

# Small group optional guide: Romans God’s power to save

## UP; we grow in our love for Jesus through the word & worship

**WORD:** key scriptures: Romans 1:1-17

### **Introduction to the Book of Romans**

Author: The Apostle Paul, around A.D. 57. Written likely from Corinth, near the end of Paul’s third missionary journey. To the Christian believers in Rome — a mix of Jewish and Gentiles.

This sermon is titled: “God’s power to save”

- 1) The gospel of God; it’s Jesus!
  - Salvation is Jesus Christ! He is the final word; behold the lamb of God that takes away the sin of the world
  - There is no other message of the gospel, he is the gospel, the bible is all about him
- 2) Who am I, what am I here for?
  - You do not know who you are if you do not know who you are in Jesus
  - Paul a bond servant, devoted slave! Paul knew he was called to be an apostle
  - Do you know what you are called to do!
  - Until you start emptying yourself to the love of God you do not know who you are
  - Without Jesus you cannot know fullness of life or freedom
- 3) The gospel has inherent power to save v16 and 17
  - It is not down to how it is communicated; the gospel is the power of God, because it is Jesus!
  - It is by faith, not work or religion
  - The gospel produces righteousness, if you do not love righteousness then you cannot know Jesus

The joy of the gospel is that it is the power of God to save. If you come to Jesus, you are saved, but you must come to him. Just words do not save, but faith, trust, a choice to submit and to follow the Lord.

All to Jesus I surrender!

### Discussion Questions

- 1) How do you know you are saved?
- 2) How would you describe who you are and what your primary purpose in life is for?
- 3) How is this going to change how I think and live tomorrow?

### **Worship songs from Sunday:**

Come Now Is The Time / Here I Am To Worship / Heart of Worship  
Nothing Else / Jesus Have It All

## IN; we connect and learn to love one another

**Q) What did you respond to from Sunday?**

**Q) How can we pray for one another tonight?**

Please pray for Will Norris and family as we move towards his eldership appointment in November.

Please talk about the members evening, the gift day, the faith we have for Jubilee Local and small groups to start in Copthorne and Lingfield.

Key date for our diaries, please could a member from each household attend:

- This month men's prayer on Saturday 11th and women's prayer on the 18th both at 7:30am
- Jubilee for Women and Jubilee for Men week:

Book your place through our website calendar

JFW Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 730pm – 9pm @Va-nak-kam

JFM Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct 730pm – 9pm @Va-nak-kam

**OUT; we reach out to show people outside of JCC that God loves them**

Who are you praying for to invite to the Christmas Carols event?

How will you invite them? We have faith to see the biggest non-Christian turnout to come and behold the King of Kings!