

## **SMALL GROUP RESOURCE**

Big Idea:  
**Jesus lives! Good news!**

### **SCRIPTURE READINGS:**

Luke 2:1-20  
Luke 22  
Luke 23  
Luke 24  
1 Corinthians 15:1-8  
Acts 9:1-30

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:**

#### **Romans 1:1-7**

Who is Paul?  
Why is what Paul writes important?  
Who does Paul say that Jesus is?  
How does Paul prove his claim?  
Paul uses many words that we may think we understand.  
Explore the following words in a Bible dictionary:  
**apostle, grace, peace, faith, saint.**  
What was Saul/Paul's initial objective?  
What is Paul's objective in verse 5?  
What changed Paul's objective?

### **PRAYER FOCUS:**

Thank you Father for the good news that Jesus lives.  
Thank you that you have given me  
a message that is good news to share.  
Father, help me to see my family, friends,  
and neighbors the way you see them.  
Please give me the wisdom to know  
when to share and how to share this good news.

## **FAMILY RESOURCE**

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### **READ ACTS 9:1-2**

What did Saul/Paul want to do?  
Go on a hunt and capture bugs.

### **READ ROMANS 1:5**

What does Saul/Paul want to do now?  
Release the bugs you have caught.

### **READ ACTS 9:3-20**

What happened that changed Saul/Paul's life?  
Play "flashlight tag".

### **READ ROMANS 1:1-4**

What does Paul tell us about Jesus?  
Draw pictures of what you know about Jesus.

### **READ 1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-8**

"Gospel" means "good news".  
What is the gospel?  
Make a "good news" poster using  
the pictures that you have drawn.

### **MEMORY VERSE:**

What, then, shall we say in response to this?  
If God is for us, who can be against us?  
He who did not spare his own Son,  
but gave Him up for us all—how will He not also,  
along with Him, graciously give us all things?  
Romans 8:31-32

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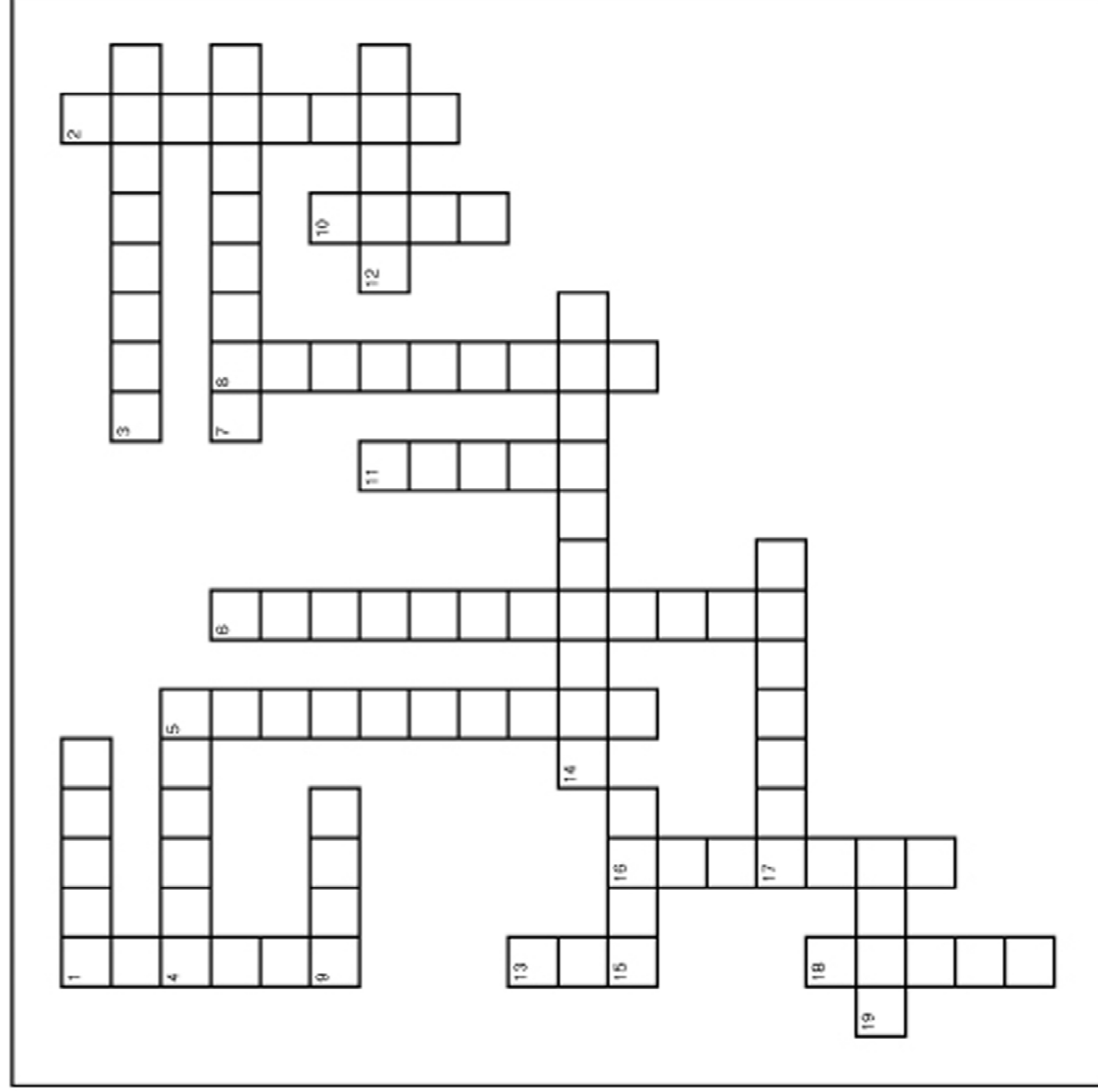
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# Romans 1:1-7

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## Across

1. an undeserved blessing (Romans 1:5)
3. made known (Romans 1:4)
4. holy ones (Romans 1:7)
7. spokesmen for God (Romans 1:2)
9. master (Romans 1:4)
12. strength (Romans 1:4)
14. relative of (Romans 1:3)
15. opposite of life (Romans 1:4)
17. one who helps and obeys (Romans 1:1)
19. he wrote the letter (Romans 1:1)

## Down

1. good news (Romans 1:1)
2. non-Jewish people (Romans 1:5)
5. holy writings (Romans 1:2)
6. raising up (Romans 1:4)
8. about (Romans 1:3)
10. a city in Italy (Romans 1:7)
11. a king of Israel (Romans 1:3)
13. our Father (Romans 1:7)
16. special leader in the church (Romans 1:1)
18. trust (Romans 1:6)

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gospel

grace

apostle

power

Lord

declared

saints

prophets

regarding

scriptures

Paul

Gentiles

resurrection

servant

faith

descendant

Rome

God

David

dead

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2. WEPOR

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3. GIANERDRG

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4. AVDDI

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5. RACEG

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6. HOTPEPRS

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7. ATIHF

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8. ORLD

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9. PEGLOS

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10. SOLTAP

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11. AETSVRN

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12. ISERNTERRCOU

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13. CISSTREPUR

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14. RMOE

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17. LCDEEADR

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18. DCNSTAEEND

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20. AISTSN

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