

DISCOVERING JESUS

An Introduction to the Savior

LESSON 5 RESPONSE BOOK

*Romans:
"Becoming God's Beloved Child"*

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General Directions:

Two separate types of responses are requested as you finish this lesson of your Bible course.

First, please write out your answers to PART 1 - THE SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS. Use your Bible and the information in this lesson to answer these questions.

Second, we invite you to give heart responses to God's Word in PART 2 - PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS. Note that on the first question (in Part 2) a sample answer has been given to guide you as you form your answers.

Be sure to fill out your name and address on the return address panel on the back of this booklet. Simply tape or staple the booklet closed, stamp, and mail.

b. Have you been helped by the Spirit? How?

6. Conformity to Christ's image comes when you practice the spiritual disciplines of worship, prayer, fasting, Bible study, meditation, etc. The environment created by God to support and enhance this transformation is a Christian community called a church.

a. What are your intentions regarding participation in a Christian community? Make a decision and write it down. Consider sharing your decision with us or with someone you trust. This may help you keep your commitment.

b. How may we assist you in your spiritual journey? Please let us know.

Use This Space for Study Notes:

b. Do you see yourself as God's beloved son or daughter?

c. Is there anything you need to do to demonstrate your submissive response to God's call?

4. Reflect on the meaning of your own baptism, if you have been baptized. Does your understanding of baptism agree with Paul's teachings in Romans 6?

a. If you have not been baptized according to the guidelines of Romans 6, what is your thinking on the subject now?

b. Do you want further assistance, guidelines, or instructions?

5. Paul assigns considerable importance to the work of the Holy Spirit in Romans 5-8,

a. Summarize how the Holy Spirit is supposed to help believers.

PART 1
SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

1. The Holy Spirit is an important topic in Romans 5-8. Name three things that happen when the Spirit comes into a believer's life. (More are mentioned in Romans 5-8.)

2. Why does Paul "rejoice" in his sufferings (Romans 5:3)?

3. While we were still sinners, who died for us (Romans 5:8)?

4. Through the "obedience of the one man, the many will be made righteous." Who is this one obedient man (Romans 5:19)?

5. Paul uses metaphors, figures of speech, or word pictures to explain the meaning of baptism. What are some of these metaphors (Romans 6)?

6. Paul says that Christians do not live under “law” but under what (Romans 6:14)?

7. Why is Paul relatively unconcerned about his “present suffering” (Romans 8:18)?

8. Name three major misfortunes in life which cannot come between us and the love of God (Romans 8)?

9. Romans 8:28 is one of the most comforting verses in scripture. It promises that “all things work together for good.” But this promise is not absolute or universal, a condition is attached. What is it?

10. Sometimes our prayers are inadequate or faulty. Sometimes we lack the right words. Who helps us when our prayers break down (Romans 8)?

PART 2
PERSONAL REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Many spiritual problems are resolved when you come to know something of the depth, the width, and the height of God’s love. Think about Romans 8 and Ephesians 3:14-21. What does the love of God mean to you? How does it help you face your own problems and questions?

SAMPLE ANSWER: Romans 8 helps me see that nothing can get between me and God’s love. I especially like the part where Paul says that Jesus helps us, through his Spirit, with our struggles. Also, it’s comforting to know that Christ will work all things out for good. From the Ephesians passage I learn that if I open myself up more to Jesus and His Spirit my heart will be filled more with His love. Then I’ll be more able to share His love with others. Pray for me that I’ll let God fill my heart with His great love.

2. As you conclude this Bible correspondence study, how do you think you are headed?

a. How has your thinking about spiritual things changed?
