

ROMANS

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

Read **Romans 3:1-20** together.

Review

In chapters 1 through 3, Paul makes the case that both the Gentiles and the Jews have failed to live a righteous life before God, and find themselves in the same situation. The Law has only proven the unrighteousness of the Jews, and all people of the world find themselves in desperate need of God's salvation.

Discussion Questions

- How can God's kindness lead us to repentance?
- In verse 2:24, Paul levels a harsh accusation against the Jewish believers in his audience. He says that God's name has been blasphemed among the Gentiles because of the Jewish community's hypocritical and arrogant behavior. How can we, as a Christian community, do our best to not be the reason Christ is given a bad name among non-believers?
- In chapter 3, Paul argues that when it comes to sin, Jews and Gentiles are in the same boat. How does this help us understand how we ought to view people who aren't Christians? Are we better than non-believers?