

# God's Faithfulness

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***Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.***

## Read Romans 3:21-26

1. What has Paul said in the letter to the Romans up to this point? What is the good news he has written about? What is the 'bad news' that he has mentioned?
2. What does the phrase 'God's righteousness' refer to?
3. God is faithful to his promises. What are the promises that God has made? How has he shown his faithfulness to these promises?
4. What does it mean to 'sin and fall short of the glory of God'?
5. How are we all the same? What do we all have in common?
6. What images does Paul use in this passage? What point do they make about what God has done in Christ?
7. What does justification mean? What does atonement mean? What is Paul saying about these two concepts here?
8. Why was Jesus the sacrifice of atonement? What connection does this have with the Law?
9. Why does God redeem us? What are his reasons for doing this? What were the possible alternatives if he didn't?
10. What is the central importance of faith in Jesus? What does this faith actually look like?
11. What is our response to what God has done for us?

### Prayer points:

- Continue to pray for the people of Indonesia in the aftermath of multiple earthquakes.