

# Living Connections Bible Study



## Extended Hands

### Prayer

**Text:** Romans 10:6-21

### Prayer:

**Icebreaker:** Share a story from your life when someone saved you from a desperate situation or when you saved someone else from desperate situation (drowning, lost, fire, automobile accident, etc.)

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1. Read Psalm 40:1-3 and discuss the kind of predicament the Psalmist found himself in and God's grace and goodness to deliver him.

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2. Who were the primary subjects that Moses and Paul were addressing in Deuteronomy 30:11-14 and Romans 10:6-8?

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3. What is Paul saying to unbelieving Israel when he says that *the word* [of faith] *is near you, in your mouth and in your heart?* Verses 8, 17

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4. How do the following verses in Romans chapters 9-11 affirm that God's invitation and call to salvation is universal and available to everyone and not just an elect few?

Romans 9:31-33 \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 10:1 \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 10:9-13 \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 11:13-14 \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 11:32 \_\_\_\_\_

5. List the five essential steps in the propagation of the Gospel, working backwards through verses 13-15.

1) a preacher or witness must be \_\_\_\_\_

2) the good news must be \_\_\_\_\_

3) the gospel must be \_\_\_\_\_

4) the gospel must be \_\_\_\_\_

5) those who hear must \_\_\_\_\_ on God to save them

6. **What kept Israel from being saved when they heard the gospel preached to them?  
Verses 16-17; Acts 10:31**

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7. **How had Israel heard the gospel so they are now without excuse?  
Verse 15, 18; Isaiah 52:7; Matthew 23:37; Psalm 19:1-10; Luke 9:1-2, 6; 10:1; John 5:1;  
Matthew 21:4-11; Acts 1:8; 2:5-11, 33-46; 8:1, 4; 11:19-20; 28:17-22**

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8. **Did Israel know enough from conscience, creation, the prophets, and their Scriptures to turn and seek the Lord's grace and mercy? Verses 19-20; Romans 1:18-24; Deuteronomy 32:21; Isaiah 65:1**

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9. **How has God made it possible for fallen people to seek the Savior and turn to Him in faith?  
Romans 3:11; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; John 12:32; 16:8**

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10. **What is the greatest example of God's love and mercy toward rebellious and obstinate sinners?  
Verse 21; John 3:16; 15:13; Romans 5:8**

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**Think about it this week:**

When sinners asks, *God, How much do you love me?* Jesus stretched out His hands and allowed men to nail them to a cross and He said, *I love you this much.*