

THE BOOK OF ROMANS

Chapters 9, 10 and 11

Romans 9:1-4_a (NIV) “I speak the truth in Christ—I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴the people of Israel.”

3 WAYS TO PRAY FOR YOUR UNSAVED FRIENDS:

Romans 10:1 (NIV) “Brothers and sisters, my heart’s desire and prayer to God for the Israelites is that they may be saved.”

1. Pray for God to penetrate _____'s hardness of heart and to save him/her.

Jacob and Esau (Romans 9:11-13)

Romans 9:15-16 (NIV) “‘I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion.’ ¹⁶It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God’s mercy.”

Pharaoh.

Romans 9:18-19 (NIV) “Therefore God has mercy on whom he wants to have mercy, and he hardens whom he wants to harden. ¹⁹For who is able to resist his will?”

Potter and the Clay

Romans 9:20-21 (NIV) “But who are you, a human being, to talk back to God? ‘Shall what is formed say to the one who formed it, ‘Why did you make me like this?’” ²¹Does not the potter have the right to make out of the same lump of clay some pottery for special purposes and some for common use?”

Romans 9:22-23 (NIV) “What if God, although choosing to show his wrath and make his power known, bore with great patience the objects of his wrath—prepared for destruction? ²³What if he did this to make the riches of his glory known to the objects of his mercy, whom he prepared in advance for glory.”

2. Pray for _____ to reach out to God and to accept the forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

Romans 10:4 (NIV) “Christ is the culmination of the law so that there may be righteousness for everyone who believes.”

Romans 10:9-11 (NIV) “If you declare with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹As Scripture says, ‘Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.’”

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

3. Pray for God to open up opportunities to share about Jesus with

_____.

Romans 10:14 (NIV) “How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?”

Romans 10:17 (NIV) “Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.”

You can take comfort in this:

God wants all people to be saved!

Romans 11:1_a (NIV) “I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means!”

Romans 11:11_a (NIV) “Again I ask: Did they stumble so as to fall beyond recovery? Not at all!”

Romans 11:26_a (NLT) “And so all Israel will be saved.”

**You can rejoice in this:
God is worth knowing and sharing!**

Romans 11:33-36 (NIV)

“Oh, the depth of the riches of the wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable his judgments, and his paths beyond tracing out!
‘Who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor?’
‘Who has ever given to God, that God should repay them?’
For from him and through him and for him are all things.
To him be the glory forever! Amen.”

THE ROMANS ROAD TO SALVATION



Admit you are a sinner.

ROMANS 3:23 | *For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.*



Believe Jesus died for you.

ROMANS 6:23 | *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

ROMANS 5:8 | *But God demonstrates his love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.*



Commit your life to follow Christ.

ROMANS 10:9-10 | *That if you confess with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord”, believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified; and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.*

A sinner’s prayer for God’s forgiveness

“Dear God, I know I’m a sinner. I know my sin deserves to be punished. I believe Christ is the Son of God, who died for me and rose from the grave. I want to turn from my sin and trust Jesus Christ alone as my Savior. Thank You for the forgiveness and everlasting life I can now have through Jesus. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”



Our assurance of salvation through Jesus.

ROMANS 10:13 | *For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.*