

# Romans 4

## Bible Study

1. Read chapter four of Romans and record any questions or thoughts that come to you as you read.
2. Why do you think that Paul chose to prove his point of justification by faith alone, by focusing on Abraham?  
Verses 1-25. See also Genesis 12:1-5; Galatians 3:6-8;
3. What was “counted to” Abraham as righteousness?  
Verse 3.
4. What is Paul saying about the justification we have in Jesus in verses four through five?

5. Why is it that the blessing of justification before God is not just for the Jew who has been ceremonially circumcised?  
Verses 9-12.
  
6. Why did God institute circumcision?  
Verse 11-12. See also Genesis 15:1-6; Genesis 17.
  
7. How was it that Abraham grew strong in his faith in God? And what does the word “grew” imply? What does this mean for your walk with Jesus?  
Verses 19-22. Consider also the Scripture: Mark 9:14-27.
  
8. What two events are necessary for us to receive forgiveness and then justification before God?  
Verse 23-25.