

WEEKLY BIBLE 180 READING GUIDE

Week 20

May 11–15
2020

When studying the Bible, remember to pray first, then ask yourself the following questions about the passage.

- *What is the point the passage is making?*
- *What does this say about God?*
- *How should I apply this in my life?*

Monday – Romans 3

What does “justification” mean?

Why can’t a person be justified by the law? (vv. 9–20)

How is God “just and the justifier”? (vv. 25–26)

Why are we not able to boast? (vv. 9–28)

Tuesday – Romans 4

Was Abraham justified for his righteousness? (vv. 1–25)

Were people justified by faith in the Old Testament? (vv. 1–25)

Why does righteousness depend on faith? (v. 16)

Wednesday – Romans 5

Why do we rejoice in our sufferings? (vv. 3–4)

What gives the believer hope? (vv. 5–11)

How is one man able to justify so many? (vv. 12–21)

Thursday – Romans 6

What does it mean that we died and were raised with Christ? (vv. 3–11)

What does it mean to be a slave to sin? To righteousness? (vv. 15–23)

Why should Christians obey God, since we aren't justified by our works?

Friday – Romans 7

What does it mean to be released from the law? (vv. 1–6)

How does our sinful nature react to the righteous law? (vv. 7–13)

Considering that Paul said that Christians are slaves of righteousness in chapter 6, how can verse 18 be true of a believer?

And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God. – Colossians 1:9–10