

# RADIANT GROUPS STUDY RESOURCES

## BOOK OF ROMANS STUDY QUESTIONS

### ROMANS 4:1-25

1. Paul discusses Abraham being justified by faith versus being justified by works. Read James 2:14–26 and compare the truths that we see in both of these passages.
2. The word “blessed” can be translated to mean “oh how very happy”. How can forgiveness and the removal of guilt make someone experience abundant happiness or joy? How have you experienced this type of joy?
3. What does it mean to “walk in the footsteps of the faith that our father Abraham had before he was circumcised”?
4. Verse 16 says that the promise of salvation rests on grace. How do verses 14–15 teach us this truth?
5. Verse 17 reminds us that Abraham would be “the father of many nations”. This was first told to Abraham in Genesis 17:1–8. How does the gospel make this promise a reality?
6. How do faith and the gospel “give(s) life to the dead and call(s) into existence the things that do not exist”?
7. Abraham “did not weaken in faith” though the promise from God seemed impossible. What has God promised you that you are tempted to quit believing because of lack of faith? How can you remain strong and endure to the end to see God’s plan fulfilled in your life?
8. Are you “fully convinced that God was (is) able to do what he had (has) promised”?



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### ROMANS 5:1-11

1. What is the difference between having peace **WITH** God versus having the peace **OF** God? Why is having both important in our lives?
2. What is the significance of being able to have access to God and being able to stand before Him?
3. What does it mean to rejoice in suffering? Who have you seen model this? How have you experienced this in your own life?
4. How does suffering produce endurance?
5. Verse 10 tells us that we were enemies of God. Do you struggle to remember that you were once against God and separated from Him? How can remembering that stir up gratitude in our hearts for the grace that we have been given?



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### ROMANS 5:12-21

1. How do these verses draw a similarity between Adam and Jesus? What is the significance of this truth?
2. From verse 13, how can we know that sin was present before the law was given? How does the law (God's Word) allow us to "count" sin or see our sin clearly?
3. From verse 19, what does it mean to be made righteous? What is the significance of this for us? How should this cause us to view ourselves before God?
4. How does the truth in verse 20 stir up gratitude and worship within you?



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### ROMANS 6:1-14

1. Although we have "died to sin", we still live in the flesh and struggle against sin daily. Where or how do you see this reality in your life?
2. According to verses 3–8, what does it mean to be "baptized into Christ"? What is the significance of us celebrating baptism together as a church family during worship services?
3. Read verses 6–8 again. Compare them with Galatians 2:20. How can we experience the power and freedom of walking in the newness of life?
4. How do you consistently live out the command of not letting sin "reign in your mortal body"?
5. How do you actively "present yourselves to God" and "your members to God as instruments for righteousness"?

