

# Sunday School Study Plan March 2024 with Ms. Theresa Edwards and Mr. Verdell Schoats Theme for the Five Weeks (March 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31) The Book of Romans: The Apostle Paul

# Week 1 – Paul Addresses a Controversy - Chapters 1-4

# **Guiding Questions:**

- 1. How often did Paul pray?
- 2. What does the just shall live by faith mean?
- 3. What's the danger of judging others?
- 4. What does there is no respect of persons with God mean?
- 5. In teaching an audience of both Jews and Gentiles, why did Paul talk about circumcision?
- 6. What promise did God fulfill in spite of the old age of both Sarah and Abraham?

# **Week 2 – God's Love for Humankind - Chapters 5-8** Guiding Questions:

- 1. How did God demonstrate His love for us?
- 2. What did Adam's sin introduce to humankind?
- 3. What does being a slave of God lead to?
- 4. What causes us to do what we know is wrong?
- **5.** What can separate us from God's love?What is the meaning of the woman in the measuring basket (Chapter 5)?

#### **WEEKLY HOMEWORK**

- 1. READ TEXT FOR THE WEEK
- 2. USE A STUDY APPROACH TO RE-READ TEXT FOR PERSONAL AND BIBLICAL CONNECTIONS
  - A. CONSIDER 3 INSIGHTS, 2
    SIGNIFICANT VERSES, AND
    ONE KEY WORD FOR
    DISCUSSION
  - B. USE BIBLICAL COMMENTARIES
    ON TEXT TO GIVE CONTEXT OR
    BACKGROUND
  - C. REVIEW VARIED
    TRANSLATIONS TO COMPARE
    MEANINGS
- 3. CONNECT LESSONS TO SERMONS FROM PAST DECADES AND LAST SEVERAL MONTHS

# Week 3 – A Godly Lifestyle - Chapters 9-12

- 1. Guiding Questions:
- 2. How will people be saved?
- 3. What did God assure Elijah of?
- 4. According to Paul, what's the most sensible way to serve God?
- 5. According to Paul, when should we stop praying?
- 6. How can evil be defeated?

# Week 4: Consider Others - Chapters 13-16

# **Guiding Questions**

- 1. What is the only debt we should have?
- 2. Why did Paul urge the congregation not to judge?
- 3. What did Paul say about eating?
- 4. Where did Paul try to preach?
- 5. What does Paul urge the congregation to do to people who try to cause division?
- **2 Timothy 2:15**, KJV: "Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." **2 Timothy 2:15**, NASB: "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a worker who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."