

# **Romans 3: 21-31**

## **The righteousness of God revealed**



Think about and discuss one or two questions from each section.

### **The text – Romans 3:21–31**

1. Read the passage and make a list of all that God has done. What do his actions reveal about his character and purposes?
2. How would you define these terms: righteousness, faith, justified, redemption, sacrifice of atonement? Which ones have been important to you in your Christian life? Why?
3. What is Paul's attitude to the law?
4. Why is the passage good news for Jews and Gentiles?

### **The Scriptures – Romans 3:21–31 as a portion of the Scriptures**

5. How does Leviticus 16 help us understand the passage?
6. What resonance do you hear between this passage and Isaiah 52:13–53:12?
7. How has Isaiah 59:1–21 come true in Jesus?

### **Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Romans 3:21–31 as a portion of the Scriptures**

8. What sustains you in trusting in Jesus? Be as specific as you can.
9. When might a tendency to boasting impact your life with God? Why?
10. In Paul's day, the divide between Jew and Gentile was important. What divisions are significant today? How can you express God's inclusive heart?