

Day 1

Chrissy

Read

Romans 13 For “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.
14 But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? 15 And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, “How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!”

Think

Who told you about Jesus’ death and resurrection first? When did you decide to believe in Jesus and start following him?

Reflect

Who have you told about Jesus? When is the last time you shared how Jesus is working in your life and what it means to have faith in him? How can you share the message of the good news of Jesus this week? Maybe you just share with someone that you are praying for them. Or that they are valuable and have purpose in this life.

Pray

God thank you for your son Jesus, thank you for making a way for me to be close to you through Jesus. Help me to share the message of hope in Jesus with me people this week.

Day 2

Braden Curalli

Read

Romans 10:12-13

12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Gentile; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. **13** For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Think

Here in Romans, Paul is essentially preaching a gospel of unity. People who were Jewish believed in the Torah (the first five books of the bible) and much of the rest of the Old Testament. Being Jewish was also a part of one’s bloodline and family history. A Gentile simply was someone who was not Jewish. In the time when Paul was writing, there was a

great divide between Jews and Gentiles, so for Paul to say that there is no distinction between the two was a very big deal. Paul breaks down barriers of ethnicity and religion to assure that in Christ, all people are welcome.

Reflect

The crazy thing is, this means more than just being united to your friends. It also means loving the people who do not look like you, talk like you or even think like you.

What does it mean to be united in Christ? In a time where our country is divided on so many different political issues, what does it mean to be united in Christ?

Pray

God, I pray that you would be with me this week as I learn what it means to love like you and live for you. I pray that you would be working through those who are lonely. I pray that you give a voice to those who are not heard. I pray that we would be united in You. Amen.

Day 3

Marty

Read

Romans 10:3

“Since they did not know the righteousness of God and sought to establish their own, they did not submit to God’s righteousness.”

Think

“God’s righteousness” is the action of God in making people right with himself. We are made right with God by trusting in Jesus’ death and resurrection. If we try to be made right with God by any way other than faith in Jesus, we miss the point of why God sent Jesus.

Reflect

It’s really good news to know we are all made right with God through faith in Jesus. We don’t need to establish our own righteousness. We don’t need to find ways to prove to God or others how good we are. We don’t need to place harsh standards on our own lives or the lives of others. We simply trust in Jesus, and are made right with God.

Pray

God, thank you for making me right with you through Jesus. And thank you that you're love, grace, compassion, mercy and forgiveness are available to everyone who trusts in you.

Day 4

Read

Romans 10:16

"But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed our report?" So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

Think

Not everyone who hears the good news about Jesus' life, death and resurrection will respond in belief, trust and obedience to God. But when we hear the word of God, and we respond in faith, we are made right with God. Faith comes by hearing, and hearing from the word of God.

Reflect

Hearing the word of God ignites faith in our heart! How often have you read the bible the past few weeks? This is an exhausting, complicated and confusing time for many of us right now. It may seem like reading the bible would just add one more thing to do on your already full to-do list. But reading God's word helps us keep our trust in Jesus. Faith comes by hearing and hearing from the word of God!

Pray

God, thank you for the good news of Jesus. Help me believe and obey the word of God. In Jesus name, Amen.

Day 5

Dayne Scanlon

Read

Romans 10:9

“9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved”

Think

That’s pretty easy huh? It’s pretty wild to think about how easy God made it to get salvation. He did all the work! He paid for our sins, he defeated death on our behalf, and all we have to do is believe! Now, that doesn’t mean we can just believe these things and then live however we want to live, because true belief in Jesus should alter the way that we live. If you believe in the truth of the resurrection, then how should your life change?

Reflect

- Does your life look different today, than it did the day you met Jesus? How so?
- What does it mean to you, that “Jesus is Lord”?
- Who can you share this good news with today?

Pray

God,

I believe that Jesus is Lord. I believe that he died on the cross for my sins, and was raised from the dead. I pray that today, I would live like this is the truth in my life. Help me point people to you, and help me declare your goodness today!

AMEN