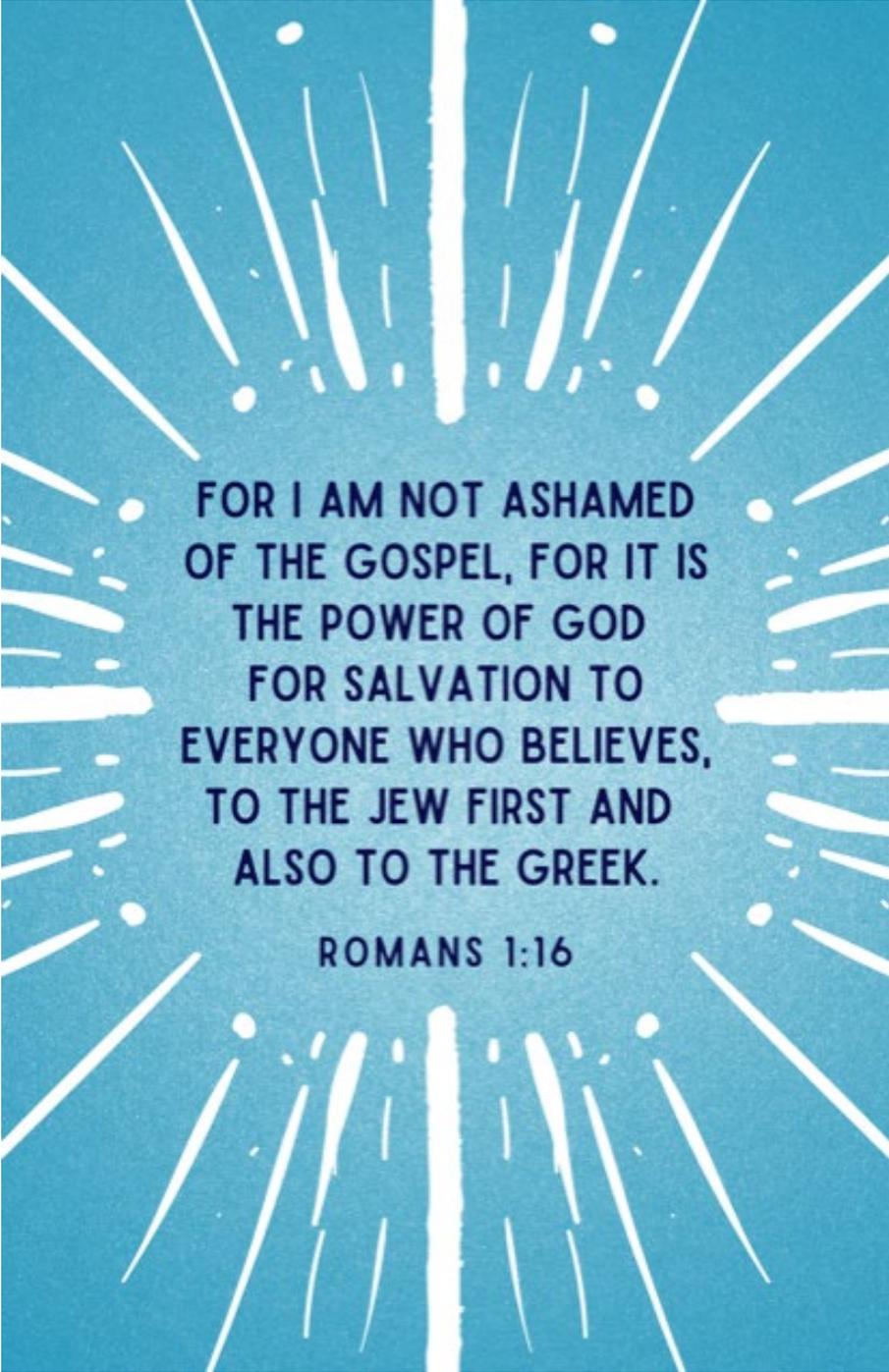


Romans

NSF FAMILY WORSHIP GUIDE



**FOR I AM NOT ASHAMED
OF THE GOSPEL, FOR IT IS
THE POWER OF GOD
FOR SALVATION TO
EVERYONE WHO BELIEVES,
TO THE JEW FIRST AND
ALSO TO THE GREEK.**

ROMANS 1:16

Dear Families,

As we begin a new sermon series in the book of Romans, we want to continue providing you with resources for your family to spend time and grow in God's Word together. This family worship guide purposefully looks a little different than our I Samuel guide. Each weekly page includes:

- a reading suggestion for Romans with discussion questions
- a reading suggestion for a Gospel passage from Luke with discussion questions
- a catechism question
- a key verse for the week.

The Luke passage will give children an illustration of what is being taught in Romans. We want you as a parent to have a lot of freedom in structuring the content throughout the week. We hope you have seen much progress and joy as you've grown as a family in studying God's Word together. We pray that this continues.

Also included in the booklet is our series' song, *In Christ Alone*, and our memory verses for the entire Romans series, Romans 1:16 (for the first four weeks) and Romans 3:23-24 (for the remaining weeks).

It gives us great joy to be partnering with parents to provide resources for your family to read and study God's Word. We are praying for this hard and worthy endeavor!

- NSF Children's Ministry Team

FOR ALL HAVE SINNED
AND FALL SHORT
OF THE GLORY OF GOD,
AND ARE JUSTIFIED
BY HIS GRACE
AS A GIFT,
THROUGH THE REDEMPTION
THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS,

ROMANS 3:23-24

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song;
this Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when
strivings cease!

My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied -
for every sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine -bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand.
'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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ROMANS	GOSPEL
<p style="text-align: center;">Read: Romans 1:1-7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discuss: Who wrote Romans? What was the evidence of Jesus' power as the Son of God? What have we received through Jesus?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read: Luke 24:1-12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discuss: What did they find when they went to the tomb where Jesus was buried? Who raised Jesus from the dead? How was Jesus raised from the dead?</p>
<p>New City Catechism Question 4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">How and why did God create us?</p> <p>God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.</p>	<p>"³concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh ⁴and was declared to be the Son of God in power according to the Spirit of holiness by his resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord,"</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Romans 1:3-4</p>
CATECHISM	KEY VERSES

ROMANS	GOSPEL
<p data-bbox="321 401 711 449">Read: Romans 1:8-17</p> <p data-bbox="435 520 591 562">Discuss:</p> <p data-bbox="261 577 764 856">To whom is Paul thankful? For whom is Paul thankful? For what is Paul thankful? How does Paul define the gospel?</p>	<p data-bbox="1005 401 1321 449">Read: Luke 8:4-8</p> <p data-bbox="1084 520 1240 562">Discuss:</p> <p data-bbox="937 577 1390 678">What happened to the seeds that were sowed?</p> <p data-bbox="976 693 1351 800">What made some seeds able to grow?</p> <p data-bbox="891 810 1437 913">What happened to the seeds that were able to grow?</p>
<p data-bbox="206 1129 821 1178">New City Catechism Question 6</p> <p data-bbox="251 1224 777 1278">How can we glorify God?</p> <p data-bbox="230 1325 797 1545">We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.</p>	<p data-bbox="854 1182 1471 1459">"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek."</p> <p data-bbox="1045 1505 1284 1549">Romans 1:16</p>
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ROMANS	GOSPEL
<p style="text-align: center;">Read: Romans 1:18-25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discuss:</p> <p>What makes God angry? Why? What did God create? How does creation tell us about God?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read: Luke 8:22-25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discuss:</p> <p>What happened while Jesus was in the boat with his disciples? What did Jesus do to calm the storm? Why was Jesus able to calm the storm? What did this tell the disciples and us about Jesus?</p>
<p>New City Catechism Question 7</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What does the law of God require?</p> <p>Personal, perfect, and perpetual obedience; that we love God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love our neighbor as ourselves. What God forbids should never be done and what God commands should always be done.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">“For since the creation of the world God’s invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.”</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Romans 1:20</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Read: Romans 1:24-32</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discuss:</p> <p>What happens when God leaves people to do whatever they want to do? With what sinful desires do you struggle? What excuses do you make when you do something wrong?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read: Luke 10:25-37</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discuss:</p> <p>What question did the lawyer ask Jesus? In the parable Jesus told, who walked by the man who had been robbed? Why did they walk by? Who helped the man who had been robbed? Why did he help the beaten man? What excuses do we make not to help someone?</p>
<p>New City Catechism Question 13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?</p> <p>Since the fall, no mere human has been able to keep the law of God perfectly, but consistently breaks it in thought, word, and deed.</p>	<p>"And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Romans 1:28</p>
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ROMANS	GOSPEL
<p style="text-align: center;">Read: Romans 2</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discuss:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What are sins you want to excuse in yourself but for which you want to accuse others around you? Can you be saved by being good? Why not?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Read: Luke 15:11-32</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Discuss:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What did the younger son do with the inheritance he had been given? What did the younger son do when all his money had run out? What did the father do when he saw his younger son? Why was the older son angry? What did the father say to the older son?</p>
<p>New City Catechism Question 14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Did God create us unable to keep his law?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No, but because of the disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve, all of creation is fallen; we are all born in sin and guilt, corrupt in our nature and unable to keep God's law.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">"But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter. His praise is not from man but from God."</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Romans 2:29</p>
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ROMANS	GOSPEL
<p data-bbox="289 401 743 453">Read: Romans 3:1-20, 23</p> <p data-bbox="440 520 589 562">Discuss:</p> <p data-bbox="228 579 802 800">Who seeks God on their own? What part of us is affected by sin? Who has sinned and fallen short of God's glory?</p>	<p data-bbox="987 401 1341 453">Read: Luke 18:9-14</p> <p data-bbox="1089 520 1239 562">Discuss:</p> <p data-bbox="862 579 1468 852">What did the Pharisee pray? What did the Pharisee think of himself? What did the tax collector pray? What did the tax collector realize about himself?</p>
<p data-bbox="207 1066 824 1119">New City Catechism Question 15</p> <p data-bbox="245 1188 786 1308">Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?</p> <p data-bbox="212 1318 818 1713">That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.</p>	<p data-bbox="873 1150 1458 1371">"For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin."</p> <p data-bbox="1040 1419 1287 1461">Romans 3:20</p>
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ROMANS	GOSPEL
<p data-bbox="310 401 721 449">Read: Romans 3:21-31</p> <p data-bbox="235 520 797 741">Discuss: What gift did God give? What does it mean to be justified? How are we justified?</p>	<p data-bbox="984 401 1344 449">Read: Luke 8:40-56</p> <p data-bbox="862 520 1463 972">Discuss: Why did the woman want to touch Jesus? What happened when she touched his garment? After Jairus was told that his daughter was dead, what did Jesus tell him? What did Jesus command Jairus's daughter?</p>
<p data-bbox="204 1066 826 1115">New City Catechism Question 16</p> <p data-bbox="391 1188 638 1236">What is sin?</p> <p data-bbox="204 1255 826 1650">Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.</p>	<p data-bbox="984 1150 1344 1314">“for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,”</p> <p data-bbox="1044 1356 1284 1404">Romans 3:23</p>
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ROMANS	GOSPEL
<p data-bbox="363 401 667 449">Read: Romans 4</p> <p data-bbox="436 520 591 562">Discuss:</p> <p data-bbox="228 577 802 968">Why was Abraham counted as righteous? Why would it have been challenging for Abraham to believe God's promises? What did Abraham believe about God?</p>	<p data-bbox="982 401 1349 449">Read: Luke 18:15-17</p> <p data-bbox="1086 520 1240 562">Discuss:</p> <p data-bbox="857 577 1471 856">Why were they bringing infants and children to Jesus? What did Jesus say about the children? How can we believe about God's kingdom like a child?</p>
<p data-bbox="207 1066 823 1115">New City Catechism Question 17</p> <p data-bbox="342 1186 688 1241">What is idolatry?</p> <p data-bbox="228 1255 802 1478">Idolatry is trusting in created things rather than the Creator for our hope and happiness, significance and security.</p>	<p data-bbox="889 1150 1438 1373">"For what does the Scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.' "</p> <p data-bbox="1053 1415 1276 1463">Romans 4:3</p>
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ROMANS	GOSPEL
<p data-bbox="321 401 711 449">Read: Romans 5:1-11</p> <p data-bbox="435 520 591 562">Discuss:</p> <p data-bbox="207 575 824 856">What does our justification by faith bring us? How has God shown his love to us? Why can we rejoice in God, even when we are suffering?</p>	<p data-bbox="976 401 1354 449">Read: Luke 23:32-43</p> <p data-bbox="1084 520 1240 562">Discuss:</p> <p data-bbox="867 575 1463 911">What did the first criminal ask Jesus to do for him? What truth did the second criminal know about Jesus? What promise did Jesus give to the criminal who believed in him?</p>
<p data-bbox="204 1066 824 1115">New City Catechism Question 19</p> <p data-bbox="228 1188 808 1367">Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?</p> <p data-bbox="204 1381 824 1717">Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.</p>	<p data-bbox="938 1150 1386 1367">"but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."</p> <p data-bbox="1052 1415 1273 1463">Romans 5:8</p>
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ROMANS	GOSPEL
<p data-bbox="306 401 724 449">Read: Romans 5:12-21</p> <p data-bbox="436 520 591 562">Discuss:</p> <p data-bbox="212 577 818 741">What came into the world through Adam? What is the free gift given by Jesus?</p>	<p data-bbox="992 401 1338 449">Read: Luke 9:10-17</p> <p data-bbox="1086 520 1240 562">Discuss:</p> <p data-bbox="862 577 1468 793">What did the crowd need? What did the disciples have to give the crowd? How did Jesus take care of the crowd?</p>
<p data-bbox="204 1066 824 1108">New City Catechism Question 20</p> <p data-bbox="282 1188 748 1236">Who is the Redeemer?</p> <p data-bbox="212 1251 818 1528">The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.</p>	<p data-bbox="878 1150 1451 1549">"But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many."</p> <p data-bbox="1045 1591 1284 1640">Romans 5:15</p>
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