



## INTRODUCTION

What hero do you remember that always seemed to step in to save the day at just the right moment?

## TAKE A LOOK AT THE BOOK

Read Romans 3:21-26 and 5:1-11

What was our relationship to God before Christ came to die for us? How were we “formerly enemies”?

According to this passage how does a person obtain righteousness?

What does Paul mean by “there is no distinction” What distinctions are usually made in our culture? How does the Gospel break through those?

What is the cost of our justification? How should the extreme nature of the sacrifice shape our view of our sin?

Why would God offer his salvation free to everyone?

Take a look at 5:8, how does this verse address the idea that you have to “clean yourself up” to have faith in Jesus?

## TAKE IT HOME:

What does peace with God even look like in our lives? How have you experienced that? Have you experienced that?

What is Paul's response to being reconciled with God through faith in chapter 5? Spend some time talking about the benefits of salvation in your life.

Knowing what God did for us as "former enemies" toward him, how does that shape your view of your enemies today? How do they need to see the Gospel played out in your life?