April 9

RESCUER

(EASTER)

THE GREATEST RESCUE OF ALL | Romans 5:6–11

DISCUSSION WIN:

As a group, behold Jesus who rescued us when we we're at our worst.

DISCUSS GOD'S WORD:

1. Can you summarize this passage in a few words?
2. Read Romans 5:6-11. How many conjunctions are in this passage? How do these connecting words help us understand what Paul is saying?
3. Christ died for us when we were at our worst. Describe who you were before Christ. What state were you in when God rescued you? What sins marked your life?
4. What does guilt feel like? Should Christians feel guilty? (Consider 2 Corinthians 7:10 and Romans 8:1)
5. Which verse or phrase from this passage best describes what "grace" means?
6. Since God showed us mercy at our worst, we ought to show mercy to others. Is there someone in your life that you're a little too harsh with? A parent or child? A coworker?
7. Think about the rescuers we've talked about in this series. Which of them is like Jesus' in sacrificing themselves for God's people?
8. Close the discussion time by singing the Doxology together.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost