**Triangle Bible Study Lesson 1: Romans 1**

**Warmup**

* What helped you most from the Romans 1 lecture?

**Day 1: Read Romans 1: 1 - 7 [**[**Open NIV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%3A1-7&version=NIV)**] [**[**Open NKJV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%3A1-7&version=NKJV)**]**

1. Write down facts that you learn about Paul and Jesus Christ.
   * Paul
   * Jesus Christ
2. **Personal Question:** Using your answer to question 1, which fact about Jesus is most meaningful to you and why?
3. According to verses 5 and 6, why did Paul call Gentiles to faith in Jesus Christ, and what is significant about that calling?

**Day 2: Read Romans 1:8-17 [**[**Open NIV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%3A8-17&version=NIV)**] [**[**Open NKJV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%3A8-17&version=NKJV)**]**

1. **Personal Question:** In verse 12, Paul uses the phrase “that you and I might be mutually encouraged by each other’s faith”. What do you think this means, and when have you experienced “mutual encouragement” from another’s faith?
2. **Thought Question:** In verses 14 and 15, for what was Paul obligated and why was it not a drudgery to him?
3. Why was Paul not ashamed of the gospel according to verse 16, and what was revealed in verse 17?

**Day 3: Read Romans 1:18-20, Psalm 2:12, John 3:36, Ephesians 5:6 [**[**Open NIV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%3A%2018-20%2C%20Psalm%202%3A12%2C%20John%203%3A36%2C%20Ephesians%205%3A6&version=NIV)**] [**[**Open NKJV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%3A%2018-20%2C%20Psalm%202%3A12%2C%20John%203%3A36%2C%20Ephesians%205%3A6&version=NKJV)**]**

1. In verse 18, Paul references the wrath of God. What do you learn about God’s wrath in verse 18 and the following verses?
   * Psalm 2:12
   * John 3:36
   * Ephesians 5:6
2. **Thought Question:** Paul says in verse 20 that “men are without excuse”. What do you think he means?
3. **Thought Question:** Make a list of excuses that you’ve heard people use for not trusting God and prepare to discuss which of those excuses can be applied to you.

**Day 4: Read Romans 1:21-25 [**[**Open NIV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%3A21-25%20%20%20%20%20&version=NIV)**] [**[**Open NKJV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%3A21-25%20%20%20&version=NKJV)**]**

1. Verse 21 refers to people that “knew God, but neither glorified Him as God nor gave thanks to Him”. **Thought Question:** How can a person know God and not glorify nor thank Him?
2. What does verse 25 mean, “They exchanged the truth of God for a lie”?
3. **Personal Question:** How might you apply to your own life something you learned from today’s verses?

**Day 5: Read Romans 1:26-31 [**[**Open NIV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%3A26-31%20%20%20%20&version=NIV)**] [**[**Open NKJV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%3A26-31%20%20%20%20&version=NKJV)**]**

1. **Thought Question:** What is being described in verses 26-27, and how is it applicable today?
2. The phrase, “God gave them over”, is mentioned in verses 24, 26, and 28. What do you think this phrase means?
3. **Personal Question:** What do you learn from verse 32, and how might you apply it to your own life?

**Day 6: Re-read Romans 1 [**[**Open NIV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%20%20%20&version=NIV)**] [**[**Open NKJV**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Romans%201%20%20%20&version=NKJV)**]**

1. **Personal Question:** Pick out one verse from Romans 1 that impacts you the most. Explain why.
2. After studying Romans 1 this week, explain why you think it is relevant teaching for today’s culture.
3. What is something new that you learned from Romans 1 this week?