

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

ROMANS | THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL

NOV. 10/11 | ROMANS 3:21-26

## FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. Share one high and one low from this past week.
3. Good news: What's the best news you've ever received?

## DIGGING IN

1. Read Romans 3:21-26. What observations or questions come to mind?
2. What do you think Paul means when he says, "the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify"? (The background for this idea is in Isaiah 51:1-6 and Jeremiah 23:1-6.)
3. How do you see different types of people (Christians, non-Christians, etc.) try to achieve righteousness? How are these examples different from God's righteousness?
4. Watch the "Sacrifice and Atonement" video from the Bible Project on YouTube. How does Jesus' shed blood fix the problems created by our sin?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. How does your heart respond to this passage? Is there anything that hits home or troubles you?
2. Are there ways you are tempted to create your own justification instead of putting faith in Jesus?
3. Do you find it easy or difficult to receive God's free gift of righteousness?
4. Name one step you can take this week to express your faith in Jesus. Pray for one another.

# MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Bri Morrison at [bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:bmorrison@doorcreekchurch.org).