

Questions for Personal Study or Group Discussion

Open

- Who was your favorite superstar when you were young? What made them special to you?

Read

- Romans 3:21-31

Observe

- Look up the definitions of these key words: “justification,” “redemption”, and “propitiation” (vv.24-25). What everyday examples could you use to illustrate each word?
- What does each of these words point out about the death of Christ?
- How do verses 21-31 break down the barriers between Jew and Gentile? How do you think Paul’s readers responded to this?
- What do these verses have to say to humankind in the 21st century?

Apply

- When did the message of God’s grace become real to you?
- How does the grace of God affect your daily life? What impact does it have on your thoughts, words, and actions?
- Why should we be humbled by the gospel?

Prayer

- *Express* your gratitude to God for the grace he has shown you even though you don’t deserve it and cannot earn it.
- *Ask* God for genuine humility in your life as you consider the gospel and its benefits.