## Your Personal Bible Reading Guide

YEAR 2: NEW TESTAMENT ACTS, EPISTLES, AND REVELATION

## **GROUP QUESTIONS**

March 3 – March 7, 2021

Romans 1:1 - 4:25

## Watch Romans 1-4 Overview (The Bible Project):

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ej\_6dVdJSIU

- 1. What does Paul accomplish in the first four chapters of Romans?
- 2. Why does Paul claim that people are "without excuse" in their wickedness before God? [Romans 1:18-25]
- 3. The Jewish and Gentile Christians disagreed about how important the Jewish law was for Christians to follow. In what ways does Paul find the law to be of importance for Christians? In what ways does Paul challenge those who rely on the law? [Romans 2:12-24]
- 4. Since the law demonstrates that all have sinned and none are righteous (Romans 3:10-20), how can we receive righteousness? [Romans 3:22-26]
- 5. How does Paul expand who qualifies as offspring of Abraham? Why is this important for the church in Rome? [Romans 4:13-17]
- 6. How does Abraham's example connect to those who believe in Christ? [Romans 4:18-25]

**PRAYER:** Father, we confess that we have fallen short of worshipping you alone. We have substituted your goodness for lesser things. Thank you Lord that you have paid the penalty of our sins and that you offer us righteousness that comes through faith in Jesus!

