



**Summer Quarter 2021 Theme:**  
 Confident Hope  
 Unit II. Faith and Salvation

**Lesson Titles:**  
**Seeking Reconciliation**  
 (Faith Pathway Bible Studies)  
**Justification Through Faith**  
 (Townsend Press Sunday School  
 Commentary)

## LESSON 8—July 25, 2021

**Devotional Reading:**  
 Isaiah 53:1-12

**Background Scripture:**  
 Romans 5:1-11

**Print Passage:**  
 Romans 5:1-11

### Key Verse(s):

Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace  
 with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**(Romans 5:1, KJV)**

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Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
 we have peace with God through  
 our Lord Jesus Christ.

**(Romans 5:1, NIV)**

### ► Questions to Consider:

1. What is justification and what does it bring to the life of a Christian?
2. What does it mean to have peace with God?
3. What does Paul say about reconciliation?

### ► Lesson Context:

- In Romans, Paul shares with the Christians in Rome the fundamentals of his message about Jesus Christ and what God had accomplished through His death and resurrection.
- This week's lesson deals with the effects of the righteousness by faith upon the believer. It addresses reconciliation and justification by God through our faith.
- In Romans 5:6-11, Paul says that before reconciliation we were powerless, ungodly, sinners, and enemies; we were under God's wrath (verse 9).
- Justification means that those who receive salvation are declared to be right with God.
- God has justified us through the death of His Son and given us a new standing or a new relationship with Him through our Lord, Jesus Christ.
- Repent of personal failures to obtain the peace that God gives.
- Celebrate your justification through faith in Christ.

### ► Lesson Aims:

As a result of experiencing this lesson, the participants should be able to do these things:

- Identify the relationship between faith in Christ and justification in the sight of God.
- Repent of personal failures to obtain the peace that God gives.
- Celebrate your justification through faith in Christ.

► **Lesson Outlines/Key Points:**

I. On **Trust** (*Romans 5:1-5*)

**Key Point 1:** Those who are justified have peace with God.

**Key Point 2:** As Christians, we will experience difficulties and sufferings that help us grow.

II. On **Time** (*Romans 5:6-8*)

**Key Point 1:** Jesus died for us while we were yet sinners.

**Key Point 2:** God sent Jesus Christ to die for us, because He loved us.

III. On **Testimony** (*Romans 5:9-11*)

**Key Point 1:** Being justified, we have God's grace, love, and mercy.

**Key Point 2:** We are reconciled to Christ through the death of God's Son.

► **Lesson Summary:**

- Christ **died** to deliver the world from the penalty of sin.
- Because of Christ's sacrificial death, we have been justified before God, or pronounced "**guiltless**."
- Having been justified by faith through the blood of Christ, we are at peace with God and have access to God's grace.
- Through Christ, believers have been adopted into the family of God and inherited eternal life.

**What Do You Think? (These questions are found in this week's Faith Pathway student book.)**

1. Share a time when you were very overwhelmed and could only trust God. How did you feel and handle the situation?

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2. We all have on-time testimonies about God's grace manifested in our lives. Why do you think people fail to sincerely seek reconciliation with God and others?

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3. How can our testimonies draw others to Christ?

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**As a result of this lesson, I will do the following:**

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