

## HOPE SABBATH SCHOOL

### Redemption in Romans – Part 4

#### Justified by Faith

Welcome to Hope Sabbath School--an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. Today we are continuing a fascinating new series on Redemption in Romans. Our topic for this study: Justified by Faith

New Scripture Song: Romans 8:28, 31-32

#### Prayer

- 1) What the law is powerless to do
  - a) Romans 3:19-20
  - b) Romans 3:28
  - c) Galatians 2:21
  - d) Romans 7:7-12
  - e) Romans 8:3-4
  - f) Did you ever try to earn your salvation by keeping the law?
  - g) What then is the purpose of the law if it is not a means of salvation?
- 2) Faith and Righteousness
  - a) Romans 3:21-27
  - b) With the good news of salvation being so good, what holds people back from accepting it?
  - c) Why do people keep trying to save themselves when salvation is a gift that is received by faith?
- 3) Faith and Works

- a) Romans 3:28
  - b) If we are saved by grace through faith, and not by works of law, does this mean that we are no longer expected to obey the law of God?
  - c) John 14:15
  - d) Luke 6:46
  - e) Romans 6:1-4 (1 John 3:4)
- 4) What story in Scripture best illustrates for you the truth that we are justified by faith?
- a) Luke 23:39-43 (Matthew 27:44)
  - b)
- 5) Discussion questions
- a) How would you explain this precious truth of justification by faith to someone who is hearing about Jesus for the first time?
  - b) What would you say to someone who is concerned that this teaching about being justified by faith in Jesus will lead people to be careless about how they live?