

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

Lesson One: Romans 1:1–17

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1. What two descriptions does Paul use to introduce himself in this letter in verse 1?

Define what you think each term means.
2. Paul introduces his purpose in verse 1.
 - a) For what has Paul been set apart?

 - b) What do you think this means?

 - c) Can you name your godly purpose? Share!
3. Verse 2 makes some statements about the gospel. What do you learn about this gospel for which Paul is set apart?
4. How do verses 3–5 describe Jesus Christ? Give as many details as you can.
5.
 - a) Based on verse 7, to whom is this letter written?
 - b) Do you think this includes non-believers? Why or why not?
6. In verses 8–15 Paul shares a more personal perspective than in most of his other letters. Name as many different glimpses into Paul's character as you see.
7. In verse 13 Paul states that he'd been prevented from visiting Rome. What might be some of the possible obstacles to Paul's visiting Rome?
8. In verses 16–18 Paul names details about his feelings regarding the gospel. Name as many details as you can.
9.
 - a) Define righteousness:

b) How does a person receive righteousness according to verse 17?

c) Define faith:

Going Deeper:

10. Paul shares a longing in verse 11. What is that longing?
What are your longings? Are they of a more spiritual nature or secular?

11. This introduction states that this gospel is regarding the son of God, Jesus Christ.
How do the following verses show glimpses of Jesus in the OT?

Genesis 3:15_____

Genesis 22:15–18_____

Exodus 12:13 and 23_____

Isaiah 7:14_____

Isaiah 9:6_____

Isaiah 53:2_____

Isaiah 53:3_____

Isaiah 53:4–6_____

Isaiah 53:10–12_____

Micah 5:2_____

Does Jesus meet these descriptions and how?

Write out and memorize:

Romans 1:17