

WHO HAS BELIEVED?

Romans 10:1 - 17

Devotional Reading: Deuteronomy 30:11 - 20

Background Scripture: Romans 10:1 - 21

LESSON AIMS: the students will:

- Identify the seven Old Testament passages that Paul quotes
- Summarize how those seven quotations undergird Paul’s argument
- State his or her personal responsibility in light of verses 14 - 15

INTRODUCTION: If you and he are working toward the same goal, Paul is someone you want on your team. He was fervent in his early belief that Jesus was an imposter. When God changed his heart, however, Paul believed the Gospel Message and he changed his life’s work. Many Jews who followed the law did not always see their need for a personal Savior.

KEY VERSE *9 That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.*
Romans 10:9 / KJV

LESSON:

Paul’s Prayer

Romans 10:1 - 4

The Word of Salvation

verses 5 - 13

Preaching Leads to Faith

verses 14 - 17

SUMMARY: Many Jews in Paul's day were hampered in their belief in Jesus because they were devoted to the law of Moses. They missed the point of the purpose of the law. They focused their energy on trying to establish their own righteousness on the basis of observing the law. They didn't realize that the law was showing them their sin and a need for a Savior. The same is true today. Many refuse to accept the Good News that salvation is only through faith in Jesus Christ. Are we setting the example that we believe in Jesus? What will your legacy be?

QUESTIONS:

1. *What group of people do you belong to that you long to see come to be saved?*
2. *How do you keep the Word in your mouth and in your heart?*
3. *What Biblical examples come to mind of people who called on the Lord and were saved?*

RECONCILED TO GOD

Romans 5:1 - 11

DAY / DATE	SCRIPTURE	
<i>Mon., May 20th</i>	Call on God and Be Saved	Joel 2:28 - 32
<i>Tue., May 21st</i>	Striving on the Basis of Faith	Romans 9:14-16, 25-33
<i>Wed., May 22nd</i>	All Israel Will Be Saved	Romans 11:1-4, 17-27
<i>Thurs., May 23rd</i>	God's Word Is Very Near	Deuteronomy 30:11 - 20
<i>Fri., May 24th</i>	Do Not Fear, Only Believe	Mark 5:35 - 43
<i>Sat., May 25th</i>	A Beautiful Announcement	Isaiah 52
<i>Sun., May 26th</i>	Confession and Belief Lead to Salvation	Romans 10:1 - 17