

Romans 4

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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 3:27-31 and Romans 4

1. Why would people be tempted to boast? Why does Paul rule this out?
2. Why is Abraham so important here? Why does Paul focus on him?
3. What is the point of the quote from Genesis that Paul uses? What is the significance?
4. Read Genesis 12:1-3. Why is this passage so important for Paul?
5. What promises did God make to Abraham? How did the story of these promises play out for Abraham?
6. How does Paul connect Jesus to the promises made to Abraham?
7. “The promise of God given to Abraham is now being fulfilled through us.” Discuss this statement. How is this true?
8. Where do you see God at work in the world today?
9. How is God’s promise being fulfilled through you and your community?
10. What divine promises has God made?
11. Abraham was willing. How are you willing to open yourself up to what God wants to do in and through your life?
12. What promises of God are you still waiting on today?
13. What promise has died in your life that is due to rise again?

Prayer points:

- Continue to pray for the people of Indonesia in the aftermath of multiple earthquakes.
- Continue to pray for the Rohingya people, especially those in refugee camps in Bangladesh.
- Pray over the promises of God in your life.