

# GOOD NEWS NOTES

*Good News Notes are provided specifically with 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders in mind as a way to help them follow along with the sermon. Anyone who finds them helpful is welcome to use them.*

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## **Be unified! For God our judge has come near**

Romans 15:4-13

Romans 15 explains an essential fruit of repentance:

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### **1. A lack of unity signals a lack of repentance.**

Why were Jewish Christians and Gentile Christians so divided?

What kinds of things might modern Christians be divided over?

The very savior we need is the \_\_\_\_\_  
himself.

## **2. An abundance of unity comes only from the Word.**

What two things does Paul connect in verses 4 and 5?

If God isn't interested in unity for its own sake, what kind of unity is he interested in?

God is \_\_\_\_\_ when we come together in harmony around his word.

### **For me to remember:**

All of us were unified in our helpless state before God, our judge. All of us are unified in how we are saved from this helpless state. And so, we stay unified around God and around his Word. His Word is what provides this unity to us.