

# THE BOOK OF ROMANS

## YOUTH GROUPS

WEEK 20: CHAPTERS 5&6  
JAN. 26<sup>TH</sup> - FEB. 1<sup>ST</sup>

### HEAR

#### HIGHLIGHT:

WHAT IS IT THAT STOOD OUT TO YOU?

#### EXPLAIN:

FROM THE HIGHLIGHTED PASSAGE ABOVE EXPLAIN WHY IT STOOD OUT TO YOU.

#### APPLY:

WHAT WOULD THE APPLICATION OF THIS VERSE LOOK LIKE IN MY LIFE?

#### RESPOND:

WHAT'S NEXT? WHAT IS THE GOD MOVING YOU TO DO?

### YOUTH GROUP NOTES

### GROUP TIME

#### ROMANS 5:3-5

- WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THIS?
- IS THIS DIFFICULT FOR YOU TO DO?

#### ROMANS 6:20-23

- WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND?

#### WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- DOES THIS MAKE YOU LOOK AT PROBLEMS AND HARD TIMES IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT?

#### WHAT CAN WE DO?

- WHAT CAN WE DO TO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER IN DIFFICULT TIMES?

### LIVE IT OUT

SELECT AT LEAST ONE ACTIVITY BELOW TO COMPLETE BEFORE NEXT WEEK:

**PRAY:** OVER THE NEXT WEEK PRAY THAT GOD WOULD REVEAL TO YOU HOW HE HAS IN THE PAST OR IS CURRENTLY SHAPING YOUR CHARACTER THROUGH HARD TIMES. PRAY THAT NO MATTER HOW BAD THINGS SEEM THAT YOU WOULD REMEMBER THAT HE IS ALWAYS IN CONTROL AND YOU CAN TRUST HIM TO WORK IN EVERY SITUATION.

**MEMORIZE:** COMMIT ROMANS 5:3-5 TO MEMORY AS A REMINDER WHEN TIMES ARE HARD THAT GOD IS USING THEM TO GROW YOU.

**ENCOURAGE:** IDENTIFY SOMEONE WHO IS GOING THROUGH A HARD TIME AND ENCOURAGE THEM. DON'T BE FOOLED THIS PART IS EASIER SAID THAN DONE BUT ENCOURAGE THEM THAT WE CAN REJOICE IN OUR SUFFERINGS. NOT BECAUSE WE LIKE PAIN, BUT BECAUSE WE KNOW GOD IS USING LIFE'S DIFFICULTIES AND SATAN'S ATTACKS TO BUILD OUR CHARACTER. THE PROBLEMS WE RUN INTO WILL DEVELOP PERSEVERANCE, WHICH WILL STRENGTHEN OUR CHARACTER, DEEPEN OUR TRUST IN GOD, AND GIVE US GREATER CONFIDENCE ABOUT THE FUTURE.