



## SESSION 4

# Grace & Justice

ROMANS 3:21–4:3

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## CENTRAL TRUTH

Jesus is the answer to our sin problem—His sacrifice demonstrates both God’s justice and grace.

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### Romans 3:21-26

Read verses 21-26, then consider the following questions individually or as a group.

**.03 WHAT HAD PAUL SAID ABOUT PEOPLE IN ROMANS 3:1-20 THAT MAKES THE WORDS “BUT NOW” IN VERSE 21 SUCH GOOD NEWS?**

**.04 WHY IS IT IMPORTANT THAT WE RECOGNIZE THAT GOD’S SOLUTION TO OUR SIN PROBLEM CAME “APART FROM THE LAW”?**

**.05 THERE IS, HOWEVER, A CONNECTION BETWEEN THIS SOLUTION AND THE LAW—WHAT IS IT?**

**.06 WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE “JUSTIFIED”? HOW HAS GOD ACCOMPLISHED THIS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FAITH IN JESUS?**

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### Romans 3:27-31

Read verses 27-31, then consider the following questions individually or as a group.

**.07 HOW DOES THE GOSPEL KEEP US FROM BOASTING? WHAT DID PAUL MEAN BY THAT?**

**.08 WHY WAS IT A BIG DEAL THAT PAUL SAID THAT GOD THE FATHER WAS THE GOD OF BOTH JEWS AND GENTILES? WHAT DOES THAT TELL US ABOUT OUR GOD?**

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### Romans 4:1-3

Read verses 1-3, then consider the following questions individually or as a group.

**.09 WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT ABRAHAM? HOW DOES ABRAHAM’S STORY EXCLUDE HIM FROM BOASTING?**

**.10 WHAT DID ABRAHAM BELIEVE ABOUT GOD? WHAT WAS THE RESULT?**



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## Now What?

We need to apply the truth of God's Word to our lives. Think through these questions and how you can live out what you've studied in Romans 3:21-4:3 this week.

**.11 REVIEW: WHAT HAS GOD DONE ABOUT OUR SIN PROBLEM?**

**.12 WHY IS IT GOOD NEWS THAT GOD SAVES US BY HIS GRACE AND NOT ON THE BASIS OF OUR WORKS OR RELIGIOUS PERFORMANCE?**

**.13 WHAT ARE YOU MOST TEMPTED TO BRAG ABOUT? HOW SHOULD THE GOSPEL KEEP US HUMBLE?**

**.14 WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE TO LIVE AS IF THE GOSPEL REALLY IS GOOD NEWS FOR ALL PEOPLE?**

## Daily Devotions

For the complete Daily Devotions, we encourage you to make use of the Daily Devotional Guide. Here are the passages covered in this week's devotions in the Daily Devotional Guide.

- Day 1: Romans 3:21-31
- Day 2: Romans 4:1-8
- Day 3: Romans 4:9-12
- Day 4: Romans 4:13-17
- Day 5: Romans 4:18-25

Memorize. Romans 3:23-24

