

UNIT II: FAITH AND SALVATION

Strength and Power



Prayer of Thanksgiving

⁸ First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. ⁹ For God, whom I serve with my spirit by announcing the gospel[a] of his Son, is my witness that without ceasing I remember you always in my prayers, ¹⁰ asking that by God's will I may somehow at last succeed in coming to you. ¹¹ For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you— ¹² or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. ¹³ I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as I have among the rest of the Gentiles. ¹⁴ I am a debtor both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish ¹⁵ —hence my eagerness to proclaim the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

The Power of the Gospel

¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who has faith, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. ¹⁷ For in it the righteousness of God is revealed through faith for faith; as it is written, "The one who is righteous will live by faith." stilled all the people, saying, "Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved."
¹² And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.



get excited!

(5 minutes)

Sing along with the
"I Am Not Ashamed"
(Romans 1:16) video.

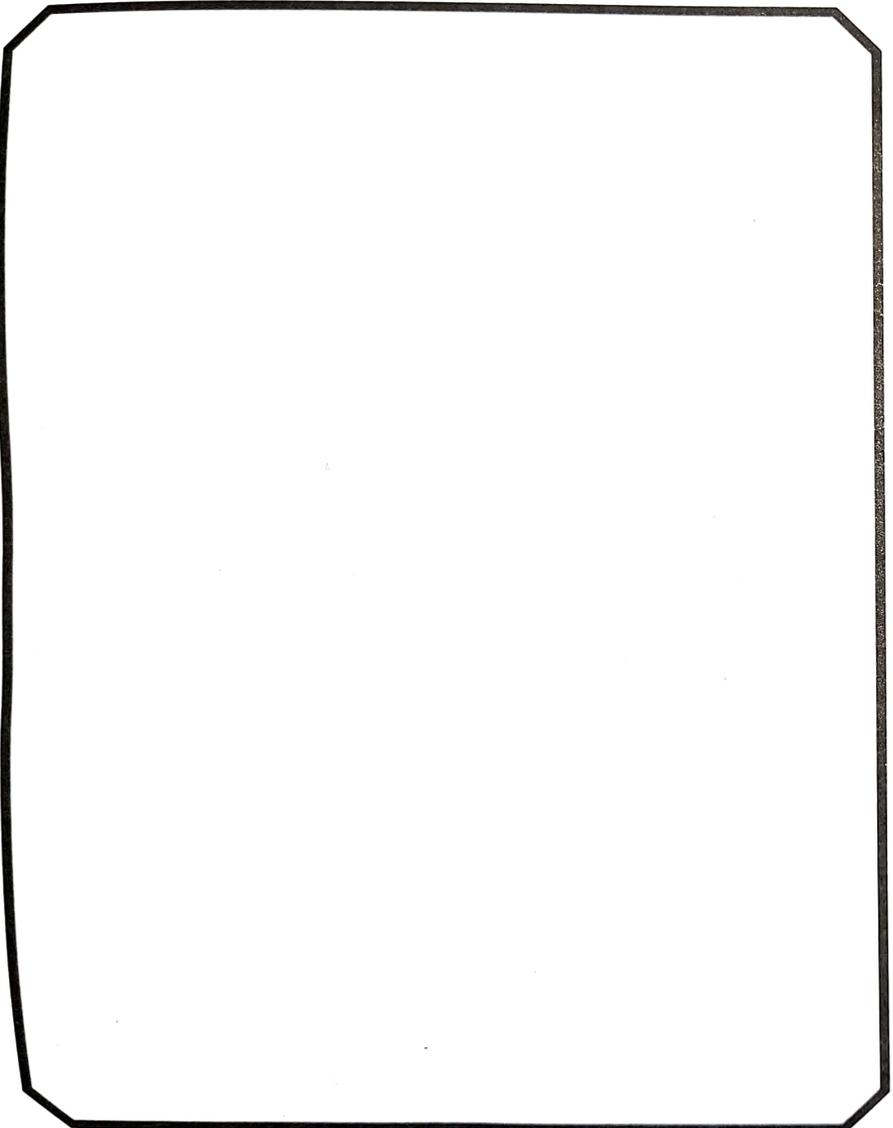
Verse to Remember

The gospel . . . is the power of God for salvation
to everyone. **Romans 1:16**

Key Verse Exercise

Draw a picture for the circled phrase in the Verse to Remember.

The gospel...is the power of God for **salvation to everyone.**





Read and Learn!
(10 minutes)

**THE POWER OF THE
GOSPEL**

ZION: The gospel reminds me of a power chord.

gospel is very important. People learn about Jesus and grow in their faith by hearing the gospel.

ZAYA: Really? How so?

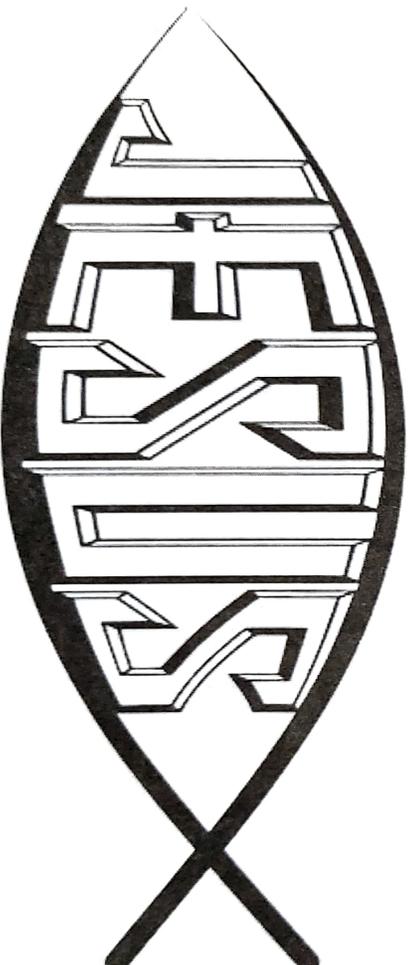
ZION: The gospel has power, but it has to be plugged into a source to work.

ZAYA: Wow. Maybe that's why Paul had so much confidence in the gospel and why he committed his life to share it with everyone.

ZAYA: So, would you say that faith is what the gospel plugs into to work?

ZION: Paul reminds believers that God's plan of salvation is not just for one group of people, but for everyone.

ZION: Yes. You have to believe to be saved. That is why spreading the





rise up! (30 minutes)

It's time to work with Zion and Zaya on this week's **Superhero Challenge: "GOING VIRAL."**

Help Zion and Zaya compare the way Paul shared the Gospel in biblical times and how he might share the Gospel today.

what do you think?

Is the gospel only for a few people?

Why is it important to share the gospel with others?

time to create

Make a "Spread the Word" instrument.



time to pray

Dear God, help us to never be ashamed to tell anyone wherever we go about Jesus' love and saving power. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.