



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

Lesson Titles:
Seeking Confidence
 (Faith Pathway Bible Studies)
Salvation for All Who Believe
 (Townsend Press Sunday School Commentary)

LESSON 9—August 1, 2021

Devotional Reading: Psalm 19:1-14

Background Scripture: Romans 10:5-17

Print Passage: Romans 10:5-17

Key Verse(s):

Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord
 shall be saved. (Romans 10:13, KJV)

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“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
 will be saved.” (Romans 10:13, NIV)

► Questions to Consider:

1. What was Paul's heartfelt desire for the Jews as expressed in this week's lesson?
2. What must one do to become righteous with God?
3. Who can deliver the Gospel?

► Lesson Context:

- Paul had a heartfelt concern that Jews were unclear regarding the righteousness of God and the justification of sinners.
- Instead of receiving the **grace** of God, many Jews were striving to find acceptance with God by holding on to various customs and traditions in addition to God's law.
- Paul was deeply concerned that many Jews failed to grasp that Jesus is the fulfillment of the **Law**.
- The Law cannot save; only Jesus can grant justification and salvation.

► Lesson Aims:

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

- Explain Paul's confidence in the salvation offered in Christ.
- Feel justified through your faith in Christ.
- Embrace with joy the possibility of salvation for all.

► **Lesson Outlines/Key Points:**

I. The **Word** (Romans 10:5-8)

Key Point 1: Paul speaks about the differences between righteousness that is by the law and righteousness by faith.

Key Point 2: Righteousness is a **gift** from God received through faith.

II. **Your Word** (Romans 10:9-13)

Key Point 1: Trusting God from the depth of one's being and making a sound, bold confession leads to a righteous standing with God.

Key Point 2: God's gift of salvation through Jesus Christ is available to both Jew and Gentile and is extended to all people.

III. **Christ's Word** (Romans 10:14-17)

Key Point 1: God has chosen some for the beautiful task of preaching and teaching the Gospel.

Key Point 2: Righteous before God is a matter of **faith**.

► **Lesson Summary:**

- Just like Paul, we must have a heartfelt desire and concern for the souls of men, women, boys and girls that they might be saved.
- God does not make distinctions between people when it comes to who can be saved. His grace is abundant because He lavishly distributes to all who believe and call upon His name.

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

1. The most effective witnesses for Christ are those who are diligent students of the Scriptures. What can you do to improve your understanding and recall of God's Word?

2. Being saved always involves a personal choice—God does not save us against our will. Why do you think God requires that we choose Him?

3. It is God's desire that everyone would choose to be saved. In your opinion, why, then, is it so important to seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in witnessing to others?

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