

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 Six: Romans 3:27-31

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1. What does Paul say about boasting with regard to the plan of God given in verses 21–26?
2. Why can there be no boasting?
3. a) What two principles does Paul name in verse 27?

b) Define what each of these principles means in regard to verses 21–26.
4. Despite these verses saying that our salvation is set apart from the law, in what ways do we still try to live by the law in order to earn God's favor?
5. If you had to write a definition for faith and explain it to a non-believer, what would you write? Be very thorough.
6. Share a circumstance where you lived totally by faith.

What was the outcome?
7. a) Why is God stated to be the God of both the Jews and the Gentiles in verses 29–30?

b) Why would it be important to clear up this issue?

8. a) Do you believe in one God? b) Is your God the God of the Jews and Gentiles?

c) Our world today believes in many gods. According to verses 3:27–31, can this be true? Why or why not?

d) Summarize the plan of the one God for the Jews and Gentiles according to Romans 3.

9. Paul says in verse 31 that faith does not nullify the law and that we should uphold the law. What does this mean to you?

Going deeper:

10. Write Romans 3:27–31 as if you were explaining this section to a child: