

For all who believe...

Read Rom 10:1-17 in your Bible, then briefly consider the questions below.

This week in Sunday School, the kids are learning that salvation is available to all who believe! As we ponder Rom 10:1-17, it is hard to overlook Paul's longing for his brothers and sisters to be saved. You can almost hear his pleading that they stop trying to earn their salvation, and accept this free gift!

- How have you tried to earn God's grace this week? Similarly, have you expected those around you to earn your grace? How can we be like Christ and freely love without expectations?

What a blessing it is this week to help our children see they don't need to earn God's grace through good behavior!

- In what ways might our children think they need to earn their salvation? How can we help them see that good behavior could not make God love them any more?

I love how Paul concludes his sermon with a powerful call to go and tell this gospel story, and that, my dear friends, is exactly what you are doing this week! As you walk into your classroom this Sunday, you are being sent to tell our children that "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (vs. 13).

- How does Paul view those who are being sent to share this news?
- Take a look at Deut. 31:8. Why can we tell the gospel story in confidence to our classrooms?