

Romans 5 — Student Handout

Theme: Peace, Hope, and the Reign of Grace

Key Terms in Romans 5

- Justification – God’s legal declaration that a sinner is righteous by faith in Christ (v.1)
- Peace with God – The end of hostility between God and man (v.1)
- Grace – God’s unearned favor and power toward sinners (vv.2, 15)
- Hope – Confident expectation of future glory (vv.2, 5)
- Reconciliation – A restored relationship with God through Christ (vv.10–11)
- Imputation – Credit of Adam’s sin or Christ’s righteousness to others (vv.12–19)

Section Summaries & Cross References

Romans 5:1–5

- Peace with God through justification
 - Isaiah 53:5
- Access to grace and a standing of hope
 - Hebrews 4:16
- Joy in suffering produces character and hope
 - James 1:2–4

Romans 5:6–11

- Christ died for the ungodly at the right time
 - 1 Peter 3:18
- God’s love is shown by Christ dying for sinners
 - John 3:16
- We are reconciled and saved by His life
 - 2 Corinthians 5:18–21

Romans 5:12–14

- Sin entered through one man (Adam)
 - Genesis 3:6
- Death spread to all because all sinned
 - 1 Corinthians 15:22
- Death reigned even before the Law
 - Romans 3:23

Romans 5:15–17

- The gift is not like the trespass
 - Titus 3:5–6
- Grace abounded more than sin
 - 2 Corinthians 9:8
- Those who receive grace reign in life
 - Ephesians 2:6

Romans 5:18–21

- One act leads to justification for many
 - Philippians 2:8
- Christ's obedience makes many righteous
 - Hebrews 5:9
- Grace reigns through righteousness
 - Romans 6:14

Application Questions

- Are you walking daily in peace with God? (Romans 5:1)
- Do you see suffering as God's tool to shape you? (Romans 5:3–5)
- Have you received the greater gift of Christ? (Romans 5:15)
- Does grace rule in your thoughts, speech, and actions? (Romans 5:21)