

Welcome to SPC Kids Corner!

Sunday, May 7, 2023

CALLED TO BE SAINTS

Romans 1:1-17

Key Verse:

For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.
Romans 1:16

The Point:

We are called to work together to share the power of God.

Making Connections:

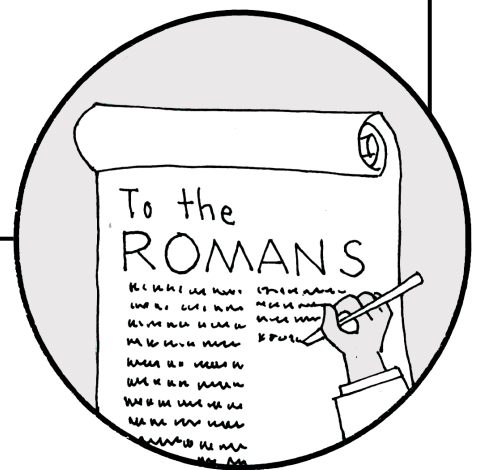
Called to Share

Bible Nuts & Bolts:

Paul's Travels (Bible Maps)

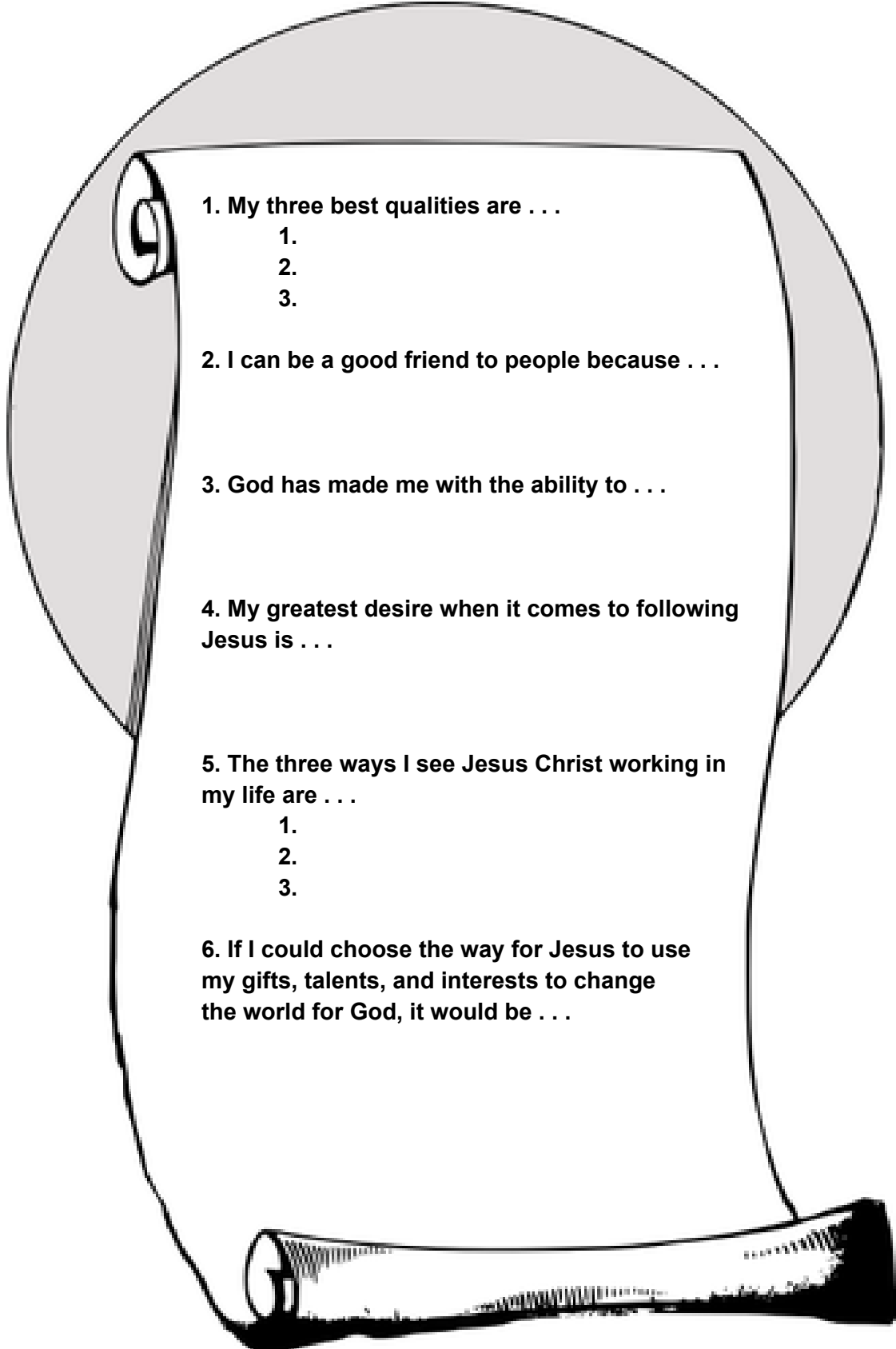
Spiritual Practice:

Prayer

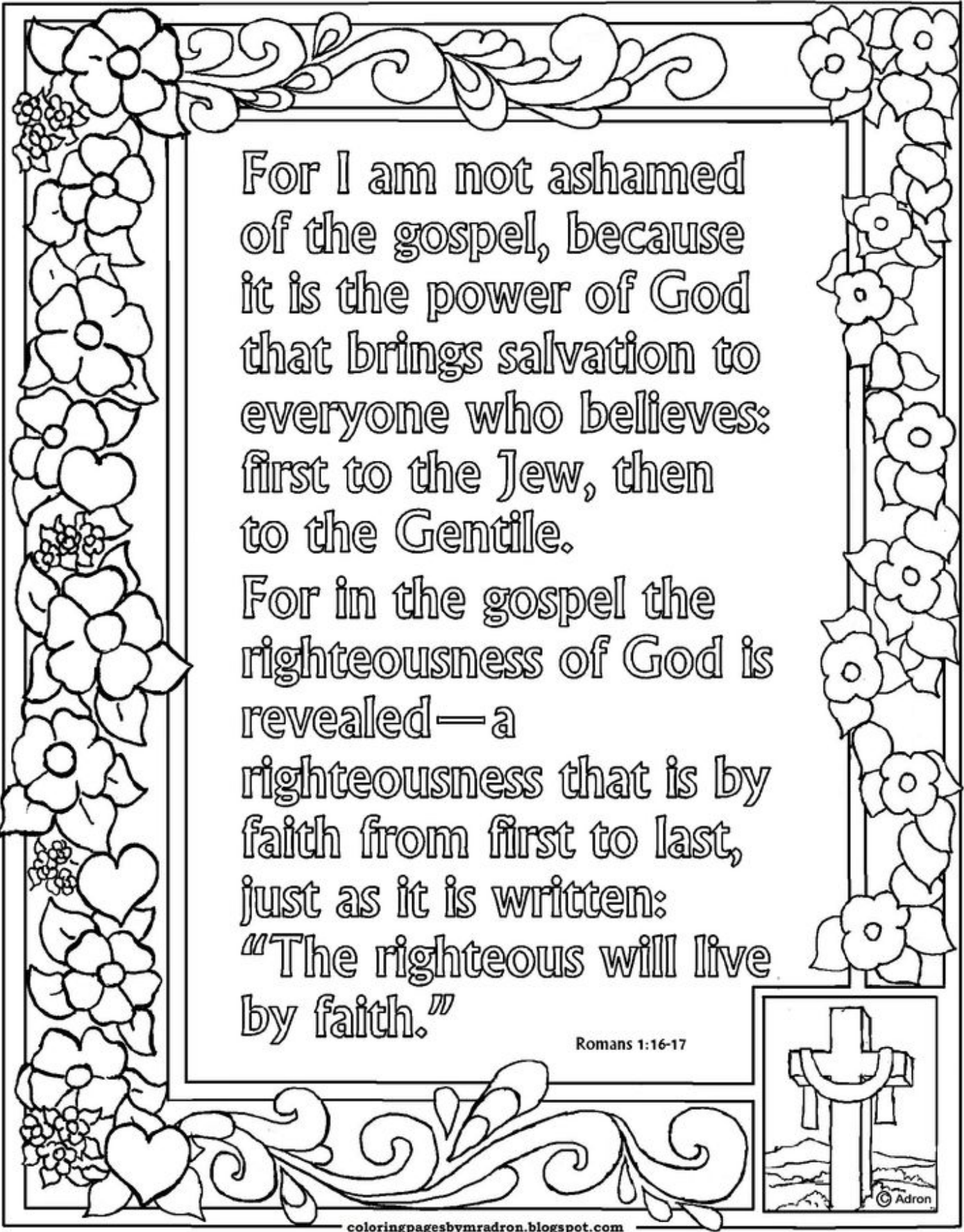


LETTER TO THE ROMANS

If YOU were writing to the Romans about yourself, what would you say?
Don't forget to add your signature at the bottom!



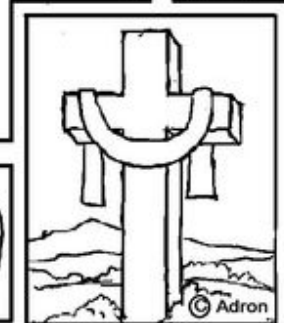
- 1. My three best qualities are . . .**
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- 2. I can be a good friend to people because . . .**
- 3. God has made me with the ability to . . .**
- 4. My greatest desire when it comes to following Jesus is . . .**
- 5. The three ways I see Jesus Christ working in my life are . . .**
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
- 6. If I could choose the way for Jesus to use my gifts, talents, and interests to change the world for God, it would be . . .**

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For I am not ashamed
of the gospel, because
it is the power of God
that brings salvation to
everyone who believes:
first to the Jew, then
to the Gentile.

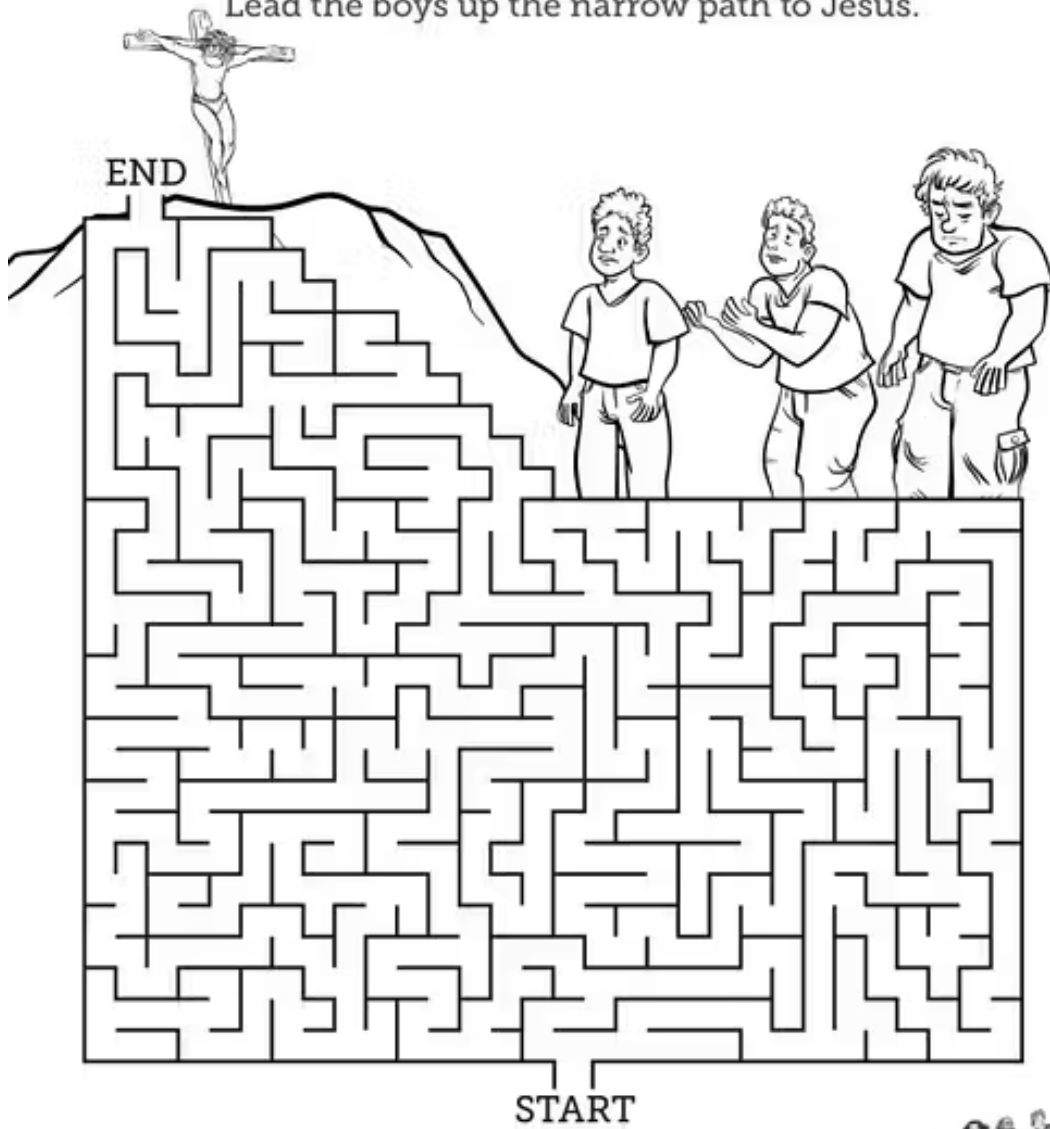
For in the gospel the
righteousness of God is
revealed—a
righteousness that is by
faith from first to last,
just as it is written:
“The righteous will live
by faith.”

Romans 1:16-17



ROMANS ROAD

Lead the boys up the narrow path to Jesus.



Unscramble the following cities Paul visited:

SUTARS _____

REBDE _____

MIONUCI _____

YTSLAR _____

Find it on the MAP

From the list below, put the cities in order and then draw the route to each city on the map.



Syrian Antioch

Pisidian Antioch

Derbe

Tarsus

Seleucia

Iconium

Lystra

1. Syrian Antioch

2. Seleucia

3. Tarsus

4. Pisidian Antioch

5. Iconium

6. Lystra

7. Derbe

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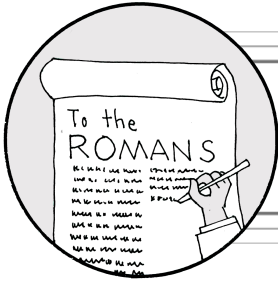
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THE STORY @ HOME



Living the Word: Teaching Kids God's Story
Narrative Lectionary, Year 1 (2022-2023)

Lesson #1-32
Romans 1:1-17

LAST WEEK

Paul and Barnabas encounter some difficulties as they heal and proclaim Christ to Gentiles who follow other gods (Acts 13:1-3; 14:8-18).

THIS WEEK

Paul begins a letter he wrote to introduce himself and his mission to the people of the church in Rome (Romans 1:1-17).

STORY SUMMARY:

Paul wrote a letter to the church in Rome that became the Letter to the Romans (or just Romans). Paul has never been to the church in Rome. This letter then serves as a way for Paul to introduce himself and to let them know of his desire to visit. Paul writes that their ministries are known around the world. Paul follows themes common to his other letters such as justification, grace, and the law.

PRACTICE: PRAYER

Living a prayerful life must be an intentional spiritual discipline. Sometimes it helps to make a list of those for whom you feel led to pray. Post this list or put it into your Bible to help remind you to pray for these individuals. Think of someone that you can each pray for, and pray for them out loud as a family.

THE POINT

We are called to work together to share the power of God.

BIBLE NUTS & BOLTS

Paul's Travels (Bible Maps)

Paul was born in Tarsus on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea. During his life, he took three significant journeys, ending with a final journey to Rome. Paul's ministry was one of preaching, teaching, and starting new churches. Throughout his travels, Paul was jailed, wrote several letters, and preached the message of God's salvation to Jews and Gentiles. Looking at historical Bible maps, we can see how remarkable his story is when we realize the distance that he traveled in his passion and determination to spread the gospel. Many Bibles have maps in the back, but you can also find maps in a Bible atlas and online.

NEXT WEEK

Paul elaborates on his major concern, the heart of the gospel message, which is the death of Christ as the fulfillment of God's promises (Romans [3:28-30] 5:1-11).

Family Discussions

Use the questions below or other questions you think of to discuss today's Scripture reading (listed above) with your family.

- ✚ In what way does this text speak to our theme of trusting in God's promises?
- ✚ What does this Scripture have to do with our lives today?
- ✚ What part of this Scripture is the most interesting to you? Why?

Family Devotions

As you hear and study these stories each week, consider what God has to say to you and your family. What is God's message to us? How should we respond?

Sunday—Read Romans 1:1-17

Called to be saints.

Choose one group of people to pray for this week.

Monday—Read Romans 1:18-25

Sinful humanity.

Silently name one thing for which you would like to ask God's forgiveness.

Tuesday—Read Romans 2:1-4

Do not judge.

Think of one person or group of people that you have judged and later discovered that they were not what you expected. Share the story.

Wednesday—Read Romans 3:21-26

Made right with God.

Say one sentence describing a short family activity.

Thursday—Read Romans 3:27-31

Justified by faith.

There is absolutely nothing that we can do to earn forgiveness. Have a party to celebrate: you are forgiven!

Friday—Read Romans 4:1-5

The example of Abraham.

Share what you remember about the story of Abraham (Genesis 12–25).

Saturday—Read Romans 4:13-17

Abraham's faith.

Abraham was promised as many descendants as there were stars in the sky—and that includes us. Go outside and count the stars.