



Week's Aim: *The Gospel's Power to Free the Found: The Reign Of Grace*

Topic for Day 1: Overview – Read Romans 5:1-21

1. What names are mentioned in this chapter?
2. How would you describe the theme of this part of Paul's letter?
3. What is something you have learned from this passage today?

Application 1: What will you apply to your life this week from the sermon you heard?

Topic for Day 2: Peace, access, rejoicing and the Holy Spirit are benefits of believing in Jesus. – 5:1-5

1. What does it mean to you that you have peace with God and how is this significant in your daily relationship with Him?
2. Identify the *access* we have been given through Christ in these verses (Romans 5:2; Ephesians 2:18; 3:12; Hebrews 10:19-25):
3. What does suffering do for us as Christians and how might we rejoice in our suffering?
4. According to 5:5, what is a work of the Holy Spirit?

Application 2: Peace, access, rejoicing, and hope. Which of these will you offer someone today? How?

Topic for Day 3: We are justified, saved, and reconciled through Jesus Christ. – 5:6-11

1. In verses 6-8 Paul identifies three conditions of man [people] when Christ died for us, what are they?
2. By what are we justified and from what are we saved?
3. What does it mean to be reconciled to God and why is this important to salvation?
4. Using Romans 8:34 and Hebrews 7:24-25 (other references) explain how we are saved by Jesus' life?

Application 3: Write a brief prayer thanking God for reconciling you to Himself and pray it throughout the day. If you are not reconciled to God, write a brief prayer asking Him to draw you to Himself and pray it throughout the day.

Topic for Day 4: Death and sin entered through one man and through Jesus Christ comes life. – 5:12-17

1. Using Genesis 3, identify verses which prove sin would result in separation from God and death:
2. List some contrasts between the “*Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come.*” and Jesus Christ:
3. From 5:12-17 summarize what Paul says Jesus Christ offers to people:

Application 4: What will you share from this study with someone today? You may be *a gift* for someone if you do.

Topic for Day 5: God's grace reigns. – 5:18-21

1. “*one act of righteousness was justification that brings life*” Using the following verses identify the results of life in Christ (John 10:28; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 3:12; Colossians 2:2; and Hebrews 13:20-21):
2. A contextual question: In 5:18, is Paul saying that all people are saved and going to heaven? Explain: (see John 3:16-17, 14:6; Acts 4:12; Romans 1:16-17; 10:9-13 – add more references)
3. What does verse 5:21 mean to you personally? How might you share that with someone else?

**Application 5: Will you trust in God's grace to help you share the gospel with someone today?
Who? _____**

Optional question: Paul uses the word “*through*” sixteen times in this chapter. Using a separate sheet of paper, write the word/phrase preceding the word *through* then add the word/phrase which follows. Be sure to place the verse number beside each set so you can identify it. What did you discover?