

# Small Group Discussion Guide

VOL 1: Part 8: Faith Alone: Abraham's Story, Our Story

## Message Reflection

**BIG Idea:** Justification has always been by faith—not by works, rituals, or law—and through Jesus, what was true for Abraham is true for us: we are made right with God by trusting in His promise.

**Application:** Place your trust in the God who keeps His promises and receive the gift of righteousness by faith—not by trying harder, but by surrendering fully.

## Discussion Questions

**Icebreaker:** What's something you believed as a child that turned out not to be true? How did you respond when you learned the truth?

1. Read Romans 4:1–3. What do these verses teach us about the difference between being “good” and being “justified”?
2. Why do you think Paul references both Abraham and David in his argument for faith-based righteousness?
3. Paul says the law brings awareness of sin, but not the ability to overcome it (Romans 4:15). How have you experienced that tension personally?
4. How does Paul use Abraham's story to demonstrate that salvation isn't about circumcision or obedience to the law? (vv. 9–12)
5. Abraham believed God “brings the dead back to life and creates new things out of nothing” (v. 17). How does that shape your view of God's power?
6. How do you define “unwavering faith”? What do verses 18–21 show us about the nature of hope and trust?
7. According to Romans 4:23–25, how does Abraham's story foreshadow our salvation through Jesus?
8. What's one area of your life where you need to renew trust in God's promise today?
9. How can this group support one another in trusting God more fully this week?

**Prayer Prompt:** Spend time thanking God for His promises and praying for greater faith to trust Him—especially in areas that feel uncertain or hopeless.

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