

# God's Story Your Story



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*Faith 5 – A pattern for shaping a life of faith*

## Share:

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

**Read:** Reflect on the key verses from Sunday's reading.

*Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.* Romans 5:9-10

## Talk:

- What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?
- How are communal sins different from individual sins? How are they alike? Which are worse? Why?
- How do you know God loves you? How is God's love evident in your daily life?

## Pray:

God of abundant love, you have poured out your heart and soul for your children. Give us hearts to love as you love, for the glory of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Bless:

Ever-present Lord, enlighten our minds to see your work in moving us closer to hope in all circumstances. We want to hear your word. Amen.

## Some Background

Christ died for humanity when humanity was still living in sin. It is an extraordinary show of faith and love for God to give so much for people who are incapable of loving like that in return, or even appreciating how much we are loved. Yet our God loves extravagantly, holding nothing back.

## Follow the book of Romans, as Paul explains humanity's relationship with God's righteousness.

Sunday, Romans 5:1-11, *God's Love Poured Out*

Monday, Romans 5:12-21, *Adam and Christ*

Tuesday, Romans 6:15-23, *Slaves of Righteousness*

Wednesday, Romans 7:1-6, *An Analogy of Marriage*

Thursday, Romans 7:7-25, *The Law and Sin*

Friday, Romans 8:1-17, *Life in the Spirit*

Saturday, Romans 9:1-18, *God's Election of Israel*