

**GCBC, 8th November 2020 -
Digging Deeper for Children
Full Scripture reading: Romans 3:9-20**

Read through each Scripture passage and think through them to answer the question that follows.

Romans 3:9-10 -“Well then, should we conclude that we Jews are better than others? No, not at all, for we have already shown that all people, whether Jews or Gentiles, are under the power of sin. “As the Scriptures say, “No one is righteous— not even one.”

Psalm 14:1-3 - “Only fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.” They are corrupt, and their actions are evil; not one of them does good! The LORD looks down from heaven on the entire human race; he looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone seeks God. But no, all have turned away; all have become corrupt. No one does good, not a single one!”

What do these verses say about people (list or draw them out)? Who is good?

Romans 3:19-20 - “Obviously, the law applies to those to whom it was given, for its purpose is to keep people from having excuses, and to show that the entire world is guilty before God. For no one can ever be made right with God by doing what the law commands. The law simply shows us how sinful we are.”

According to these verses, what does the law “show” us?

If we cannot be made right with God by following his rules (the law), how can we be made right with God? (Hint: This was a sermon a few weeks ago. Romans 1:17 - “This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.””)

What is one thing Padraig said in today’s sermon that you remember?