

# ROMANS 5:1-10

## FINDING PEACE IN A PANDEMIC

A CCS Resource  
for Parents & Carers



FOR OLDER KIDS  
& TEENS



### KEY POINT:

Jesus died so we can have peace and hope of eternal life.



- How do you feel about the coronavirus?
- What are some things you feel anxious about or scared of during this pandemic?
- Where do you go or what do you do to find peace during this time?
- Why might you struggle with trusting in God at this time?



PRAY for God's help as you come to His Word  
READ **ROMANS 5:1-10**



1. What is the mood in this passage? How did it make you feel as you read it?

2. We're going to look at this passage in 3 parts: the **past**, the **future** and the **present**. Let's try to fill in the table below.

PAST <i>What has already happened to the Christian in the past?</i>	PRESENT <i>What is happening to the Christian in the present?</i>	FUTURE <i>What will happen to the Christian in the future?</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Justified (v1, v9)</i></li><li>• <i>Gained access into grace / reconciled (v2, v10)</i></li><li>• <i>God's love has been poured into our hearts through Holy Spirit (v5)</i></li><li>• <i>Given Holy Spirit (v5)</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Have peace (v1)</i></li><li>• <i>Rejoice while we suffer... which produces hope (v3-4)</i></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Be saved (v9, v10)</i></li></ul>

3. What do these things mean?

- **Justified?** (*Made right with God*)
- **Reconciled?** (*Restored relationship with God*)
- **Be saved?** (*We often talk about being saved as a present thing. Here Paul uses it as a future thing... to be saved from God's anger and punishment when Jesus returns.*)

4. Look at **v6-10**. How does what happened in the past connect with what will happen in the future? How does the past guarantee our future? How does seeing God's love in what has already happened help us to be sure of what will happen in the future? (*See Paul's logic... while we were sinners, God's enemies, Jesus died for us, so HOW MUCH MORE is he going to finish what he started and save us from his anger and punishment?*)

5. How is it possible for Christians to have peace now and to rejoice while we suffer? How does our hope for the future fit in? (*Because of what has already happened, we can be sure of the future. This means that we can have peace, even rejoice now! Because even suffering ultimately produces hope, which doesn't fail us!*)



1. How might this passage affect how we see the coronavirus?

2. When things are hard, how does this passage help us to have peace, or even rejoice?

3. How does this passage help us to encourage a Christian friend who is discouraged and thinking 'God doesn't care about me.'?



PRAY for God to help you to be sure that you will be saved from his punishment in the future because Jesus died for you. Pray for him to help you to be so sure of this that you can have peace now and even rejoice when things are hard now!