

WHY DO CHRISTIANS TALK ABOUT BEING SAVED?
Romans: The Goodness and Power of the Gospel
Life Group Discussion

ICEBREAKER: Share a story where someone came to your rescue.

1. Go around and share an application from your 'Week 3' reading
2. Does anybody have any other questions or insights from the reading you would like to discuss with the group?
3. Read Romans 3:21-31
4. Now go back and read verses 23-25 in the Amplified version. Three key terms are used: justification, redemption, atonement/propitiation. How does each give us a slightly different understanding of what Jesus did for us on the cross?
5. Our justification is all God's doing. We can respond to it, but we can add nothing. Talk about how precious this is and how it makes you feel.
6. Read verses 25-26 again. Why doesn't God just forgive our sins without sending his Son? Can't He do that?
7. Read Vs 27: How could you respond to someone who says: "I know I'm not perfect, but God will accept me because I've done my best"
8. Read vs 31. Bonus question (more on this next week!): How does faith truly fulfill the law?
9. Take time to pray for one another