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Baptist Church

Small Group Curriculum
February 1st, 2026
The Book of Romans

Getting-to-know-you questions:

For a new group:

Have you ever been blamed for something you didn't do? What was the result?

For an established group:

When you hear "eternal life," what ideas come to mind for you?

From the Message:

- 1) Read Romans Chapter 5:1-11. In this passage Paul says that that once we have been declared righteous by God through faith in Christ we now stand in the era of God's grace. What are some of the benefits that are ours now by God's grace?
- 2) It is also an era of hope. What does it mean to have hope in the glory of God?
 - A. How does suffering help us to grow in hope?
- 1) What does it mean that the Holy Spirit has been given to us?
 - A. How does that help us in life now?
- 1) Paul also tells us that we have been reconciled to God. What does it mean to be reconciled to God?
 - A. Why did God give us the gift of reconciliation?
 - B. How does that influence our perspective on life and how we live?

Read:

Read Romans 5:12-21

And Or

The Book of Romans: Part 1
J.D. Greear Romans 5:12-21

<https://app.rightnowmedia.org/en/player/video/750879?session=756032&position=0>

Discuss from the readings:

- 1) In what ways has Jesus acted on our behalf?
- 2) In what ways does Paul show us that God's grace is more powerful than the result of our sin?
- 3) When we share the gospel with others, why is it important for us to speak about where "life in Adam" leads and where "life in Christ" leads?
- 4) In what ways is grace overflowing through you?
- 5) What practical things could you do to remember that you belong to the second Adam, Jesus Christ?

*Questions taken from RNM Study Guide

Discuss from the video:

- 1) How did sin enter the world through Adam?
- 2) How does our sin ratify, or agree with, Adam's choice in the Garden of Eden?
- 3) Do you agree with J.D.'s stand that babies and the mentally challenged will go to heaven but those who have never heard the Gospel will not? Why or why not?
- 4) How can we share the truth that life in Adam—a life of sin—leads to condemnation with sensitivity, knowing that it may not be received charitably?
- 5) In what ways is grace overflowing through you?

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Prayer:

- 1) Pray that the Holy Spirit would grow us in all the benefits of God's grace available to us today.
- 2) Pray that we would become ambassadors of God's reconciliation to people around us.