

September 28th, 2025

Abraham's Faith
Romans 4

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Romans 4:3 (NIV)

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- David's example. 4:6-8
- Abraham was saved through faith, not circumcision. 4:9-12
- Abraham was saved by faith, not rules. 4:13-17
- Abraham believed God even for the impossible. 4:18-22
- Abraham's story is our story. 4:22-23

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God's acceptance comes only one way — by _____.*

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Matt 11:29; Rom 4:3

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Luke 19:10; Rom 4:11

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In what areas of your life do you feel pressure to "prove yourself" — at work, at home, even in your faith? How does Romans 4 challenge that mindset?

Paul says Abraham was made right with God *before* he did anything to "earn it." How does that truth confront the way we sometimes size people up — or disqualify ourselves — when it comes to belonging to God's family?

Britt shared that "there are no outsiders in the Gospel." Is there a person or group you struggle to see as welcome at God's table? How does Romans 4 stretch your perspective on inclusion?

Abraham obeyed God without seeing the whole picture. Can you share a time when you had to trust God without knowing the outcome? Where might God be asking you to take a similar step now?



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