



Getting Prepped for Mission

05/03	Romans 1.1-17
12/03	Romans 1.18-2.11
19/03	Romans 2.12-3.31
26/03	Romans 4.1-25
02/04	Romans 5.1-21
09/04	Romans 6.1-23 (Easter Sunday)

Romans 4.1-25

BEFORE THE STUDY

Read Romans 4.1-25

- 1. What things do we learn about God in this passage?**
- 2. What things do we learn about humans in this passage?**
- 3. Where can you see Jesus shining through?**
- 4. What things can I do or think as a result of what I have learned?**

DURING THE STUDY

Read Romans 4.1-25

- 1.** Paul has been saying that you cannot be saved by obeying the law. You need to trust Jesus to be saved. How does Abraham and King David prove his point?
- 2.** Why is it important (particularly for us gentiles) that Abraham was credited righteousness BEFORE being circumcised? (vv9-12)
- 3.** How can we 'follow in the footsteps of faith' like Abraham? (v12)
- 4.** What is encouraging about vv16-17?
- 5.** How does Abraham live out his faith? (vv18-22)
- 6.** What does this teach us about the relationship between faith and obedience?
- 7.** How does Jesus fulfil all this talk of grace and faith? (vv23-25)
- 8.** How important are the death and resurrection of Jesus when understanding the gospel? Why?
- 9.** How can you continue to be 'fully persuaded that God had power to do what he promised' throughout our long lives of faith and obedience? (vv20-21)

Pray