

1. Saved by God

Romans 5:8-9

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him! (NIV)

Stop and think

Read the verses again. What do they mean?
Are there any words you're not sure about?¹

Find the verses in your Bible

Read Romans 5:6-11 so that you can see the section we are studying in its context.

Try to write out Romans 5:8-9 in your own words

NOTE: The numbered questions can be answered directly from the passage. The 'Think it Through' questions help you to think further about what it means.

1. What did God show us?
2. What did Christ do for us?
3. When did Christ die for us?

Think it through

What does it mean to be a "sinner"?

¹ *justified*—to be declared right with God, to be found not guilty.
save—to rescue, deliver from danger, help.
wrath—anger.

How would you describe God's love?

What does the phrase "Christ died for us" mean?

What did you do to deserve Jesus' death for you?

4. Jesus' sacrificial death ("his blood") means that we are now...

5. Since we are now right with God, what does our future hold?

6. What will happen to us concerning God's wrath?

7. How can we be sure that we shall be saved?

Think it through

Are you right with God?

On what basis can you be right with God?

On what basis can you be saved from God's anger?

How can you be sure that you will be saved?

Other parts of the Bible to look at:

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

NOTE: As in Romans 5, God's love is shown in giving his Son, so that those who once were perishing might have eternal life.

Also see:

1 Peter 2:22-25, 3:18

Romans 3:21-26

Think it through

How do you know that God loves you?

When you stand before God, why would God accept you?

What have you learnt about God's offer of salvation?

How will you respond to God's offer?

Memorize: Romans 5:8-9