

Small Group Discussion Guide

In The Same Boat

Discussion (10 minutes)

In your lifetime, what is the biggest sacrifice that you made for someone else? What compelled you to make that sacrifice? How was it received?

Word (20 minutes)

Please read **Romans 3:21-26**

- **How would you describe your relationship with God in your childhood? How did your family view God?**
- **What is the “righteousness of God?”**
- **How would people respond today to the phrase, “For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”?**
- **How does this passage breakdown the barrier between the Jews and Gentiles?**
- **What comment did Rodney Ashlock share during his sermon this morning about this passage which resonated with you?**

Application (20 minutes)

- **When do you first remember hearing about grace? Who taught you about grace? How has your definition of grace changed over the years?**
- **Martin Luther and John Wesley stated that this passage changed their life. How is the message of God’s grace impacting your life?**
- **How is God’s saving work happening in your life?**
- **Rodney spoke about all people are created in the image of God. How does that reality influence the way you interact with others?**

Prayer (10 minutes)