



Resource Pack

Children's ministry resources & activities for groups & families exploring this week's theme.

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WEEK 13

God's Sovereign Mercy

Romans / Romans 9:6-21

OVERVIEW

GATHER

READ

CHAT

DO

PRAY

A vibrant, artistic depiction of a Roman temple. The columns and the central pedestal holding a bust are covered in colorful graffiti and abstract patterns. The sky is a deep blue with white clouds. The overall style is a blend of classical architecture and modern street art.

THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

STRENGTHENED

BY THE GOSPEL

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God's Sovereign Mercy

Romans 9:6-21



HOW TO USE THIS RESOURCE

This resource has been written and produced by St Bart's Kids and we're delighted to be able to share this curriculum with you. We pray that it would be an amazing tool to aid teaching and learning occurring either at home or within your children's ministry setting.

This package is part of a series based on **the book of Romans**. The items within this package all pertain to **one session**.

The tabs on this document will help guide the main sections that should be incorporated within a session. Within each section you will find modifications for different age/learning levels - look for the tags Early Childhood, Lower Primary, Middle Primary, and Upper Primary.

All of the items within
If you have any questions or would like to know more about St Bart's Kids resources, please contact
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TIMING

Welcome and play	15 mins
Teaching Time (includes morning tea for Early Childhood)	15mins
Game (Kindy - Year 6 only)	10mins
Small Groups/Activities	20mins
Worship	10mins
Check-out	

MATERIALS

- ☐ Baby Dolls
- ☐ Prams/High Chairs
- ☐ Doll Clothes
- ☐ A collection of picture books or children's Bibles
- ☐ Chosen stories that show God's promises and mercy (e.g. Noah's Ark, Abraham & Sarah, Daniel, Jesus' birth, etc.)
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #1
- ☐ Colouring pencils / Crayons
- ☐ Clipboards if needed
- ☐ Playdough
- ☐ Playdough accessories
- ☐ Paper Heart
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Printout of four large pictures
- ☐ Worksheet #4
- ☐ Printout (and cut) smaller pictures (same four as large)
- ☐ Bluetac
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Felt pens
- ☐ Bucket/dish of water
- ☐ A3 Printout of Acrostic Poem
- ☐ Worksheet #2
- ☐ Clipboards
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Strips of Coloured Paper
- ☐ Felt Pens
- ☐ Stapler
- ☐ Printout of Worksheet #3
- ☐ Pencils
- ☐ Bibles
- ☐ Clipboards

ADDITIONAL INFO

This resource is the thirteenth in an eighteen week series based on the book of Romans.

SESSION OUTLINE

SERIES

Romans

BIBLE FOCUS

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THIS WEEK'S FOCUS

God is faithful and kind, showing mercy to his people.

SERIES OVERVIEW

ROMANS - Strengthened by the Gospel

Paul's letter to the Romans is one of the most important pieces of written correspondence in all of human history. Formerly known as Saul of Tarsus, Paul—a Pharisee who actively persecuted Christians—had a radical encounter with the risen Lord Jesus and was commissioned by Jesus as an apostle to proclaim the Good News to the Gentiles (the world of non-Jewish people). Paul proclaimed the Gospel, established churches, and wrote to these new communities and their leaders to instruct, encourage, and correct them. As one set apart for the gospel of God, Paul writes to the Roman Christians in order to proclaim this good news, defend his apostolic authority, enlist the prayerful support of the Roman Christians, and express his eagerness to visit them. Paul—as apostle, teacher, and pastor—longs for the believers to be strengthened and mutually encouraged by the gospel. We approach Romans with the same hope.

MULTIMEDIA

1. [SBK Kids Talk](#)
2. [Romans 9 God's Mercy and His Promise](#)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Here are some resources we recommend for helping teach the Gospel to kids.

1. [The Book of Romans \(The Bible Project\)](#)
2. [Romans Road to Salvation \(ShareFaith Media\)](#)

SONGS

EARLY CHILDHOOD

1. [Every Move I Make](#)
2. [The Plans](#)
3. [Promises](#)

SONGS

PRIMARY

1. [Every Move I Make](#)
2. [You Forgive Me](#)
3. [God Always Keeps His Promises](#)



FOCUS

God is faithful and kind, showing mercy to his people.

WARM-UPS

- Have you ever owed somebody something? Perhaps you forgot to bring your money for tuckshop at school and a friend lent you theirs and you had to pay it back? Perhaps you promised your parents that you would unpack the dishwasher after 10 more minutes of watching your favourite show on TV?
- Did you ever have your debt paid for by somebody else?

TEACHING TIME

God's Sovereign Mercy

The people of Israel were God's special people. They had been chosen by Him, adopted by Him and called His sons and daughters. They weren't particularly 'good people'. They hadn't done anything particularly 'special' to deserve God's favour - they were quite simply, chosen by Him.

This is the God we worship. He chooses us too! Not because of anything good we have done but because of who He is. God is faithful and kind, and shows mercy to His people - he saves us from our sin even when we deserve penalties and judgement.

But this is a really hard concept for many people to grasp. They prefer to think that the way to get to God isn't through forgiveness, but by trying really hard to do good things e.g. attending church, doing church work, giving money to the church and being 'nice enough'.

This isn't a new problem. God's people, the Israelites, thought that if they tried really hard, God would accept them and save them too. But God cannot be controlled. The only way for any one of us to be saved, is to empty our hands and receive His sovereign mercy. We have to accept that our debt, the penalty we should pay for all the wrong things we have done, has already been paid by Jesus - this is the mercy of God!

God's mercy, is giving us what we need instead of what we are owed. Our God is a God of mercy! He takes all of our sins upon Himself and instead of a penalty - he forgives us, loves us and shows kindness to us.

If people simply 'get busy' in the hope that they will earn God's forgiveness, they completely miss the truth. We don't reach up to God with good works, because God has already reached down to us and paid our debt through His son Jesus. We cannot earn God's mercy - if we could, it wouldn't be mercy!

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. Early Childhood

What is God like?

2. Lower Primary

If a sibling broke your favourite toy, what would it look like to show them mercy?

3. Middle Primary

How does God show us mercy?

4. Upper Primary

Can you explain the difference between mercy and grace?

Early Childhood



Rebekah and Isaac had two baby boys. Before the babies were even born, God had a special plan.

God's Sovereign Mercy



God chose one of the boys, not because he had done anything good or bad, but because God always does what is right and good.

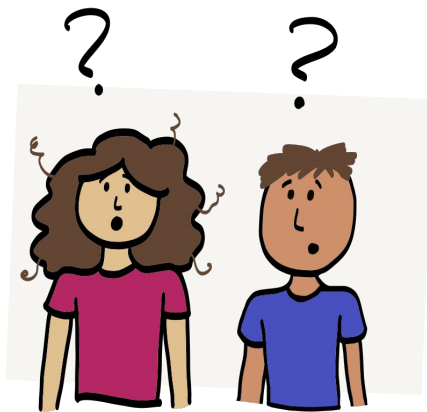


Does that mean God is unfair? No! God is always fair.

Early Childhood

MERCY

God says, "I will be kind to the people I choose. I will show mercy to the people I choose." God knows what is best.



Sometimes people ask, "Why does God do things this way?" But God made us, and he knows everything.

Trust

We can trust him, even when we don't understand.

Early Childhood



It's a bit like someone making things out of clay. The person making the clay can decide what each one will be used for.



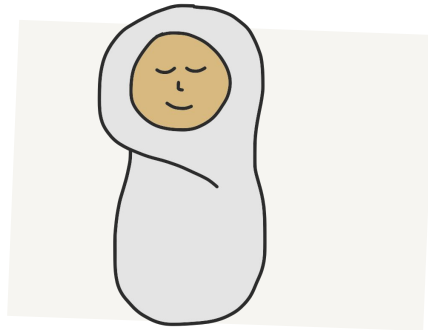
In the same way, God is our Maker, and he always knows what is best.

Lower Primary

God's Sovereign Mercy



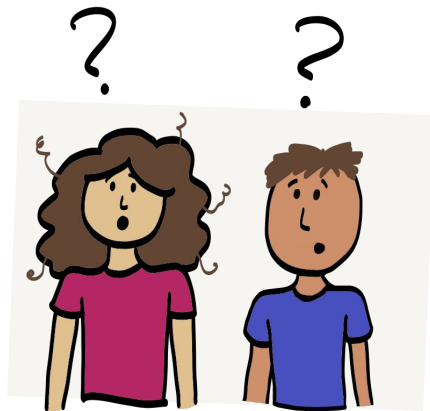
10 Rebekah and Isaac had two sons. 11-13 But before the two boys were born, God told Rebekah, "The older will serve the younger."



This was before the boys had done anything good or bad. God said this before they were born so that the one chosen would be chosen because of *his* plan.

MERCY

14 So does that mean that God is unfair? No! 15 God said to Moses, “I will show kindness to anyone I want to show kindness and mercy to anyone I want to show mercy.”



16-18 And he makes stubborn the people he wants to make stubborn.
19 One of you will say to me, “Then why does God still blame us?”

Lower Primary

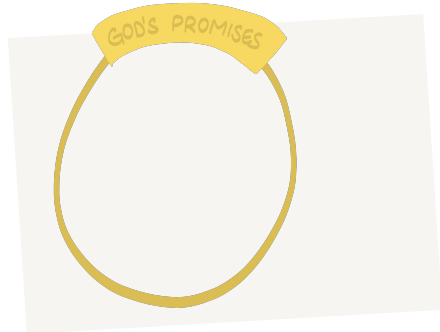


20 But you are a mere human being. So who are you to talk back to God? Scripture says, “Can what is made say to the one who made it, ‘Why did you make me like this?’ ”



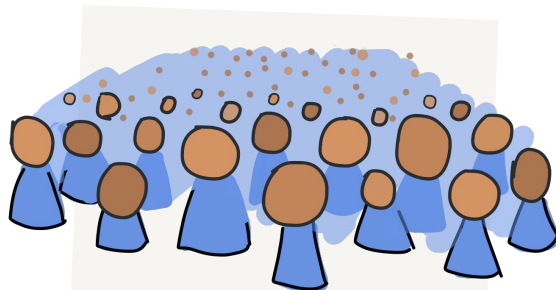
21 Isn't the potter free to make different kinds of pots out of the same lump of clay? Some are for special purposes. Others are for ordinary use.

Middle Primary



6 God always keeps his promises. But not all Abraham's descendants are truly God's people.

God's Sovereign Mercy



7 God said to Abraham, "The descendants I promised you will be from Isaac."

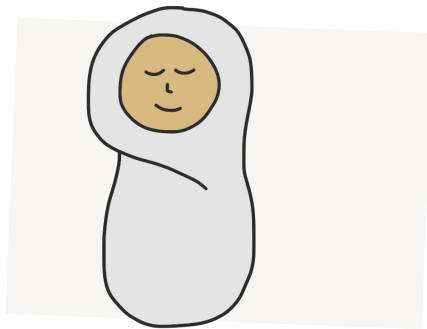


8 Abraham's true children are those who become God's children because of the promise God made to Abraham.

Middle Primary



9 God's promise to Abraham was this: "At the right time I will return, and Sarah will have a son." 10 And that's not all. Rebekah and Isaac also had two sons.

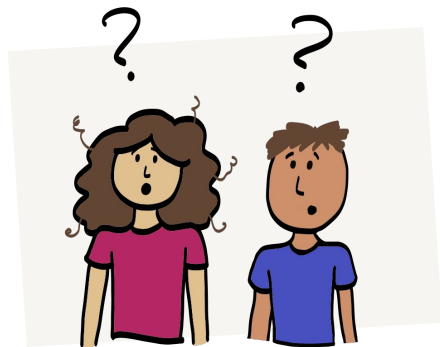


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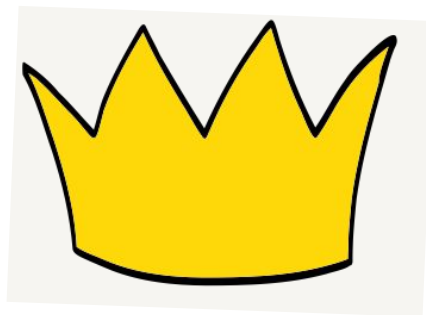


God said this before they were born so that the one chosen would be chosen because of God's own plan. 13 As the Scripture says, "I chose Jacob instead of Esau."

Middle Primary



14 So what should we say about this? Is God unfair? In no way 15 God said to Moses, “I will show kindness to anyone I want to show kindness and mercy to anyone I want to show mercy.”



16 God's choice does not depend on what we want. 17 God said to Pharaoh: “I made you king so I might show my power in you. In this way my name will be talked about in all the earth.”



18 So God shows mercy where he wants to show mercy. And he makes stubborn the people he wants to make stubborn.

Middle Primary



19 One of you will say to me, “Then why does God still blame us? Who can oppose what he wants to do?”



20 But you are a mere human being. So who are you to talk back to God? Scripture says, “Can what is made say to the one who made it, Why did you make me like this?”



21 Isn't the potter free to make different kinds of pots out of the same lump of clay? Some are for special purposes. Others are for ordinary use.

FOCUS

God is faithful and kind, showing mercy to his people.

Early Childhood

PRAYER

Dear God,
THANK YOU for always keeping your promises.
THANK YOU for being kind and showing us mercy.
HELP US to follow you always.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

View SBK ebook Romans 9:10-21

- 1. Can you tell me what happens when you do the wrong thing at home?**
Discuss the idea of penalties for wrongdoing. Most families have penalties to help us learn right from wrong. E.g. when I hurt my brother (wrongdoing) I miss out on TV time (penalty).
- 2. Mercy is being kind, even when we don't deserve it. Let's think of some examples together.**
E.g. When I hurt my brother (wrongdoing), instead of missing out on TV time (penalty) Mum asked me if I'd like to come and read a book together with my brother (mercy).
- 3. Some people think they can make God love them. How?**
By doing lots of things in the hope that God will notice them. Going to church, by working the hardest, by picking up the most toys etc.
- 4. How does the bible tell us we can get closer to God?**
By believing in Jesus and what He did on the cross.

- 5. From what we have talked about today, can you tell me what God is like?**

God is good.
God is loving.
God is kind.

So it doesn't depend on what people want or what they do. It depends on God's mercy. Romans 9:16

FOCUS

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Lower Primary

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you that you are always faithful and that you keep every promise you make. Thank you for your mercy and for sending Jesus to save us. Please help us to trust you, obey you, and remember that you always know what is best. Help us to show kindness and mercy to others too.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 9:10-21 from SBK Lower Primary Scripture

1. **When we do something wrong, there is usually a consequence. Can you think of any you might have had?**

When I hurt my brother, I have to sit on the time-out chair. When I don't eat my dinner, I don't get dessert. When I say mean things to someone, they don't want to play with me.

2. **We all do the wrong thing at times. It's part of learning and growing up. What is important to do when we do something wrong?**

It's important to say sorry to the person we have hurt. And when someone says sorry to us, it's important to forgive them.

3. **The wrong things we do, that hurt other people and God, is called sin. When we say sorry to God, what does He do?**

God forgives us. Not because we deserve His forgiveness, but because God is loving and kind. This is called mercy.

4. **Because God has shown us mercy (forgiving us when we don't deserve to be forgiven), we should show mercy to others. Discuss the following scenarios and how you could show mercy.**

- a) **When someone breaks your favourite toy.**
(Let go of anger and show kindness instead by offering another of your toys to play with).
- b) **When someone is unpopular at school, because they behave differently to others, and they are left out of a game.**
(Being their friend and including them in what you are playing instead of leaving them out).
- c) **A friend at school spills paint on a drawing you've been working on.**
Give them a hug, say "it's ok, we can fix it" and clean it up together.
5. **Can we earn God's mercy?**
No, there is nothing we can do. God's mercy does not depend on human efforts (By doing lots of things in the hope that God will notice them. Going to church, by working the hardest, by picking up the most toys etc.). God's mercy is given to us freely when we accept Jesus into our hearts. He forgives us and instead of giving us what we deserve, He gives us what we need - a relationship with Him!

It does not, therefore, depend on human desire or effort, but on God's mercy. Romans 9:16

SERIES

Romans

BIBLE FOCUS

Romans 9:6-21

TOPIC

God's Sovereign Mercy

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 9:6-21 from SBK Middle Primary Scripture

1. Can you name a consequence you have had for doing the wrong thing?

Discuss the idea of penalties for wrongdoing. Most families have penalties to help us learn right from wrong. E.g. when I hurt my brother (wrongdoing) I miss out on TV time (penalty).

2. Mercy is being kind, when a wrongdoing demands a penalty. Can you think of a time your Mum and/or Dad extended mercy to you?

E.g. When I hurt my brother (wrongdoing), instead of missing out on TV time (penalty) Mum asked me if I'd like to come and read a book together with my brother (mercy).

3. Our God, is a God of mercy. He extends forgiveness to us when we don't deserve it. But some people find this hard to accept. They like to think they can make God love them. How?

Many people like to climb an invisible ladder to heaven. They think doing things like going to church, being a nice person, giving money to church and helping out around church will make them get closer to God. Their motivation is all wrong.

4. How does the bible tell us we can get closer to God?

By believing in Jesus and what He did on the cross.

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FOCUS

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Middle Primary

PRAYER

Dear Heavenly Father,

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Amen.

FOCUS

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Upper Primary

PRAYER

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Thank you that you are always faithful and that you keep every promise you make.
Thank you for your mercy and for sending Jesus to save us. Please help us to trust you, obey you, and remember that you always know what is best. Help us to show kindness and mercy to others too.
Amen.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read Romans 9:6-21 from the NIRV Bible

1. Who were God's chosen people in the Old Testament and what did they do to earn this status?

The Israelites (Jews) were God's chosen people. They were adopted, given the covenant and the law. It was promised that the Messiah would come from their family line. God chose them - not because they were 'good' people, but because He is a 'good' God.

2. You and I are now considered Abraham's offspring. What does this mean?

The children of Abraham are all of those who trust in what Jesus Christ has done for them. This means you do not have to be a biological descendent of Jewish lineage. God freely chooses all who believe in His son! We are now God's choice - adopted by Him.

3. Is it fair that we are now called sons and daughters of God?

No, it isn't fair. If God were fair, we would all be separated from him forever due to our sin. None of us are worthy. God isn't fair but he is merciful. He chooses to forgive us (through Jesus) even when what we deserve is punishment.

4. This was a hard teaching for the Jews and is still a hard teaching for many today. People still try to control God by gaining salvation through human effort. What are some ways you might see this happening?

There are people who see their service as ways to get closer to God (service to family, position, reputation, good works etc). People are so busy trying to reach God that they completely miss the truth that God has already reached down to them.

5. Paul explains that God's plan is for those who realise that they can never be good enough (and so must depend on Christ) to be saved. What then must we do to be saved?

Put our faith in what Jesus Christ has done. Jesus has taken our sin upon Himself - so we are specifically and intentionally not punished. That's mercy!

6. Discuss the following scenarios and whether mercy is being shown, then come up with your own!

- Letting go of anger and showing kindness to someone who has hurt or offended you. YES
- Getting irritated and losing patience with someone who has a quirky habit. NO

Invite children to come up their own scenarios to demonstrate their understanding of what mercy is.

7. What is the difference between mercy and grace?

Mercy is withholding punishment we deserve, while grace is favour we could never achieve on our own.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Dear God,

THANK YOU for always keeping your promises.

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HELP US to follow you always.

Amen.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dear Heavenly Father,

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Amen.

TIPS

Pray for opportunities this week to show kindness and mercy to others.

Early Childhood

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HELP US to follow you always.

Amen.

Sunday School

Dear Heavenly Father,

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Amen.

FOCUS

God is faithful and kind, showing mercy to his people.

In this section, you'll find activities for Early Childhood and Primary School aged kids. There's a range of crafts, activities and games suitable for both individuals and groups.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

- Baby Doll Play
- Storytime
- Colouring
- Playdough (Kindy)
- Pass the Heart (Kindy)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- Wash away our Sins (Prep)
- Acrostic Poem (1-2)
- Mercy Chain (3-4)
- Word Scramble (5-6)

GAMES

- Corners (Kindy)
- Mercy Tag (Prep-Yr 6)

Baby Doll Play

YOU'LL NEED...

- Baby Dolls
- Prams/High Chairs
- Doll Clothes

STEPS

1. Bring out the baby dolls, prams, high chairs, dolls clothes, etc.
2. Talk about babies and who might have a baby brother or sister in their family. Talk about how even before we were born, God had a plan for us.
3. Have the children play with the dolls and their accessories.



Link

Rebekah and Isaac had two baby boys. Before the babies were even born, God had a special plan. God has a special plan for each one of us too.

Storytime

YOU'LL NEED...

- A collection of picture books or children's Bibles
- Chosen stories that show God's promises and mercy (e.g. Noah's Ark, Abraham & Sarah, Daniel, Jesus' birth, etc.)

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STEPS

1. Gather the children and read to them a selection of books.
Eg Noah's Ark, Abraham & Sarah, Joseph, Moses & the Burning Bush, Crossing the Red Sea, The Promised Land (Joshua), David Is Chosen as King, Daniel in the Lions' Den, Jonah, The Birth of Jesus, The Good Shepherd (Jesus' Story), Jesus Calms the Storm, The Resurrection, Pentecost.
2. Between each story, remind the children how the Bible is full of stories about God showing mercy to his people and making promises and keeping them.



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When we read Bible stories, we see that God is merciful and He always keeps His promises.

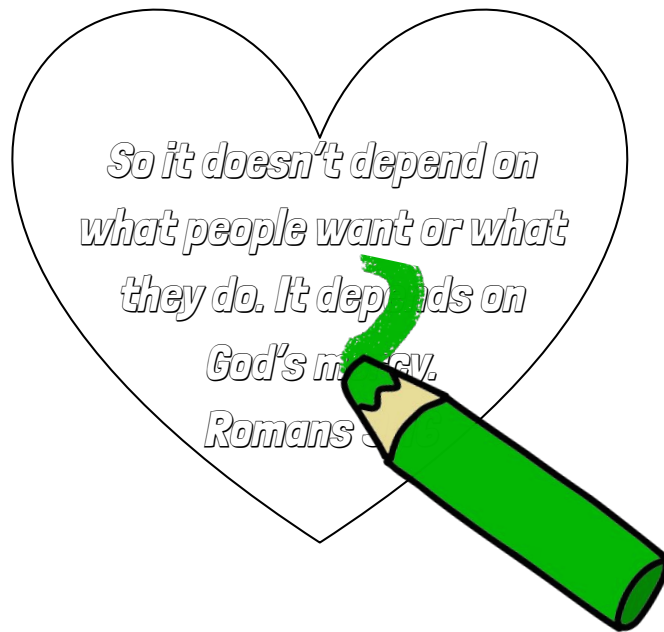
Colouring

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #1
- Colouring pencils / Crayons
- Clipboards if needed

STEPS

1. Handout the colouring page and pencils / crayons.
2. Encourage the children to colour in the words and heart.



Link

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*So it doesn't depend on
what people want or what
they do. It depends on
God's mercy.
Romans 9:16*

Playdough

YOU'LL NEED...

- Playdough
- Playdough accessories

STEPS

1. Hand out the playdough and accessories.
2. Encourage the kids to make different playdough shapes and creations.



Link God is the Potter, and we are the clay. We can trust him because he is wise, powerful, and good.

Pass the Heart

YOU'LL NEED...

- Paper Heart
- Music

STEPS

1. Get the children to sit in a circle.
2. While music plays the children pass the heart around the circle.
3. When the music stops, the child holding the heart gets to choose an action for everyone to do. Eg, Clap, Wiggle, Roar like a Lion, Hop, etc.



Link

God's mercy is a gift. We don't earn it, God gives it because he is kind and loves us.

Wash away our Sins

YOU'LL NEED...

- Paper towels
- Felt pens
- Bucket/dish of water

STEPS

1. Take some time to think about the things you need to confess to God and ask for forgiveness.
2. Using coloured markers, write or draw some key words summarising these sins onto a paper towel.
3. Take your paper towel and dip it in the bucket of water. Swirl it around the water and watch as the sin disappears, being reassured of the forgiveness Jesus offers.



Link

God is merciful. Through Jesus, he washes away our sins and forgives everyone who trusts in him.

Acrostic Poem

YOU'LL NEED...

- A3 Printout of Acrostic Poem Worksheet #2
- Clipboards
- Pencils

STEPS

1. Show the large acrostic poem template to the children.
2. Discuss what the words Sovereign and Mercy mean.
3. Work together to come up with words to describe God starting with each letter of Sovereign and Mercy.



Link

God is the sovereign King who always shows perfect mercy to his people.

WORKSHEET 2

The 'Acrostic Poem' worksheet can be found on the following pages.

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Mercy Chain

YOU'LL NEED...

- Strips of Coloured Paper
- Felt Pens
- Stapler

STEPS

1. Hand out the strips of coloured paper and pens.
2. Children write:
 - A time someone showed them kindness.
 - A way God has shown mercy.
 - A way they can show mercy this week.
3. Attach all the strips of paper together to make a paper chain and display around the room.



Link

God's mercy connects us to him and to one another. Because God has shown us mercy, we can show kindness to others.

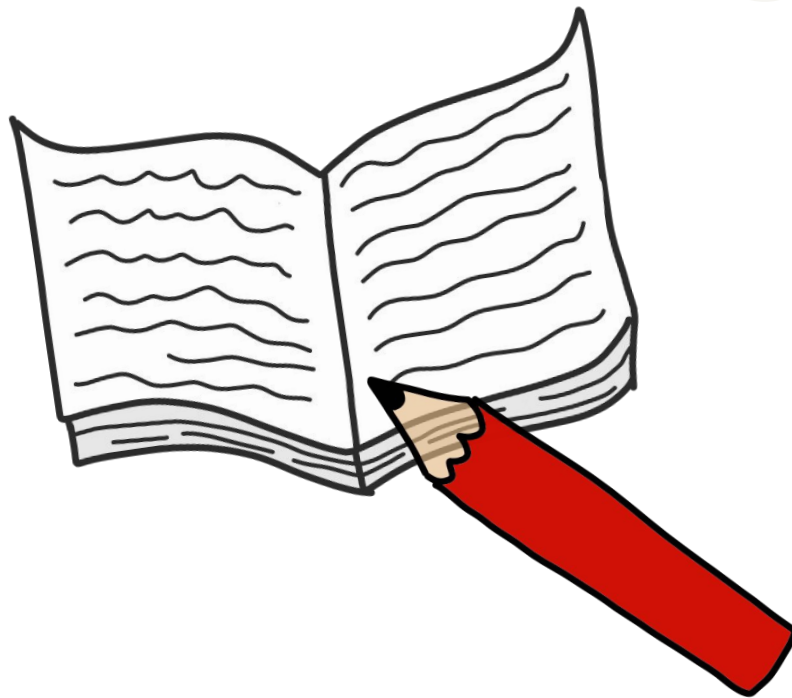
Word Scramble

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of Worksheet #3
- Pencils
- Bibles
- Clipboards

STEPS

1. In groups of 2-3 give the children the worksheet, a bible and pencil.
2. Have the children look up the verses in the Bible and unscramble the missing word, writing it in the answer column.
3. Repeat until all words are unscrambled.



Activity sourced from: [Seeds to Strength](#)

Link

Romans 9 teaches us that God is faithful, powerful, and merciful.

Question	Scramble	Answer
Verse 9:6 says "I do not mean that God's word has failed. Not everyone in the family line of _____ really belongs to _____"	alersl	
In verse 9:7 Paul quotes what God told Abraham when he says "Your family line will continue through _____".	aacsl	
Paul says in verse 9:8 that God's children are not just in the family line of Abraham. Instead, they are the children God _____ to him.	spirodme	
Paul quotes God again in verse 9:9 when he says "I will return at the appointed time. _____ will have a son."	hraas	
Verses 9:11 says that Rebekah's _____ had not even been born. They hadn't done anything good or bad yet.	wsnti	
Paul says in verse 9:12 that Rebekah was told "The older son will serve the _____ one."	yoeugrn	
Paul quotes from Malachi 1 in verse 9:13 when he says "I chose Jacob instead of _____."	uaes	

Question	Scramble	Answer
Paul asks in verse 9:14 Is God ____? Not at all!	frniua	
Verse 9:15 says that God told Moses that "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy. I will show ____ to those I ____."	vleo	
Verse 9:16 says it depends on God's _____.	yermc	
Paul says in verse 9:17 that God says to _____, "I had a special reason for making you king. I decided to use you to show my power.	aarophh	
Verse 9:18 says So God does what he wants to do. He shows mercy to one person and makes another _____.	bsunbtro	
Paul says in verse 9:19 one of you will say to me, "Then why does God still ____ us? Who can oppose what he wants to do?"	mleba	
Paul says in verse 9:20 Scripture says, "Can what is ____ say to the one who ____ it, 'Why did you ____ me like this?'"	dmea	
Paul makes the point in verse 9:21 that the _____ has power over the clay.	rteotp	

GAME: Corners

YOU'LL NEED...

- Printout of four large pictures Worksheet #4
- Printout (and cut) smaller pictures (same four as large)
- Blotac
- Music

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STEPS

1. Stick up the 4 large pictures in different corners of the room/space (one per corner).
2. Invite the children to dance around while the music plays.
3. When the music stops, select one of the smaller pictures at random and show the kids.
4. Kids must run to the corner with the picture that was picked.
5. Repeat.



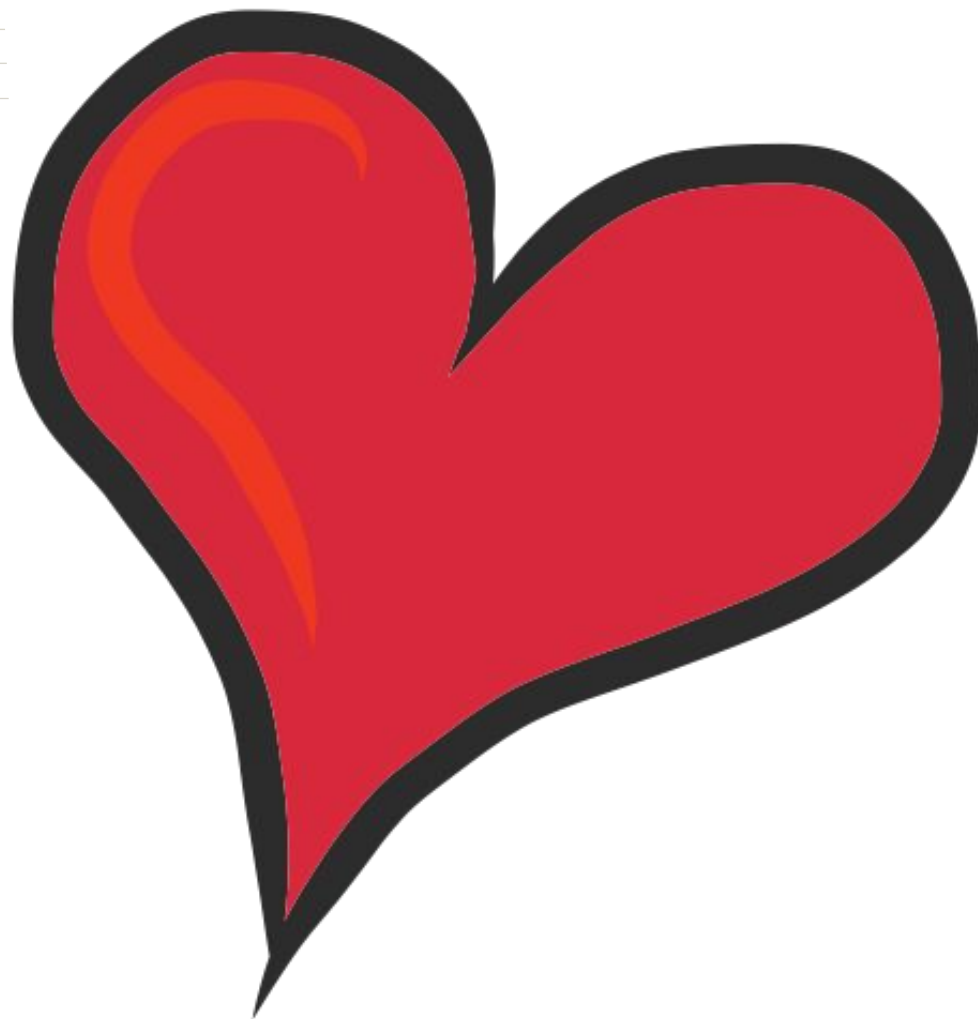
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God is faithful and kind, showing mercy to his people.



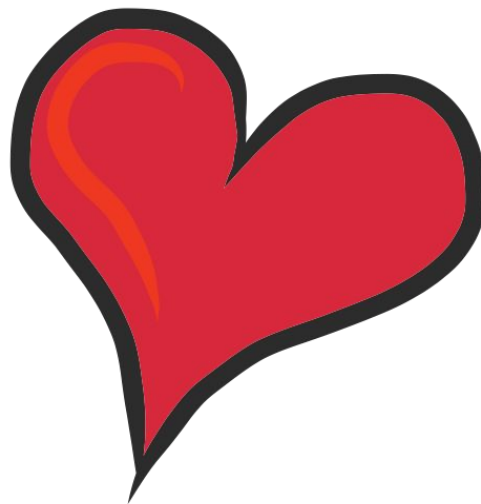
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GAME: Mercy Tag

YOU'LL NEED...

- N/A

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STEPS

1. Choose two taggers.
2. Begin a game of tag. If someone is tagged, they freeze.
3. Another child can gently tap the tagged child and say, "Mercy".
4. The tagged child is now free to rejoin the game.
5. Continue play until a set amount of time has elapsed.

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God's mercy gives us new life through Jesus.