

Romans Chapter 1 Family Review

Romans 1:1-7

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- Paul belonged to Jesus and followed Him forever.
- God promised long ago to send Jesus, and He kept that promise.
- Jesus is God's Son, proven by His resurrection.
- Everyone who believes is called to share the good news.
- All believers are saints- God's special, holy people.

Family Action: This week remember that your family belongs to Christ and represents a KING in Heaven. How can you share his love this week with those around you?

Romans 1:8-17

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- Thank God for the faith of others.
- Encourage each other in faith.
- Trust God's plans, even when they're different from ours.
- The gospel is God's power to save - and we live by faith in Jesus.

Family Action: Pray together as a family each night this week. Make it special, and parents - be transparent and ask for help from God where it's needed.

Romans 1:18-32

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- We can't hide the truth about God.
- Creation shows us God is real.
- People traded God's truth for lies and began worshiping created things.
- When we turn away from God, sin only grows worse.
- The good news: Jesus saves us from sin and makes us right with God.

Family Action: This week, set aside distractions and fix your attention on God. Look at His creation and see Him in it. The stars, the huge trees, the tiny bugs, the sunsets.

Romans Chapter 2 Family Review

Romans 2:1-16

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- We shouldn't judge those who aren't saved. We are just as sinful, if not worse.
- God is patient, giving us time to repent.
- God judges everyone fairly- no favorites.
- Our heart shows us right and wrong, but only Jesus can save us. Not any Law.
- The good news: Jesus saves us from sin and makes us right with God.

Family Action: This week, come together as a family and admit where you fall short, ask forgiveness & pray together.

Romans 2:17-29**Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:**

- Knowing God's rules is not enough—our hearts must obey Him.
- Hypocrisy dishonors God.
- Labels and outward signs can't save us.
- True followers are changed by the Holy Spirit on the inside.

Family Action: This week, choose one thing you can do with your children that will help you grow closer to God.

Romans Chapter 3 Family Review**Romans 3:1-20****Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:**

- Having God's Word is a gift- but we must believe it.
- People may fail, but God never fails.
- All people are sinners- no one is good enough on their own.
- The Law shows our sin, but only Jesus can save us.

Family Action: This week, come together as a family and admit where you fall short, ask forgiveness & pray together.

Romans 3:21-31**Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:**

- Everyone sins- We all do wrong things. (Romans 3:23)
- God made a way- Jesus took our punishment. (Romans 3:24-25)

- We can't earn it- We're saved by believing, not by being "good enough." (Romans 3:27-28)
- Jesus kept the Law for us- When we trust Him, God sees us as perfect. (Romans 3:31)

Family Action: Talk with your kids about these hard topics throughout the week. Let them ask you questions

Romans Chapter 4 Family Review

Romans 4:1-12

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- Faith came before works- Abraham believed first, then obeyed.
- God's plan never changed- people have always been saved by faith.
- Signs don't save us- they show the work God has done inside of us.
- Faith makes us family- everyone who believes in Jesus is part of Abraham's family too!

Family Action: Focus on the promises in God's word. Write a few on sticky notes and post them throughout your house.

Romans 4:13-25

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God always keeps His promises.
- Faith means believing before seeing.
- God makes us right through faith, not works.
- God brings life from what is dead.
- Faith gives glory to God.

Family Action: Focus on God's promises in His Word. Choose one promise to memorize and practice it with your child throughout the week.

Romans Chapter 5 Family Review

Romans 5:1-11

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- Jesus gives us peace with God.
- God loved us even when we sinned.
- Jesus died to save us.
- God's love is in our hearts.

- We are friends with God forever.

Family Action: Talk about various trials. Be open and honest about the hard times you or your family have faced or are facing.

Romans 5:12-21

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- Sin came into the world through Adam.
- Jesus came to fix what Adam broke.
- One man's sin brought death – one Man's love brings life.
- God's grace is stronger than our sin.
- Jesus gives us a new life and eternal life. (Born again)

Family Action: Show how God's grace is stronger than our sin, and practice giving grace to one another at home. (Romans 5:21)

Romans Chapter 6 Family Review

Romans 6:1-14

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God gives me a brand-new Spirit when I believe in Jesus. (Romans 6:4)
- Because of Jesus, I don't have to obey sin (Flesh) anymore. (Romans 6:6)
- My new life means I can live for God, not for myself. (Romans 6:11)
- God's grace gives me the strength to do what's right. (Romans 6:14)
- When I choose to obey God, my life shows His goodness to others. (Romans 6:13)

Family Action: Talk about various trials. Be open and honest about the hard times you or your family have faced or are facing.

Parent tool: A.P.T.A.T are practical steps to walk in God's power whenever you open your Bible:

Admit you can do nothing without God (John 15:5).

Pray for help (Psalm 50:15).

Trust God will help you (2 Chronicles 20:20).

Act (Philippians 2:12-13).

Thank God for his provision and goodness (Psalm 106:1).

Romans 6:15-23

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- Grace doesn't give us permission to sin – it gives us power to obey God. (Romans 6:15)
- Whatever voice we listen to becomes our master – so we should listen to God, not sin. (Romans 6:16)
- When we trust Jesus, we become free from sin and belong to God. (Romans 6:18, 22)
- Doing wrong always leads to shame and death, but obeying God brings joy and life. (Romans 6:21-22)
- Sin's consequence is death, but God gives eternal life as a free gift through Jesus. (Romans 6:23)

Family Action: Show your children how you remain close to God. Walk them through what you do to strengthen your walk each day, week, and month.

Romans Chapter 7 Family Review

Romans 7:1-13

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- When we believed in Jesus, our "old self" died. (Romans 7:4)
- We now serve God in a new way – by the Holy Spirit. (Romans 7:6)
- God's Law is good because it shows us what sin really is. (Romans 7:7, 12)
- Sin lives in our flesh and reacts against God's commands. (Romans 7:8)
- Seeing our sin shows us how much we need Jesus. (Romans 7:9-11)

Family Action: Familiarize yourself and your children with God's Law. Exodus 20:1-17. There are 613 commandments in the covenant God made with Israel, as found in the Torah (the first five books of the Bible).

Romans 7:13-25

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- My spirit wants to obey God. (Romans 7:22)
- My flesh still pulls me toward sin. (Romans 7:23)
- It's normal to feel the battle inside. (Romans 7:21)
- Sin doesn't come from my spirit; it comes from my flesh. (Romans 7:17-18)
- Jesus gives me the power to fight sin. (Romans 7:24-25)

Family Action: Help your child to understand that sin in all of us is real, and our weapon is feeding our Spirit: by the word of God, worshiping, and talking with others.

Romans Chapter 8 Family Review

Romans 8:1-11

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God will not punish me for sin when I stand before Him. (Romans 8:1)
- God's Spirit gives us a brand-new kind of life. (Romans 8:2)
- Jesus perfectly obeyed God for us. (Romans 8:3-4)
- God sees us as righteous because of Jesus living in us. (Romans 8:10)
- The Holy Spirit guarantees our future resurrection. (Romans 8:11)

Family Action: When we remind kids about the battle between the flesh and the Spirit, we're helping them see that they can make a choice. Show them how you face this battle too, and teach them how to choose Jesus instead of sin.

Romans 8:12-25

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God Gives Us the Strength to Fight Sin (Romans 8:12-13)
- Struggling Against Sin Shows We Belong to God (Romans 8:14)
- We Are God's Real Children—Adopted Into His Family (Romans 8:15-16)
- One Day We Will Get New Perfect Bodies (Romans 8:23)
- Suffering Now Means Glory Later (Romans 8:18-22)

Family Action: Show your children what it looks like to strengthen the Spirit in you. Our Spirit is like a muscle that needs working out. The workout for our Spirit is done through time in the Word, prayer, and worship.

Romans 8:26-39

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- When we don't know what to pray, the Holy Spirit prays for us (Romans 8:26).
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- God chose us, called us, saved us, and promises to glorify us (Romans 8:29-30).
- Nothing Can Separate Us From God's Love (Romans 8:35-39).
- Even when things feel scary or too hard, Jesus has already won the victory (Romans 8:37).

Family Action: Explain to your children that God may allow hard moments, but the Holy Spirit helps us through them. Share your own struggles openly.

Romans Chapter 9 Family Review

Romans 9:1-13

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- Even when things look confusing, God never forgets or breaks what He promised. (Romans 9:6).
- People don't earn God's love—He gives it freely because He is loving and kind. (Romans 9:11).
- We belong to God because He chose us, not because we were good enough. (Romans 9:8).
- God often chooses in ways people don't expect, but His way is always best. (Romans 9:10-13).
- If God was faithful in the past, He will be faithful now and forever. (Romans 8:28).

Family Action: This week, talk together about a promise God has made in the Bible. Read God's promise as a family (for example, Romans 8:38-39 or John 3:16-17).

Romans 9:14-33

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God chooses some and others He doesn't. Even in this, He is just for who are we to question God (Romans 9).
- God is always fair, even when we don't understand Him. (Romans 9:14).
- We can't work for God's love—it is given by His kindness. (Romans 9:15-16).
- Being good isn't enough; faith in Jesus is what makes us right with God. (Romans 9:30-32).
- People either trust Jesus or trip over Him—but He is God's plan for salvation. (Romans 8:33).

Family Action: This week's truth may be hard to understand, but God calls us to trust His Word even when we don't fully understand His plan (Proverbs 3:5, Romans 9:20, Ephesians 1:4).

Romans Chapter 10 Family Review

Romans 10:1-13

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God never stopped loving Israel, and He never stops wanting people to be saved. (Romans 10:1).
- People can be very serious about religion and still miss God if they don't trust Jesus. (Romans 10:2-3).
- The Law shows us God's rules, but only Jesus can make us right with God. (Romans 10:4).

- You don't have to be born into the right family or follow special rules—faith is for everyone. (Romans 10:9,12).
- God saves people who call on Him, anyone and everyone. (Romans 10:13).

Family Action: This week, explore Jewish traditions and see how they point to Jesus—like the Sabbath showing our rest in Him and the feasts showing God's plan. (Matthew 11:28, Hebrews 4:9-10, Colossians 2:16-17, 1 Corinthians 5:7).

Romans 10:14-21

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God makes sure people hear about Jesus. (Romans 10:14-15).
- Hearing the Gospel is how faith begins. (Romans 10:17).
- Israel did hear and understand God's message. (Romans 10:18-19).
- Not everyone who hears the Good News believes it. (Romans 10:16).
- God patiently reached out to Israel, even when they resisted. This is still going on today within Israel (Romans 10:21).

Family Action: Talk with your child about Israel (show it on a map) and how God used them to bring mercy to Gentiles—and will one day restore Israel.

Romans Chapter 11 Family Review

Romans 11:1-27

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God has not rejected Israel but has preserved a faithful remnant by grace. (Romans 11:1-2).
- Israel's stumbling allowed salvation to come to the Gentiles by God's design. (Romans 11:11-12).
- Israel's present unbelief is partial and temporary, not permanent. (Romans 11:25).
- Gentiles share in Israel's spiritual blessings by grace and must not become arrogant. (Romans 11:18-20).
- Not everyone who hears the Good News believes it. (Romans 10:16).
- God will one day restore Israel fully and keep His covenant promises. (Romans 10:26-27).

Family Action: Each night this week, dedicate time to pray with your child specifically for Israel as a nation to come to Jesus and for individual Jews to believe.

Romans 11:28-12:2

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God still loves Israel and keeps His promises to them. (Romans 11:28).
- God's gifts and calling cannot be taken back. (Romans 11:29).
- God shows mercy to both Jews and Gentiles. (Romans 11:32).
- Because of God's mercy, we are to offer our lives to Him. (Romans 12:1).
- We are called to think differently and live differently from the world. (Romans 12:2).

Family Action: Spend time in the word together. Read a passage together and show this is our worship and thankfulness for what Gods done for us.

Romans Chapter 12 Family Review

Romans 12:3–13 (Believers)

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God assigns our spiritual gifts to serve the Body of Christ (believers). (Romans 12:3-13).
- No part of the Body of Christ is unimportant. (Romans 12:4-5).
- Our abilities to serve come from God, not personal merit. (Romans 12:6).
- Love must be genuine and sacrificial. (Romans 12:9-10).
- Faithful service requires perseverance and prayer. (Romans 12:11-12).

Family Action: Talk to your kids about serving in your church, which is the Body of Christ. Explain that EVERY believer has a spiritual gift! What is yours?

Romans 12:14-21 (Unbelievers)

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- Bless people—even when they are mean to you. (Romans 12:14).
- Care about what others are going through. (Romans 12:15).
- Stay humble and live peacefully with others. (Romans 12:16-18).
- Don't try to get revenge—let God handle justice. (Romans 12:19).
- Fight evil by doing good. (Romans 12:21).

Family Action: Talk to your kids about serving in your church, which is the Body of Christ. Explain that EVERY believer has a spiritual gift! What is yours?

Romans Chapter 13 Family Review

Romans 13 (Government)

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God establishes governing authorities, and believers should submit to them. (Romans 13:1).
- Government exists to restrain evil and promote what is good. (Romans 13:3-4).
- Christians should pay what they owe and show respect and honor to others. (Romans 13:6-7).
- Loving others fulfills God's commands for how we treat people. (Romans 13:8-10).
- Because Jesus could return at any time, believers should turn from sin and live in the light. (Romans 13:11-14).

Family Action: Talk to your kids about how sometimes it may be hard to follow those in charge. Give examples of how we can still obey authority even if we don't like it.

Romans Chapter 14 Family Review

Romans 14:1-23

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- Believers should accept and love other Christians who are still growing in their faith. (Romans 14:1).
- God has already accepted every believer, so we should not judge one another over personal convictions. (Romans 14:3-4).
- Christians should be careful not to cause another believer to stumble in their walk with Christ. (Romans 14:13).
- God's kingdom is about righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit—not about food or personal preferences. (Romans 14:17).
- Believers should follow their convictions before God, because whatever is not done (OR is done) is sin. (Romans 14:23).

Family Action: Talk with your kids about how God gives different convictions, and remind them not to force those convictions on others or cause someone to stumble. Talk about your convictions.

Romans Chapter 15 Family Review

Romans 15:1-13

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- Strong believers should help and be patient with those who are still growing in their faith. (Romans 15:1).
- We should put others first and do what helps them grow. (Romans 15:2).

- Jesus is our example—He didn't live to please Himself but served others. (Romans 15:3).
- Believers should accept one another just as Jesus accepted us. (Romans 15:7).
- God fills us with joy, peace, and hope as we trust and follow Him. (Romans 15:13).

Family Action: Talk with your kids about how God gives different convictions, and remind them not to force those convictions on others. Specifically, here speaking of the laws God gave Israel. Some Jews were explaining to Gentiles that “doing” the law made you closer to God. Those Jews and Gentiles who know salvation has nothing to do with “doing” the law must show these believers love and unity. Do not be prideful or arrogant.

Romans 15:14-33

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God uses ordinary believers to share His message with others. (Romans 15:16).
- Everything good we do for God is because He is working through us. (Romans 15:18).
- We can help God's mission by giving and supporting others in need. (Romans 15:25-27).
- God wants us to work together, not alone, to spread the Gospel. (Romans 15:24).
- Prayer is a powerful way to help others and be part of God's work. (Romans 15:30).

Family Action: Encourage your children to pray and ask God where He needs them to support the mission.

This could be volunteering at church, praying for specific ministries, or financially supporting missions. How can YOU help?

Romans Chapter 16 Family Review

Romans 16:1-27

Supporting Truths Kids Can Grasp:

- God uses many people to do His work (Romans 16).
- Encouraging others is important (Romans 16:2).
- We should be careful of wrong teaching (Romans 16:17).
- God makes us strong in our faith (Romans 16:25).
- Everything we do should bring glory to God (Romans 16:27).

Family Action: This week, help your students acknowledge those in the body who serve God well. Thank them this week, in a special way!