

Wrestling with Romans  
Romans 4  
Discussion Guide, March 14, 2021

**CHECK UP:**

Memory Work Review: *Therefore no one will be declared righteous in God's sight by the works of the law; rather, through the law we become conscious of our sin. - Romans 3:20*

- Did you take any intentional steps towards sharing the gospel with someone this past week?

**OPEN:**

- What was your greatest take away from this past week's sermon?
- When someone says something like, "I have faith that my team will win", what do they mean by faith?
  - o Is this actual faith? Why or why not?

**READ and ASK: Romans 4**

- How was Abraham righteous before God?
- Paul quotes David from Psalm 32 in regards to what God does to make a person righteous. How does he describe it?
- What was God's promise to Abraham?
- What did Abraham believe about God that convinced him God could keep His promise?
- How does Abraham's righteousness by faith apply to us?
- What is righteousness?
- What is true faith?
- In what ways do people act as if they must earn God's love?

**APPLY:**

- How does God's relationship with Abraham help you understand His workings in your life?
- What promise of God do you need to trust in this week?
- How does your faith need strengthened?
- How do you need to live more by faith?
  - o NEXT STEP: What step can you take this week to have your faith strengthened?

Memory Work:

The words "it was credited to him" were written not for him alone, but also for us, to whom God will credit righteousness—for us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. - Romans 4:23-24