

Lesson 47



7-25-2021
LEADER GUIDE

ROMANS ROAD

ROMANS 1:16-17, 3:9-31, 6:23, 5:6-10, 8:1-10, AND 10:8-13

GOAL

To teach children that they must believe in the Lord Jesus Christ to be saved. The Apostle Paul wrote the book of Romans to explain the bad news of sin and to reveal the good news of God's salvation through Jesus Christ. He showed the reader the reality of his or her sin and that the punishment for sin is eternal death, but before the foundations of the earth were laid, God established a plan that would save mankind from the eternal curse of sin and death. Jesus became the perfect sacrifice, the life that had to be given, and He died in the place of the condemned. Jesus died to save sinners, even in the midst of their rebellion. Everyone who calls out to Jesus for mercy, confesses He is Lord, and truly believes that God raised Him from the dead will be saved! There is no longer any condemnation or eternal punishment owed to those who live in Christ Jesus!

WORDS TO KNOW

Gospel: the good news of God's salvation through Jesus Christ His Son.

Sin: disobedience to God.

Confess: recognizing or admitting the truth.

Condemned: to be found guilty and deserving of judgment.

Salvation: an act of God that provides deliverance from sin and its deadly consequences.

MEMORY VERSES

Romans 5:8: But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:9: If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.



OVERVIEW

Read Romans 1:16-17, 3:9-31, 6:23, 5:6-10, 8: 1-10, and 10:8-13:

"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved." This lesson explores Paul's teaching in Romans on God's Gospel of salvation through Jesus Christ. It shows children the only way to be saved from sin's curse. The Bible teaches that everyone is guilty of sin: "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." The Bible also teaches that the punishment for sin is eternal death: "The wages of sin is death." But there is a cure! "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

SUGGESTIONS

Review the Romans' Road to salvation and discuss how it relates to each person.

1. All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God (Romans 3:23). Everyone is guilty of sin. Have you ever told a lie? Stolen anything that was not yours? Said something unkind about another person? Got angry at your sister or brother? Coveted a toy, or a game, or clothes that belonged to another person? Disobeyed your mom or dad or teacher? These are just a few ways sin manifest itself in our lives. We are all guilty.

2. The wages of sin is death (Romans 6:23). There are consequences to sin besides the guilt and shame it brings on us. The final punishment is eternal death. It takes only one offense, and we are guilty of all.

3. Even while still in sin and active rebellion, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). Jesus knew we would be enemies of God because of our sin, yet he still died for us.

4. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved (Romans 10:13). There is only one name that has the power over sin and death to save—that name is Jesus. Call on Him for mercy, and He will be merciful. The price has been paid.

5. Confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, and you will be saved (Romans 10:9). Confessing Jesus is Lord is saying that He is in charge and realizing your life is no longer your own because you have been bought with a price.

6. You are no longer guilty and condemned (Romans 8:1,15). Not only are you free from the guilt of sin and the punishment of eternal death, but you are now a child of God with the right to call Him Abba Father.



QUESTION & ANSWER

SLIDE 1



Q1a: What would Paul's letter to the Roman church reveal?

A1: Paul's letter would reveal things about God that could be understood only through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.

Q1b: Have you ever received a card or a letter in the mail.

TN: Receiving physical letters and or cards through the mail is rare today. In Paul's time, if a person wasn't able to physically go talk to someone, letters were the only way to convey information to someone.

SLIDE 2



Q2a: How did sin enter our perfect world?

A2: Sin entered our perfect world when Adam and Eve disobeyed God.



QUESTION & ANSWER

SLIDE 3



Q3a: Peace and happiness was replaced by what?

A3: Peace and happiness was replaced by fear and worry.

Q3b: Have you ever fixed something that was broken?

TN: Let students answer. Did they know how the item worked? Did they know how it went together? Did they need special tools to make the repairs? Now ask the students how they would fix a relationship with God without Jesus. The answer is that there is no way to fix our broken relationship with God without Jesus. His sacrifice bought our salvation.

SLIDE 4



Q4a: When did God form His plan to win back His lost creation?

A4: God formed His plan to win back His lost creation before the world was created.

Q4b: If you squeeze out all the toothpaste from the tube, can you put it back in?

TN: Let students answer and think of ways it could be possible. Toothpaste can be put back in the tube, but it is a messy job that requires patience, planning, and the right tools. God began planning how He would save His beloved creation from the curse of sin before the world was created. How's that for patience?! Whereas putting toothpaste back into a tube is a waste of time and energy, for God, saving His creation was worth the effort and the life of His son, Jesus.



QUESTION & ANSWER

SLIDE 5



Q5a: Jesus' death made way for what?

A5: Jesus' death made way for people to be forgiven and for every sin to be carried far away and forgotten forever.

Q5b: Does it matter if you make mistakes playing a video game that lets you restart where the last game ended?

TN: No, in fact, making mistakes can help us to figure out how to get through difficult sections. If there is no point penalty, then there are no consequences for mistakes in such a game. This is not true of real life. While God has forgiven us for every sin we have ever committed and ever will commit, when we sin, there are consequences. God cannot undo our sins, but He does forgive us, and He can help us work through the consequences of our actions. We should do our best to follow Jesus and to live our lives as we are called.

SLIDE 6



Q6a: What does it mean to follow Jesus?

A6: Following Jesus means turning away from sin and selfishness.

SLIDE 7



Q7a: Why does sin make God angry?

A7: Sin makes God angry because it hurts and destroys the creation He loves.



MEMORY
VERSES

▶ **Romans 5:8:** But God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

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BIG IDEA

▶ Before He created the world, God had a plan to save us from sin: Jesus.

CLOSING
PRAYER

▶ Dear Father, thank You that You loved the world so much that You gave Your only begotten Son, so that anyone who believes in You will be saved! Let Your good pleasure as a proud father shine on us and give us a life of peace. We ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

ROMANS ROAD

CROSSWORD

ANSWER KEY

Across

2. "I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ because it is the power of **(God)** to save everyone who believes."
3. "If you **(Confess)** with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."
4. "All have **(Sinned)** and fall short of the glory of God."
7. Sin came into the world after **(Adam)** and Eve disobeyed God.
8. "While we were still sinners, Christ **(Died)** for us."

Down

1. There is now no **(Condemnation)** for those who are in Christ Jesus.
4. "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be **(Saved)**."
5. The punishment for sin is **(Death)**.
6. Who wrote the book of Romans? **(Paul)**

ROMANS ROAD

Romans 5:8

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Family Devotional



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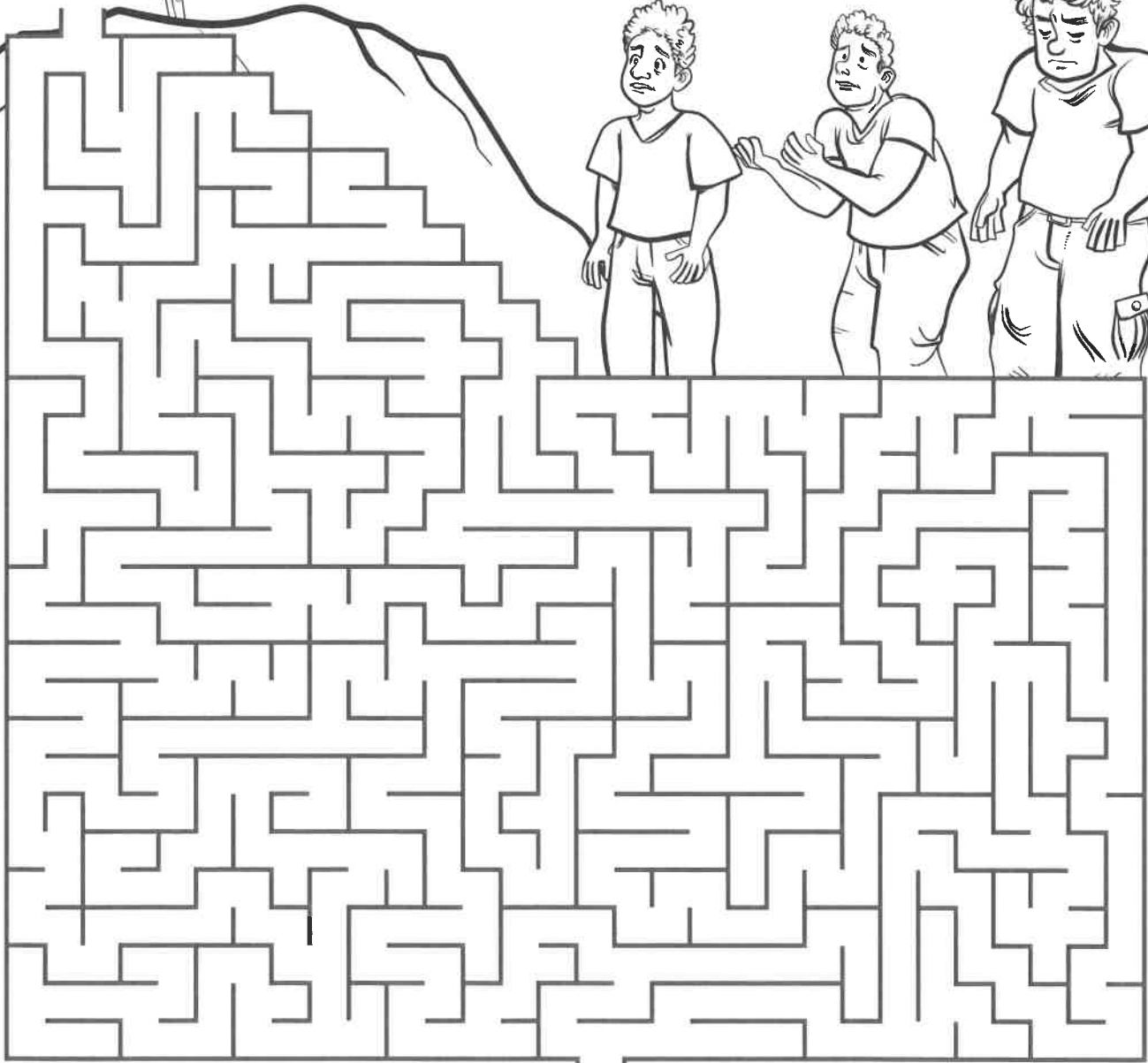
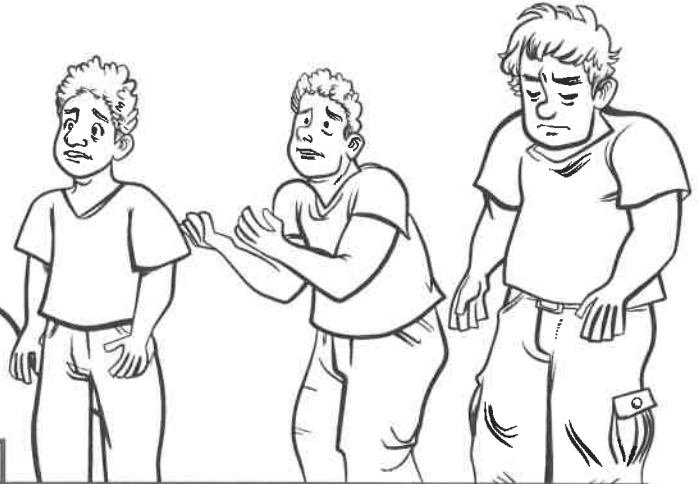
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Lead the boys up the narrow path to Jesus.



END



START



ROMANS ROAD

Spot 8 differences between the two pictures.



ROMANS ROAD



Discover the hidden words.

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Word Bank

GOD

CONFESS

SINS

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WORRY

ROMANS

CONDEMNATION

JESUS

LORD

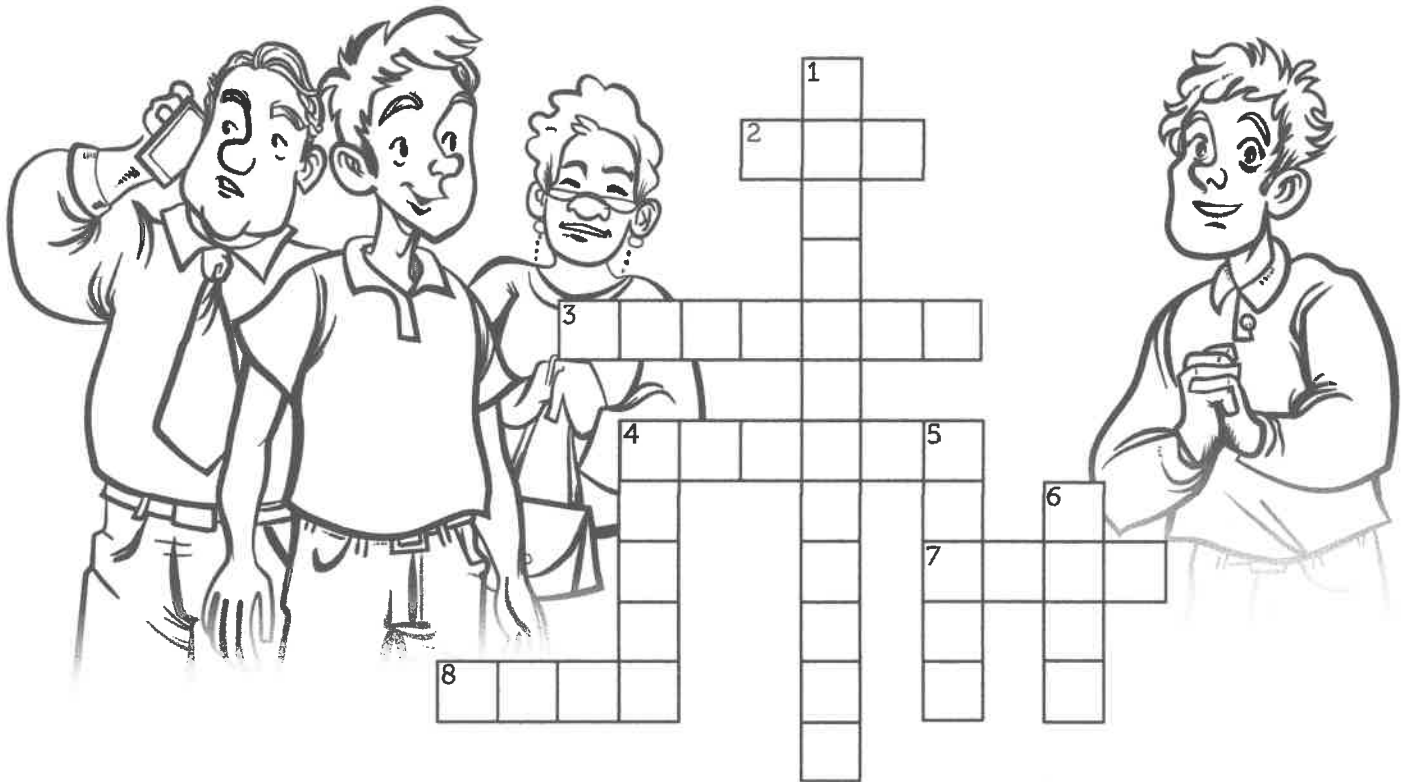
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Down

1. There is now no _____ for those who are in Christ Jesus.
4. "For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be _____."
5. The punishment for sin is _____.
6. Who wrote the book of Romans?



The "Romans" Road to the Gospel of Jesus Christ

The Problem of Sin

Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God..."

The Wages of Sin

Romans 6:23a

"For the wages of sin is death..."

The Love of God

Romans 5:8

*"But God demonstrates His own love toward us,
in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

The Free Gift of Salvation

Romans 6:23b

"But the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Accepting the Free Gift

Romans 10:9 & 13

*"That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart
that God has raised Him from the dead,
you will be saved.*

*(13) For whoever calls on the name of the LORD
shall be saved."*

THE ROMANS ROAD

TO SALVATION

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We must trust and surrender to Jesus as Lord.

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A sinner's prayer for forgiveness

"Dear God, I know I'm a sinner. I know my sin deserves to be punished. I believe Christ is the Son of God, who died for me and rose from the grave. I want to turn from my sin and trust Jesus Christ alone as my Savior. Thank You for the forgiveness and everlasting life I can now have through faith in Jesus. In Jesus' name, Amen."

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