

ROMANS 10:3-13

BELIEVE

Big Idea: Salvation is not achieved by effort but received by believing exclusively in Jesus Christ.

BELIEVE IN CHRIST'S DEATH (*Romans 10:5-8*)

Truth: You don't work your way up to God, you believe in the God who came down to you.

- Why do we naturally drift toward trying to earn God's approval (see Galatians 2:16)?
- What does trusting in Christ look like instead of striving (see Ephesians 2:8-9)?
- How does "It is finished" (John 19:30) reshape the way you think about salvation?

BELIEVE IN CHRIST'S RESURRECTION (*Romans 10:9-11*)

Truth: Saving faith is believing that Jesus is Lord and that God raised Him from the dead.

- Why is the resurrection essential to saving faith (see 1 Corinthians 15:3-4, 17)?
- What is the difference between believing about Jesus and believing in Jesus?
- What does it look like to confess "Jesus as Lord"?

BELIEVE IN CHRIST AS LORD (*Romans 10:12-13*)

Truth: Everyone who believes in Jesus will be saved, no exceptions.

- What lies make people feel like they are beyond God's grace (see Isaiah 1:18)?
- How does this passage give hope to any person?
- What does it mean to "call on the name of the Lord" (see John 3:16)?