

What do you think verse 17 means that those who received God's abundant provision of grace and the gift of righteousness will reign in life? I am not sure, but when we receive God's gift of righteousness, death no longer reigns over us. We now reign in life, but I am not sure what we reign over.

What do you think Paul means when he says that grace might reign through righteousness?

Well, sin reigned because it kept us away from God. Now we are made righteous by grace, totally apart from works or law. This means grace has defeated sin and come out on top! Grace now reigns!

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

Gather the Facts

Chapter 6:1-14

Directions: After reading Romans 6:1-14, jot down everything you read about death, sin, resurrection and life. Notice when Paul is talking about us and when he is talking about Christ.

Death	<p>We were baptized into his death. 6:3, We are united with Christ in his death. 6:5 Our old self was crucified with him. 6:6 Death no longer has mastery over Christ. The death he died he died once for all. 6:9-10</p>
Sin	<p>*** Our old selves were crucified with him so our body of sin would be done away with, so we would not be slaves to sin. 6:6 Anyone who has died has been free from sin. 6:7 We are to count ourselves dead to sin. 6:11 Do not let sin reign in your mortal body. 6:12 Sin shall not be your master because you are not under law, but grace. 6:14</p>
Resurrection	<p>Just as Christ was raised, we too may live a new life. 6:4 We are united with him in his resurrection. 6:5 Because of his resurrection he cannot die again. 6:9</p>
Life	<p>Just as Christ was raised, we too may live a new life. 6:4 We believe we will live with him. 6:8 The life he lives, he lives for God. 6:10 We are to count ourselves alive to God. 6:11 Offer yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life. 6:13</p>

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

We are crucified, buried and raised with Jesus, who makes us dead to sin and alive to God!

Name Answer Key

Date _____

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 6:1-14

What do you think Paul means when he says we died to sin?

I'm not sure, but I think it means that I am no longer under the control of sin. Also maybe that I no longer have an obligation to sin.

Do you think everyone must be baptized to be unified with Christ in his death and resurrection? Or is it like

circumcision, a sign of our faith? I am pretty sure that it is a sign of our faith, because Paul is so adamant that physical circumcision is worthless, it's the inward circumcision that counts. Baptism must be the same way.

How do we "count ourselves dead to sin but alive to God"?

I think counting ourselves dead to sin is like counting on something being true. So if I am counting on myself being dead to sin and alive to God, it will change the way I live and the things I try to do, because I know the power of God is in me to live His way.

What does it mean to offer the parts of your body to sin or to offer them to God?

Well, I know I am dead to sin, but apparently I could still give myself to sinful things. BUT I don't have to anymore, now I have the power to give myself to the things God has prepared for me to do.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

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Chapter 6:15-23

Directions: After reading Romans 6:15-23, fill in the boxes with what Paul tells us about being a slave to sin and being a slave to God, or righteousness.

Slave to Sin

This leads to death. 6:16

We used to be, before we obeyed
the teaching. 6:17

We used to offer ourselves in slavery to
ever increasing wickedness. 6:19

We were free from righteousness. 6:20

The benefit is death. 6:21

We are now free from this slavery.
6:22

The payment to a slave to sin is death. 6:23

Slave to Righteousness

Being a slave to obedience leads to
righteousness. 6:16

If we are slaves to righteousness, we are
free from sin. 6:18

Now, offer yourselves to righteousness
which leads to holiness. 6:19

Slaves to righteousness = slaves to God
and the benefit of this is holiness and
eternal life. 6:22

The gift given to this slave is eternal life.
6:23

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Paul describes the difference in being a slave to sin or a slave to righteousness.

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 6:15-23

Why do you think Paul needed to tell them that being free from the law does not mean we are free to sin?

I think that for many people the law is what "makes them behave". So if we are free from the law, what reason do we have to behave? I think Paul is telling them that sinning, or misbehaving is not what we should do with ourselves because we are free to do even more fun and wonderful things that lead to life!

What do you think might be controlling you? Sin or righteousness?

I'd like to say righteousness, but I know that there are many areas of my life that are still controlled by things that I am pretty sure are not righteous. For example, when things don't go as I think they should, I know I am often under the control of frustration rather than patience!

Why do you think Paul is using the example of slaves? Explain your thinking:

I don't know that much about slavery in Paul's time, but I think a slave does what his master tells him to. In the same way, I think we can listen to and obey either sin or righteousness.

What are the rewards for obeying sin? What are the rewards for obeying righteousness?

Paul says the payment for sin is death. He says righteousness leads to holiness and the result is eternal life. I think life is what everyone really wants.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

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Chapter 7:1-6

Directions: After reading Romans 7:1-6, look at the example Paul gives and what our reality is like in Christ. Write down the before and after in the example and in Christ.

An Example from Marriage:

Before

A woman is bound to her husband as long as he is alive. 7:2

If she marries another man, she is called an adulterous. 7:3

DEATH

After

The woman is released from the law of marriage. 7:2

She is free to marry another man. 7:3

Our Reality in Christ:

Before

We were controlled by the sinful nature; the sinful passions were at work in our bodies. 7:5

We bore fruit for death. 7:5

We served in the old way of the written code. 7:6

DEATH

After

We died to the law through Christ. 7:4

We can now belong to another: Christ. 7:4

We can now bear fruit to God. 7:4

We are released from the law to serve in the new way of the Spirit. 7:6

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Just like in marriage, it is death that makes us free.

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SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 7:1-6

Explain how the "law of marriage" works in Paul's example:

When a woman (or a man) are married, they are bound to their spouse. When the spouse dies, they are free to marry someone else.

Explain how the "law of marriage" applies to us being slaves to sin or slaves to righteousness:

Well, I guess both slaves and married people "belong" to someone else. So we belonged to sin and dying would free us from sin, just like a married woman is freed from her husband when he dies.

Who was the one who died in our relationship with the law? Who do we belong to now?

In my relationship with the law, I was the one who died. Now I am no longer "married" to the law, I don't belong to it. Now I belong to Jesus.

What do you think it means to serve in the new way of the Spirit?

I am not sure, but from what we have read in Romans so far, I think it has to do with having faith and offering our bodies as instruments of righteousness.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

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An Encounter in Romans

Gather the Facts

Chapter 7:7-25

Directions: After reading Romans 7:7-25, write down everything you read about what you want to do and what you don't want to do.

What I Want to Do

I do not do. 7:15

I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. 7:18

These are the good things, and I want to do them, but I don't. 7:19

What I Do Not Want to Do

I do 7:15

If I do these things, I agree the law is good. 7:16

When I do these things, it is sin living in me doing it. 7:17

This is the evil I keep on doing, even though I do not want to do it. 7:19

If I do what I do not want to do, it is not I who am doing it, but sin living in me. 7:20

The Other Law at Work in Me:

Where is it at work? In the members of my body. 7:23

What is it doing? Waging war against the law of my mind. 7:23

What else is it doing? Making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within my members. 7:23

Who will free me from this law? Jesus! 7:25

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Paul explains how we are not able to do good even when we want to.

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SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 7:7-25

Explain the relationship between the law and sin in your own words:

The law makes me aware of sin, because without rules, there are none to break. Because of the law, sin had an opportunity to produce death in me- to bring to life all my covetous desires, etc.

What is the struggle that Paul describes in verses 15-23?

I want to do what is good, but I just can't seem to do it. My mind wants to follow God, but my body or sinful nature does not.

How do you see this struggle in your own life?

Just one example in my life is that I want to eat healthy food and not junk food, but I always seem to fall back into eating food I know is not good for my body!

Read verse 24 and explain it in your own words:

I think the struggle to want to do good and not be able to do it makes us feel awful. Jesus, however, will rescue us and give us the power to do the things that we truly want to do- the things that are good.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Gather the Facts

Chapter 8:1-17

Directions: After reading Romans 8:1-17, list everything you read about the Spirit (living by the Spirit, the law of the Spirit). Then write down everything you read about the sin nature.

Spirit

The law of the Spirit of life set me free from sin and death. 8:2

The righteous requirements of the law are met in us who live by the Spirit. 8:4

Those who live by the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 8:5

The mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace. 8:6

You are controlled by the Spirit if the Spirit of God lives in you. 8:9

If Christ is in you, your spirit is alive because of righteousness. 8:10, If the Spirit is living in you, he will give life to your mortal bodies. 8:11

We have an obligation to live by the Spirit. 8:12

If, by the Spirit, you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live. 8:13

We received the Spirit of sonship and are heirs of God. 8:17

Sin Nature

The sin nature weakened the law so that it was powerless. 8:3

Those who live by the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires. 8:5

The mind of sinful man is death. 8:6

The sinful mind is hostile to God. It does not and cannot submit to God's law. 8:7

Those controlled by the sinful nature cannot please God. 8:8

If the Spirit of God is in us, we are not controlled by the sinful nature. 8:9

We are not obligated to the sinful nature. 8:12

If you live by the sinful nature, you will die. 8:13

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Life by the Spirit vs. living by the sin nature.

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SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 8:1-17

Why is there no more condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus?

Because God sent Jesus to be a sin offering. I died to sin with him, so there is no more condemnation for me!

What do you think it means to live by the Spirit?

Well, I think it simply means to live trusting God instead of doing things on our own. We trust that God's way is the better way and trust him for the strength to carry it out.

What do you think it means that the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace?

I think that if we are living our lives trusting God, he leads us to do things that bring life and because we are not trying to do everything on our own, but rather with the power of God, we are filled with peace.

What kind of Spirit have we received, (verse 15) and what does that make us (verse 17)?

We received the Spirit of sonship and are now children of God. Since we are children of God, we are heirs of God and coheirs with Christ.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

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Reflection Time

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

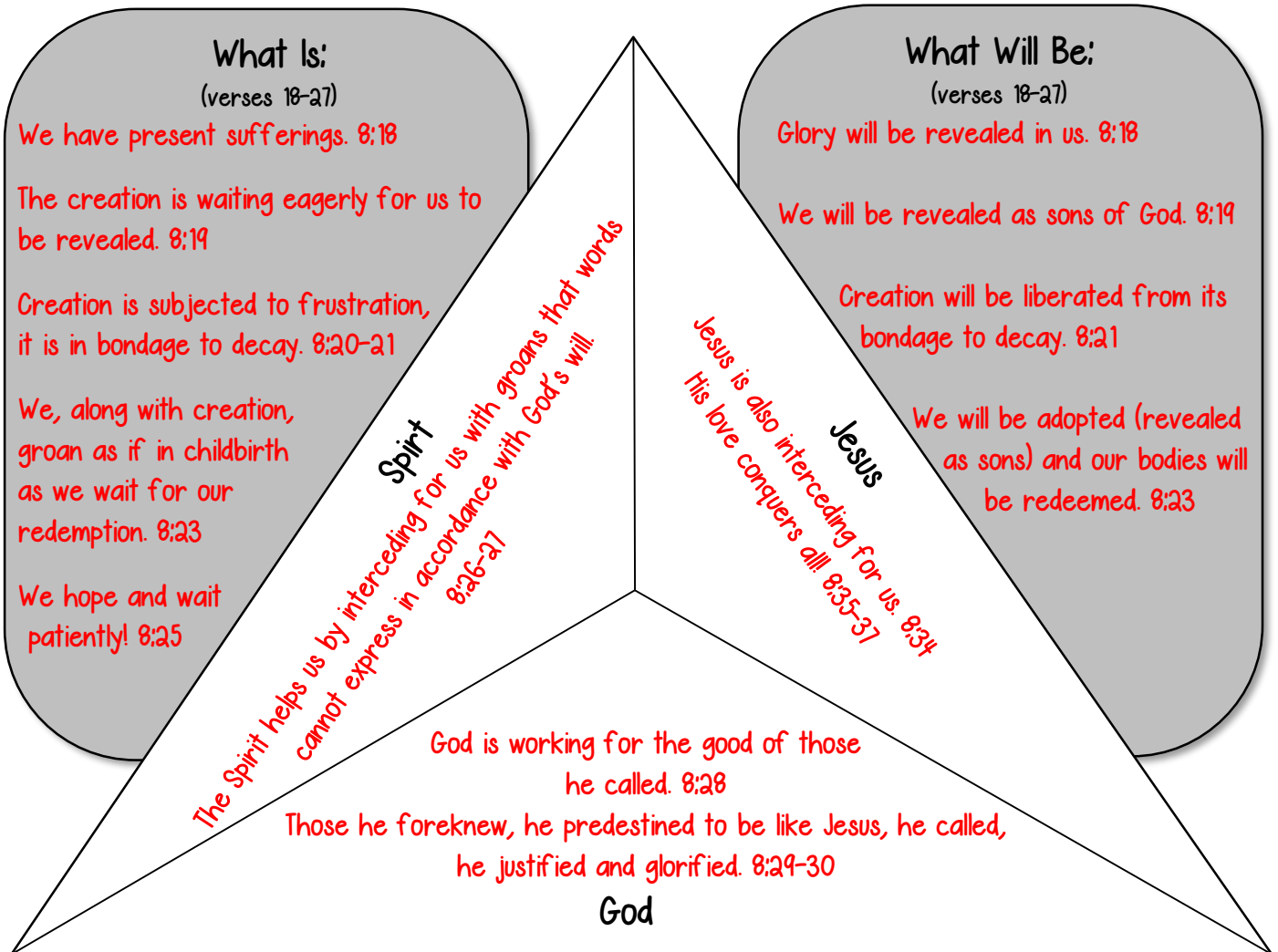
Personal reflections will vary.

Every word of God is pure; He is a shield unto them that put their trust in Him.
Proverbs 30:5

Gather the Facts

Chapter 8:18-39

Directions: After reading Romans 8:18-39, write down the way things are now, what we are waiting for and what God, the Spirit and Jesus are doing while we wait.



Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Everyone and everything is waiting for us to be revealed as sons of God.

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SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 8:18-39

What is everyone and all of creation waiting for?

We are waiting for the sons of God to be revealed, to be brought into freedom and the adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies.

What do you think Paul means when he says, "In this hope you were saved." (verse 24)

I think he just means that we are saved by our faith that through Jesus's death and resurrection we are free from sin and death and given new life; redemption.

What do you think Paul means when he says, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

If God is on our side, no matter what we face, he is stronger and better and no one can thwart his plans for us!

Why do think Paul chooses this passage to tell us nothing can separate us from the love of Jesus?

Because we are waiting to be revealed as sons of God, and waiting can be really hard!

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

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James 1:5

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 9:1-33

Directions: After reading Romans 9:1-33, list what Israel has and what the Gentiles have.

Israel Has:

Adoption as sons 9:4
Divine glory 9:4
The covenants 9:4
The receiving of the law 9:4
Temple worship 9:4
Promises 9:4
The patriarchs 9:5
The human ancestry of Christ 9:5

Gentiles Have:

Righteousness 9:30

The Chosen People

It is not the natural children who are God's children, but it is the children of the promise. (verses 6-9)

It does not depend on man's desire or effort but on God's mercy. (verses 14-18)

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Israel had the revelation of God, but they did not get righteousness because they did not have faith.

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SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 9:1-33

How does Paul feel about Israel (the Jews)?

The Jews are Paul's own race and he feels great anguish because of their lack of faith.

Why do you think Paul points out that only the children of Isaac, Sarah and Jacob are "Abraham's children"?

I think Paul is making a point that true children of Abraham are people chosen by God through no merit of their own.

What does Paul say about God hardening some and showing mercy to others?

God has the right to do what he likes. Some he hardens, some he shows mercy. Paul says God hardened Pharaoh to show his power, so his name would be known in all the earth. He also says God "bore with great patience objects of wrath."

Why did Israel not obtain righteousness even though they were pursuing it, or trying to get it?

Israel did not get righteousness because they were trying to get it by working for it instead of getting it by faith.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Name Answer Key

Date _____

Reflection Time

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

Personal reflections will vary.

For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Gather the Facts

Chapter 10:1-21

Directions: After reading Romans 10:1-21, fill in the boxes with the things you learn about what is needed to be saved.

5 Stepping Stones to Calling on the Name of the Lord:

They can't call on the Lord unless they believe. They can't believe unless they hear. They can't hear without a preacher. They can't preach unless they are sent.



Israel heard, but they did not:
believe

The Word of Faith is Near You:

It is in your mouthIt is in your heart

So you can:

So you can:

Confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord. 10:9Believe in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead and be saved. 10:9Confess with your mouth and be saved. 10:10Believe with your heart and be justified. 10:10Call on the name of the Lord. 10:13 (implied)

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

The word of faith is near you, but not all believe and are saved.

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Date _____

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 10:1-21

Why did the Israelites not get righteousness even though they pursued it? (Romans 9:30-10:4)

Even though the Israelites pursued righteousness, Paul says they did not know the righteousness that comes from God, but they tried to establish their own righteousness. Since there is no way a human can make themselves righteous, they missed out entirely on being righteous.

What things are needed to be saved, or made righteous?

Anyone who confesses that Jesus is Lord and believes that God raised him from the dead is saved from sin and justified before God.

Explain what people need in order to call on the name of the Lord and be saved (verse 13-15):

People need someone to be sent to preach to them so they can hear and believe the message. Then they can call on the name of the Lord and be saved!

What happened when Israel was given everything they needed to believe?

Even though they had the message preached to them, they still did not believe. God calls them a "disobedient and obstinate people".

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

Personal reflections will vary.

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

Gather the Facts

Chapter 11:1-36

Directions: After reading Romans 11:1-36, list what you read about God
And what you read about the olive tree. Then fill in the tree with those who are part of God's chosen people.

God

God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. 11:1-2

God has reserved a remnant out of Israel by grace. 11:5

God gave Israel a spirit of stupor. 11:8

God was stern with those who fell and kind to those he grafted. 11:22-23

God's gifts and call are irrevocable, he is full of mercy. 11:29-31

He has bound all men to disobedience so he may have mercy on all. 11:32

Who Am I?

The remnant of Israel saved by grace.

Who Am I?

Israel who was hardened and then believed and was grafted back in.

The Olive Tree

The root is holy. 11:16
Some branches are broken off and wild ones grafted in. 11:17

Who Am I?

Gentiles who believed and were grafted in by grace.

Branches were broken off because of unbelief. 11:20

The broken branches can be grafted in again through faith. 11:23

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Righteousness never comes from keeping the law, but from God through our faith in Jesus.

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SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 11:1-36

What does Paul say to the question, "Did God reject his people?"

God did not reject his people. While many have chosen not to believe, he has always saved a remnant of those who believe.

Why were branches broken off from the tree?

The branches were broken off from the tree because of unbelief. They were broken off also so the Gentiles could be grafted into the tree.

Who was grafted into the tree? Why?

The Gentiles were grafted into the tree. They were grafted in because of grace and faith.

How does God feel about Israel? How do you know?

Paul says that Israel is both an enemy and loved by God. I think God loves his chosen people deeply and is incredibly sad that they have chosen not to come to him through faith.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 12:1-21

Directions: After reading Romans 12:1-21, write down at least 10 of the instructions Paul gives to those who are grafted into God's family by faith. (Paul gives 19!)

Instructions

Offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. 12:1

Don't conform to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. 12:2

Think of yourself in accordance with the measure of faith God gave you. 12:3

Use your gifts in proportion to your faith. 12:6

Love must be sincere. 12:9

Hate what is evil, cling to what is good. 12:9

Be devoted to and honor one another. 12:10

Never be lacking in zeal. 12:11

Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. 12:12

Share with God's people in need and practice hospitality. 12:13

Bless those who persecute you. 12:14

Rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn. 12:15

Live in harmony with one another. 12:16

Be willing to associate with people of low position; don't be conceited. 12:16

Don't repay evil for evil, do what is right. 12:17

Live at peace with everyone. 12:18

Don't take revenge, leave room for God's wrath. 12:19

Do good to your enemies. 12:20

Overcome evil with good. 12:21

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Offer yourselves as living sacrifices, doing these things.

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 12:1-21

What do you think it means to offer yourself as a living sacrifice to God? Remember Romans 6.

Romans 6 says we are dead to sin and alive to God, so I think offering ourselves as living sacrifices means that we give ourselves to God to do what he wants and remember that the part of us that wants to sin is crucified with Christ on the cross.

How are we to be transformed? What do you think this means?

We are to be transformed by the renewing of our minds. I think this happens when we believe God instead of insisting on our own versions of right and wrong.

What gifts do you think God has given you? How can you use your gifts in proportion to your faith?

This is a lifetime question! Each of us is so unique, simply answer this question the best you can in this moment, for this time in your life.

How do we keep this list of instructions from becoming another "law" for us to live by?

I think Paul is describing what people of God look like as they offer themselves to righteousness. But we cannot depend on following a list to make us righteous. These things come naturally as we offer ourselves to God.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Gather the Facts

Chapter 13:1-14

Directions: After reading Romans 13:1-14, list the reasons Paul tells us to submit to authorities as well as what he says about taxes and his other instructions.

Why Submit to Authorities?

All authority has been established by God. 13:1

Because God instituted them and we may bring judgement on ourselves if we rebel. 13:2

Rulers are there to do good to those who do right and punish those who do wrong. 13:4

Because of punishment and conscience. 13:5

Paul's Word about Taxes:

Pay them! The authorities give their time to governing, so pay the taxes or revenue that you owe. 13:6-7

A Few More Instructions

Let no debt remain, except the debt to love. 13:8

Put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. 13:12

Let us behave decently, not in orgies, drunkenness etc. 13:13

Clothe yourselves with Christ. 13:14

Do not think about how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature. 13:14

Paul's Reasons:

Love: Love fulfills the law and does no harm to it's neighbor. 13:10

Behave: The hour has come, our salvation is nearer now, the night is almost over. 13:11-12

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Obey authorities and love because our salvation is near.

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 13:1-14

What do you think we should do when those in authority do things we believe are not right?

Because God put them in authority, we still need to respect them and do things like pay taxes. I think the only time we do not submit to them is when they ask us to do things that are against God's commands because God is a higher authority. (Like Daniel praying even though the king said to worship only himself.)

What debt do we have and why?

We have the debt to love each other because love fulfills the law. I think we have this debt also because of the love God gave us.

What do you think it means to put on the armor of light and to clothe yourselves with Christ?

I am not sure, but I think it means to think of ourselves as dead to sin and alive to Christ, realizing that the life we live is the life Christ gave us, his resurrection life.

What does Paul say about the present time? What do you think he means?

Paul says that the hour has come for us to wake up, that our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. He says the night is nearly over and the day is almost here. I am not sure, but he probably means that Christ coming to set up his kingdom on earth is almost here!

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

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Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

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If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

John 15:7

Gather the Facts

Chapter 14:1-23

Directions: After reading Romans 14:1-23, list everything Paul says about food and eating. Then list other instructions you find in this chapter and the reason Paul gives for that instruction.

A Word About Food:

Those with strong faith eat everything, those with weak faith eat only vegetables. 14:2

Neither must look down on or condemn the other, God accepts both. 14:3

Whatever you eat, you eat to the Lord and give thanks to God. 14:6

No food is unclean, unless someone believes it is unclean, then for him it is unclean. 14:14

Don't let your brother be distressed or destroyed by what you eat. 14:15

The kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking. 14:17

Don't destroy the work of God for the sake of food, don't let food cause your brother to stumble. 14:20

What you believe about these things, keep between yourself and God. 14:22

Other Instructions	Reasons
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Accept him whose faith is weak without judgement. 14:1 -Each one should be fully convinced in his own mind about what he does 14:5 -Don't pass judgement, but don't make your brother stumble. 14:13 -Make every effort to do what leads to peace and edification. 14:19 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -God has accepted him, we all stand or fall before God, and he makes us stand! 14:3-4 -What we do, we do to the Lord, we live and die to the Lord. 14:8 (He is Lord of the living and the dead) -The Kingdom of God is not a matter of food, but of righteousness, peace and joy in the Spirit. 14:17 -All food is clean, but it is better not to make your brother stumble, and anything not of faith is sin. 14:20-23

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Whatever you eat, do it out of faith, not making your brother stumble.

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 14:1-23

Why do you think Paul is talking to them about food?

The law God gave the Jews had very specific instructions about food, and now that Jesus fulfilled the law the food we eat does not matter as far as our righteousness. But to many people food was still a big deal and was causing disagreements.

What are we supposed to do with people who have less faith than we do? More faith than we do?

We are to accept them and not judge them. We are supposed to do everything we can to live at peace with them and not make them stumble, and not compromise our own beliefs about "disputable matters."

What do you think it means that the kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking?

I think that God did not send Jesus to judge the way we eat or drink, but rather he came to bring us righteousness, peace and joy. Our food just needs to be food we can give thanks to God for.

What do you think Paul means when he says, "Everything that does not come from faith is sin"?

Paul also says we live by faith, so anything we do that does not come out of our faith in God comes from a place of fear or selfishness, which means it is sinful. When we do things because we trust God, we find the life he promises us, and what we do from faith is pleasing to God.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 15:1-13

Directions: After reading Romans 15:1-13, notice there are two things Paul tells us to do, each of them is followed by an example of Jesus and a prayer.

Write down what you find in the boxes below.

What We Should Do:	We should bear with the failings of the weak and please our neighbors to build them up. 15:1-2
What Christ Did:	Christ did not please himself, but took the insults that were thrown at us. 15:3
Paul Asks God For:	May God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity. 15:5
So That You...	So with one heart and mouth, we may glorify God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15:6

What We Should Do:	We should accept one another as Christ accepted us. 15:7
What Christ Did:	Christ became a servant to the Jews to confirm the promises made to the patriarchs, so the Gentiles may glorify God for his mercy. 15:8
Paul Asks God For:	May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him.
So That You...	So that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Spirit.

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

2 more instructions with prayers

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 15:1-13

Why do you think it's important to bear with each other's failings and to please each other?

Well, because we all already have righteousness, we don't have to judge each other or try to fix each other. What we do have to do is love each other and wait patiently while Jesus transforms us into his likeness.

What do you think it means to have unity, or as Paul says "one heart and mouth" with other Christians?

I don't think Paul means that we all have to think the same way about everything because he just finished talking about how we could eat different things and celebrate different days and still be right with God. I think our unity comes from our gratefulness to God for making us righteous and trusting him for everything else.

Why does Paul say Christ became a servant of the Jews? (verse 8)

He became a servant to the Jews to confirm his promises and so the Gentiles may glorify God for his mercy.

How do you see God answering Paul's prayers? What keeps us from knowing the unity and the hope God gives?

I think anytime we come together to worship, anytime we agree that God is good and trust him instead of our own opinions, we see unity with each other. Often we forget that God has taken care of our righteousness and can end up fighting over unimportant things.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

Gather the Facts

Chapter 15:14-33

Directions: After reading Romans 15:14-33, jot down the things you learn about Paul; what he did, what he wanted, what he would not do and what he asked the Roman church to do for him.

Paul Did

Paul wrote to the Romans even though they were competent because he is a minister of the gospel. 15:14-16
He glories in Christ Jesus in his service to God. 15:17
He fully proclaimed the Gospel of Christ from Jerusalem to Illyricum. 15:19

Paul Will Not

He will not venture to speak of anything except what Christ accomplished through him. 15:18

Paul Asks

He asks them to join him in his struggles by praying for him. 15:30
He asks them to pray that he would be rescued from the unbelievers in Judea, that his service would be acceptable there and that he would be able to visit them (the Roman church) and be refreshed. 15:26, 30-32

Paul Wants

Paul wants to preach where the gospel is not known. 15:20
He wants to visit the Roman church. 15:24

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Explanations from Paul about his preaching and his travels.

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Date _____

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 15:14-33

What does verse 14 tell us about the church in Rome?

They were full of goodness and knowledge and able to instruct each other. They may not have needed the letter Paul was writing them.

What did Paul remind them through his letter? Why?

Paul reminded them of the whole gospel. He did this because as a minister of the gospel, it was his duty to proclaim it.

What was Paul's ambition?

Paul's ambition was to preach the gospel where Christ was not known.

Where was Paul going before he went to Rome? Why?

Paul was on his way to Jerusalem to take a contribution (gift) from Macedonia and Achaia for the poor in Jerusalem.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

Take a few moments to think about what you've read.

Re-read the passage and write your thoughts about what you read.

What stands out to you? What questions do you have? How can you apply what you read to your own life?

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Gather the Facts

Chapter 16:1-27

Directions: After reading Romans 16:1-27, notice that Paul is wrapping things up, greeting people and giving final instructions. List what you find in the boxes below.

What do we know about Phoebe?

Paul commended them to Phoebe, asking them to receive her and help her.
She had been a great help to Paul as well as many others. 16:1-2

Greetings to:

To: Priscilla and Aquila and the church at their house
Epenetus, Mary, Andronicus and Junias, Ampliatus
Urbanus and Stachys, Apelles
The household of Aristobulus
Herodian, Narcissus
Tryphena and Thyphosa
Persis
Rufus and his mother
Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas,
and the brothers
Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister and Olympas
and all the saints with them
16:3-16

Greetings from:

From: Timothy, Lucius, Jason, Sosipater, Tertius,
Gaius, Erastus and Quartus 16:21-24

A Warning

Watch out for those who cause divisions and put obstacles in your way that are contrary to the teaching you learned.
Keep away from them. They are not serving God. 16:17-20

Summarize

What do you notice about your notes above? What stands out to you? What questions do you have?

Answers will vary.

Write one sentence that sums up what this section is about:

Sample Summary:

Final greetings and a warning.

Name Answer Key

Date _____

SAMPLE ANSWERS:

Think and Explain

Chapter 16:1-27

Who do you think Phoebe might have been? Why do you think Paul asked them to receive her and help her?

I am not sure, but she may have been the one bringing them the letter or doing some other job for Paul.

For some reason (maybe just because she was a woman) they had to be asked to welcome her.

What do you learn about Paul from the people he greets?

I guess I always think about Paul sitting and writing letters or in prison somewhere, but apparently he knew lots of people and had lots of experiences with them.

What do you think Paul meant when he warned them about people who cause division and put obstacles in their way? Because he talks about food and celebrating days, I think they may have had people telling them

they had to eat or celebrate in certain ways. Also, he talks a lot about how we are part of God's chosen people and we are called to love each other.

What do you think the mystery is that Paul mentions in verse 25-26?

I think the mystery is that the Gentiles get to be a part of God's chosen people.

I Wonder...

Write down a question about the passage.

Questions will vary.

Date _____

Name Answer Key

Answer Key

Date _____

Aiming Higher?

After studying Romans, explain whether you are a good person or not.
What makes you good, or righteous? If you want to become a better person, what should you do?

Answers will vary

Name Answer Key

Date _____

A Letter From Paul

Even though we know Romans as a book, it is really a letter from Paul to the church in Rome.
Summarize what Paul wrote to them in your own words below.

Dear Christians,

Answers will vary

Grace and Peace to you,

Paul

Name Answer Key

Date _____

Romans at a Glance

Go back through each Gather the Facts page and write down your summary statement for each passage. Then, based on all your passage summaries, write down one statement summarizing chapters 1-4 of Romans.

Chapters 1-4 Summary

Answers will vary.

Sample Answer: All people are wicked because they left God. The only thing that can make us righteous is faith in Jesus, God's son.

Passage Summaries

1:1-17	Paul is writing to the Roman Christians about the gospel because he has not been able to visit them.
1:18-32	Paul explains that when people left God, he gave them over to their wickedness.
2:1-16	God's judgement is righteous, ours is not.
2:17-29	Real Jewishness is being inwardly perfect, not keeping the law outwardly.
3:1-20	Following the law makes no one righteous, we are all sinful.
3:21-31	Righteousness never comes from keeping the law, but from God through our faith in Jesus.
4:1-25	Abraham was justified through faith and is the father of those who believe.

Romans at a Glance

Go back through each Gather the Facts page and write down your summary statement for each passage. Then, based on all your passage summaries, write down one statement summarizing chapters 5-8 of Romans.

Chapters 5-8 Summary

Answers will vary.

Sample Answer: We are justified by faith in Jesus after Adam's sin brought sin and death into the world. Now we are dead to sin and alive to God, our mortal bodies being renewed by the Spirit day by day until we are revealed as sons of God.

Passage Summaries

5:1-11	Paul tells us what we have because of our justification by faith in Jesus.
5:12-21	Paul explains how the gift of salvation is similar, but also very different from the trespass of Adam that brought sin into the world.
6:1-14	We are crucified, buried and raised with Jesus, who makes us dead to sin and alive to God!
6:15-23	Paul describes the difference in being a slave to sin or a slave to righteousness.
7:1-6	Just like in marriage, it is death that makes us free.
7:7-25	Paul explains how we are not able to do good even when we want to.
8:1-17	Life by the Spirit vs. living by the sin nature.
8:18-39	Everyone and everything is waiting for us to be revealed as sons of God.

Name Answer Key

Date _____

Romans at a Glance

Go back through each Gather the Facts page and write down your summary statement for each passage. Then, based on all your passage summaries, write down one statement summarizing chapters 1-4 of Romans.

Chapters 9-16 Summary

Answers will vary.

Sample Answer: Israel missed the righteousness that comes from faith. Don't take your salvation lightly. Offer yourselves to God, serving each other.

Passage Summaries

9:1-33	Israel had the revelation of God, but they did not get righteousness because they did not have faith.
10:1-21	The word of faith is near you, but not all believe and are saved.
11:1-36	Righteousness never comes from keeping the law, but from God through our faith in Jesus.
12:1-21	Offer yourselves as living sacrifices, doing these things.
13:1-14	Obey authorities and love because our salvation is near.
14:1-23	Whatever you eat, do it out of faith, not making your brother stumble.
15:1-13	2 more instructions with prayers
15:14-33	Explanations from Paul about his preaching and his travels.
16:1-27	Final greetings and a warning.

Name Answer Key

Date _____

*Take summaries and
compile them here for
a whole book summary.

Romans at a Glance

Go back through each Romans at a Glance page and write down your summary statement for each section.
Then, based on all your section summaries, write down one statement summarizing the whole book of
Romans.

Chapters 1-4 Summary

Sample Answers:

All people are wicked because they left God. The only thing that can make us righteous is faith in Jesus,
God's son.

Chapters 5-8 Summary

We are justified by faith in Jesus after Adam's sin brought sin and death into the world. Now we are
dead to sin and alive to God, our mortal bodies being renewed by the Spirit day by day until we are
revealed as sons of God.

Chapters 9-16 Summary

Israel missed the righteousness that comes from faith. Don't take your salvation lightly. Offer yourselves
to God, serving each other.

Whole Book Summary

All people are wicked, having left God. We are now justified by faith in Jesus and are to live by the Spirit
serving one another.

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the Gather the Facts
pages and are marked with ***.

Romans Test

Chapters 1-4

Fill in the Blank: (Complete the sentences below)

1. The gospel reveals a righteousness from God that is by faith from first to last, from beginning to end.
2. Because men are suppressing the truth with their wickedness, God's wrath is being revealed.
3. You are showing contempt for God's kindness when you judge others.
4. They called themselves Jews because they had the law but Paul says a real Jew is someone who is circumcised in his heart through the Spirit.
5. Paul says there is no one who is righteous, and no one who will be declared righteous by following the law.
6. Righteousness comes through faith in Jesus to all who believe.
7. Abraham believed God and it was credited to him as righteousness.

Multiple Choice: (Choose the best answer)

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| 7. Romans was originally | 8. The law was given | 9. When people exchanged the |
| a) A sermon written by Paul. | a) So we would all be better people. | things of God to worship other things, |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> b) A letter to the Roman Christians, or saints. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b) So every mouth would be silenced before God. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> a) They were filled with every kind of wickedness. |
| c) A book about the gospel | c) so they would become Christians. | b) They became able to think for themselves. |

Short Answer:

Why is it so important that Abraham was declared righteous before he was circumcised?

It was important because it shows that he, the father of all Jews, was justified by faith and not by anything he had done.

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Romans Test

Chapters 5-8

Fill in the Blank: (Complete the sentences below)

1. Since we have been justified through faith, we now have peace with God through Jesus.
2. Because of the trespass of one man or Adam many people died. Because of the gift of one man or Jesus, grace overflowed to many.
3. Our old selves were crucified with Christ Jesus, and we are no longer slaves to sin.
4. Now we are slaves to righteousness and we are free from sin. The gift given to us is eternal life.
5. When I keep on doing the things I don't want to do, it is not me doing it, but it is sin living in me.
6. The law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.

Multiple Choice: (Choose the best answer)

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| 7. What is happening as we wait? | 8. If you died with Christ, | 9. If Christ is in you, |
| a) Jesus is interceding for us. | a) You will go to heaven. | a) You will never sin again. |
| b) The Spirit is interceding for us. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b) You will also live his life. | <input checked="" type="radio"/> b) Your spirit is alive and the Spirit is giving life to your body. |
| c) God is working for our good. | c) You must now be a good person. | c) You will go to heaven. |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> d) All of the above. | | |

Short Answer:

How is being married an example of our reality in Christ?

In marriage we are bound to someone until death. When one person dies, the other is free to
remarry. Before we believe, we are bound to sin. After we believe, our sinful selves are crucified
with Jesus and we are free from sin and free to belong to Christ.

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Romans Test

Chapters 9-16

Fill in the Blank: (Complete the sentences below)

1. It is not the natural children who are God's children, but it is the children of the promise.
2. Paul says the word of faith is near you, it is in your mouth and your heart.
3. Some branches of God's olive tree were broken off because of unbelief and the Gentiles were grafted in by grace.
4. All authority has been established by God.
5. We are to accept those with weaker faith without judging them. We stand or fall before God alone.

List: (Fill in the lists)

6. List 6 of the instructions Paul gives us in chapter 12:
 - Answers will vary, see chapter 12 Gather
 - the Facts page.
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Multiple Choice: (Choose the best answer)

7. Paul prays that
 - a) We would keep the law.
 - ☒ b) God would fill us with joy and peace.
 - c) We would study the Bible.
 - d) God would make us righteous.
8. Paul warns
 - a) About eating the wrong foods.
 - b) That authority might be evil.
 - ☒ c) About people who cause division.
 - d) That if we don't keep loving, we may not be saved.

Short Answer:

What does Israel have, and what were they missing?

Israel had many things, like the law, the promises, the patriarchs and the ancestry of Jesus. But none
of these things made them righteous because they were missing faith.

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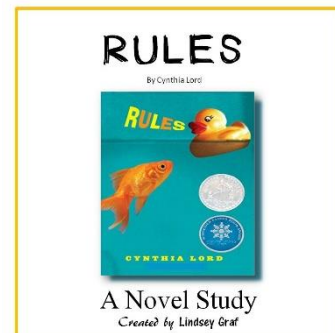
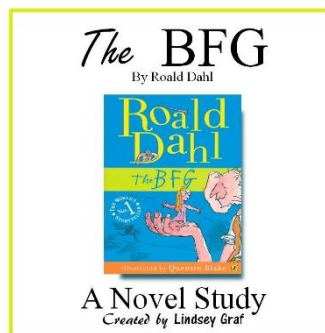
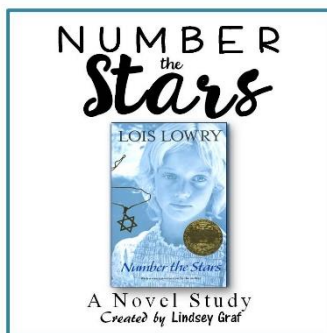


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