



FAMILY STUDY

The Righteousness of God revealed in the gospel of Christ

We are all born into the slavery of sin and are all under the wrath of God until we are set free by Jesus Christ through His sacrifice. Romans is the beginning of the third major division of the New Testament. Jesus instructed the disciples to take the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. Compared to where the gospel started, Rome was the uttermost part of the earth. Paul dictates the book of Romans from Corinth.

Romans is chock full of the truths of Christianity. Let's play a game to test your smarts on scriptures from the book of Romans!

Test Your Smarts

Objectives:	Get comfortable with your Bible and looking up answers. Gain confidence in your knowledge of the book of Romans Gain insight into our own faith. Have fun with your family.
Number of Players:	at least 3
Length:	15 - 30 minutes
Set up:	Choose Mom or Dad to be the expert. Choose one person (must be able to read) to be the host. Divide the rest of the family into two teams. Make sure you have at least one person on each team who can look up verses and read them. Each team sits with their team mates and slightly separate from the other team and the parent expert. Props: Each team should have a bible (preferably New King James). The parent expert (Mom or Dad) has to play without a Bible. 3 dice to be used in the case of a tie breaker. A large white board or paper to keep score where everyone can see what the score is.



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The Play:

Begin by having the host explain the rules:

Each team and parent expert is eligible to answer every question. However, someone from your team must raise their hand in order to be eligible to answer. Once they have been called on by the host, they have 3 seconds to give their answer. Each team may use their Bible to find the answer, but they should not raise their hand until they are ready to answer. If you raise your hand, are called on by the host and you give the correct answer, your team earns 10 points. If you give the wrong answer or no answer at all after you raise your hand and have been called on, you will lose 5 points. These rules also apply to the parent expert. However, the parent expert can not use a Bible to look up their answers. When consulting with your team remember to whisper so the other team and/or the parent expert cannot hear you and steal your answer. The host should pay close attention so they can call on the person who raised their hand first. In the case of a hand-raising tie, the host should have the participants each roll the dice. Whoever has the highest roll, gets to answer. If a wrong answer is given, the other teams and/or parent expert can still answer the question and win the points, they just need to raise their hand to indicate they want to answer.

The host will read the scripture reference and the scripture, saying "blank" where there is underlined/light grey text. (no one else should look at the host's list as the answers are in light grey print.) The host will repeat the scripture.

Participants can ask the host to re-read the scripture reference and the scripture numerous times until someone raises their hand to answer.

After each answer, the host will determine the points earned or lost and document them where everyone can see. There are also several bonus questions. The only person/team eligible to answer the bonus question is the team who correctly solved the scripture that it is attached to. Bonus questions are worth an additional 5 points. At the end of play, the host will declare the winner.

Romans 1: For I am not _(ashamed)_ of the gospel of _(Christ)_, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

Romans 1: Through Him we have received _(grace)_ and apostleship for obedience to the faith among _(all nations)_ for His name.

Romans 1: For the _(wrath)_ of God is _(revealed)_ from heaven against all ungodliness and _(unrighteousness)_ of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for _(God)_ has shown it to them.

Romans 3: But now the _(righteousness)_ of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets,...

Romans 3: for all have _(sinned)_ and fall short of the _(glory)_ of God, being _(justified)_ freely by His grace through _(redemption)_ that is in Jesus Christ,...

Romans 3: whom God set forth as a _(propitiation)_ by His _(blood)_, through _(faith)_, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed,....



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Romans 4: Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are _(forgiven)_, And whose _(sins)_ are covered; Blessed is the man to whom the _(Lord)_ shall not impute _(sin)_. *(bonus question: What is the Old Testament scripture reference for this verse?)*

Romans 4: Therefore it is of _(faith)_ that it might be according to _(grace)_ so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of _(Abraham)_ who is the _(father)_ of us all...

Romans 4: And therefore, "it was _(accounted)_ to him for _(righteousness)_." *(bonus question: What is the Old Testament scripture reference for this verse?)*

Romans 5: But God demonstrates His own _(love)_ toward us, in that while we were still _(sinners)_, Christ died for us.

Romans 5: Therefore, as through one man's offense _(judgment)_ came to all men, resulting in _(condemnation)_, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of _(life)_.

Romans 5: For as by one man's _(disobedience)_ many were made _(sinners)_, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made _(righteous)_.

Romans 6: For the _(wages)_ of sin is _(death)_, but the gift of God is _(eternal life)_ in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8: There is therefore now no _(condemnation)_ to those who are in _(Christ Jesus)_, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the _(Spirit)_.

Romans 8: For the _(law)_ of the Spirit of life in _(Christ Jesus)_ has made me _(free)_ from the law of _(sin)_ and _(death)_.

Romans 8: For those who live according to the flesh set their _(minds)_ on the things of the flesh, but those who _(live)_ according to the _(Spirit)_, the things of the _(Spirit)_.

Romans 8: For you did not _(receive)_ the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the _(Spirit)_ of adoption by whom we cry out _(Abba, Father)_.

Romans 8: For I consider that the _(sufferings)_ of this present time are not _(worthy)_ to be compared with the _(glory)_ which shall be revealed in us..

Romans 8: Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should _(pray)_ for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes _(intercession)_ for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.

Romans 8: And we _(know)_ that all things _(work together)_ for good to those who love _(God)_, to those who are the _(called)_ according to His purpose.

Romans 9: For I am persuaded that neither _(death)_ nor _(life)_ nor _(angels)_ nor _(principalities)_ nor _(powers)_ nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to _(separate)_ us from the love of _(God)_ which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 10: Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they may be _(saved)_.

Romans 10: That if you confess with your mouth the Lord _(Jesus)_ and believe in your _(heart)_ that God raised Him from the dead, you will be _(saved)_.



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Romans 12: I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your _(bodies)_ a living _(sacrifice)_, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable _(service)_.

Romans 12: And do not be conformed to this _(world)_, but be transformed by the renewing of your _(mind)_, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and _(perfect)_ will of God.

Romans 12: Be kindly affectionate to _(one another)_ with brotherly love, in honor giving _(preference)_ to _(one another)_.

Discussion: Spend some time discussing the scriptures you discovered. What new thing did you learn from God's word? What impressed you about how God extends grace to Christians both then and now? How did you view God before you read Romans? What, if anything has changed? How did Paul work with the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel to Rome? What positive action will you take this week to share the love and grace of God with one another?

Prayer: Close in prayer thanking God for His provision and for all that you have learned and the fun you had with your family.