

The Gospel Project for Adults, Spring 2021  
Interactive Teaching Tips for Adults, Unit 33, Session 3

**Introduction: *Consider how things are related.***

Before starting group time, invite a few volunteers to share a time when there was confusion over who they were related (or not related) to. (For example, if someone didn't realize you had a sibling and thought you might be friends with your brother.)

Say, "Let's take this quick quiz about some famous celebrities and their relatives." As a group, take the quiz at the following website:

<https://www.funtrivia.com/playquiz/quiz19463c538.html>

Put the following statement into your own words: "We don't always know how people are related; the same is sometimes true for theological terms. Today we'll look at the relationship between the law and faith as it pertains to sin and salvation."

**Point 1: *Highlight some famous letters.***

Before getting into the Point 1 commentary, share with group members the most important letter you ever received. (You might mention acceptance to school, profession of love, or something similarly significant.)

Be prepared to share—or request a willing volunteer do so—about one or two of the following famous letters from history:

<https://www.historyextra.com/period/stuart/history-fascinating-important-letters-extracts-monteagle-gunpowder-plot-warning-titanic/>

After sharing, say something like the following: "Paul's letter to the Galatians likely wouldn't make a list of important historical documents; however, its subject matter eternally impacted its readers then and generations up through today."

## **Point 2: *Define the law.***

Before starting Point 2, say, “We’re going to see a reference to ‘the law’ a few times in this next passage. Let’s watch a quick video about what Paul’s talking about.”

Show the following BibleProject video, “The Law” (5 minutes, 59 seconds):  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BGO9Mmd\\_cU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3BGO9Mmd_cU)

As a group, consider how you might explain the biblical term “the law” in your own words.

## **Conclusion: *Survey relevant passages about salvation by faith alone.***

Say something like, “We may verbally agree with the truth of today’s session. We may even mentally agree. The challenge for every Christian, however, is not only agree with the session but living it out as an everyday part of our salvation.”

Challenge group members to consider the following 32 verses that remind us that salvation is through faith and not works:

<https://bible.knowing-jesus.com/topics/Salvation-Not-By-Works>

Share the website with group members; invite them to consider memorizing the passages that stand out or would be beneficial for themselves or others.

## **Teaching Tip of the Week**

Read through Galatians 3:1-26 every day this week, praying that you not only comprehend the words but also put them into practice. Pray this passage for yourself, for your group, for your family, and for anyone in your life who needs to hear the truth of justification by faith.