

ROMANS

THE FAITHFULNESS OF GOD

Read **Romans 3:21-31** together.

Review

After three chapters laying out the dark situation humanity finds itself in in regards to sin, Paul gives us hope: despite our unrighteousness, God has been righteous to our promises. And it is through Jesus's faithfulness that this has been accomplished.

Discussion Questions

- Paul says that the righteousness of God has been made known to all who believe, both Jews and Gentiles, through Christ Jesus. How has the righteousness and faithfulness of God been made known through Christ?
- Paul challenges his Jewish peers to stop boasting about their status as people under God's Law, and points out that God is the God of the Jews and the God of the Gentiles. Where does this instinct to gate-keep come from, and how do we keep ourselves from repeating the pattern?
- When we think of salvation as through faith *alone*, we tend to think of faith as simply something we believe intellectually. What does a well-rounded faith look like that goes beyond mere belief and how is that reflected in the life of Jesus?