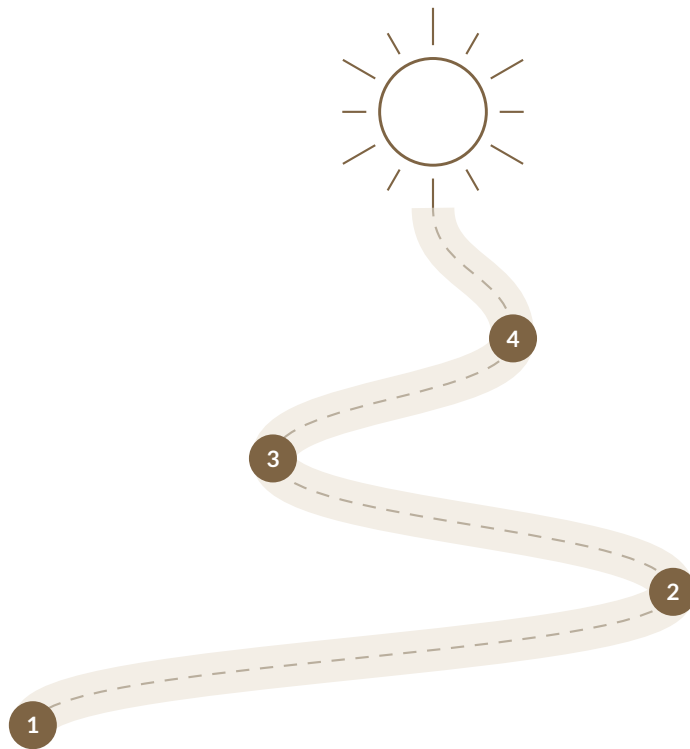


FREE PRINTABLE • KING JAMES VERSION



The Romans Road

The good news of Romans, step by step, in the King James Bible

KJV VERSES • STEP MAP • FOLD-UP TRACT • POCKET CARDS • PRAYER & NEXT STEPS

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek."

ROMANS 1:16 (KJV)

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How to Use the Romans Road Printable

The Romans Road is a simple path through Paul's letter to the Romans that explains the good news of Jesus in five steps. The verses are in the Bible; the name and the order are a teaching tool Christians have used for decades with friends, children and anyone asking how to be right with God. Every verse here is printed whole in the King James Version.

- 1 For yourself. Read pages 3-4 slowly, one step a day for five days. Look up each verse in your own Bible and read the verses around it.
- 2 To understand it. The map on page 5 shows the whole Road at a glance. Each step has a short note in plain words and one question to think about.
- 3 To share it. Print the fold-up tract (page 6) and the pocket cards (page 7). Page 9 has notes for sharing the Road gently, with no pressure.
- 4 In a group. Youth groups, Bible studies and Sunday school classes can take one step per meeting and use the questions to talk.
- 5 To respond. Page 8 has a simple prayer and five next steps. The prayer does not save by itself; salvation comes by trusting Jesus.

THE FIVE STEPS

1. All of us fall short

2. A cost and a gift

3. His love came first

4. Believe and confess

5. Whosoever can come

WHAT'S INSIDE

- 3-4 The Romans Road verses in the KJV, printed whole, with notes
- 5 The Romans Road map: five steps at a glance
- 6 Fold-in-thirds tract to give away
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A note on the words: this printable keeps the King James wording, such as thou, commendeth and whosoever. The short notes explain them in everyday English. Paul wrote Romans around AD 57 to believers in Rome he had not yet met.

"So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

ROMANS 10:17 (KJV)

The Romans Road Verses: Steps 1-3

1 Step 1: Everyone needs God

“As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:”

ROMANS 3:10

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

ROMANS 3:23

“Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:”

ROMANS 3:24

In plain words: No one is right with God on their own goodness: not the worst of us, and not the best. That is not meant to shame anyone; it is an honest diagnosis, and the very next verse begins the good news: we are justified freely, as a gift, by His grace.

Think about it: Where do you notice that you fall short of who you want to be?

2 Step 2: Sin has a cost, but God offers a gift

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

ROMANS 6:23

In plain words: Wages are what we earn. Sin pays out separation from God, the life He made us for. But eternal life is a gift, and a gift cannot be earned, only received. Notice where it is found: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Think about it: What is the difference between a wage and a gift?

3 Step 3: God loved you first

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

ROMANS 5:8

In plain words: Commendeth means shows or proves. God did not wait for us to clean ourselves up. Jesus died for us while we were still sinners, so you do not have to become good enough before you come to Him. His love reached you first.

Think about it: How does it feel to be loved before you have done anything to deserve it?

The Romans Road Verses: Steps 4-5

4 Step 4: Believe and confess

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

ROMANS 10:9

“For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.”

ROMANS 10:10

In plain words: Two things go together: trusting in your heart that God raised Jesus from the dead, and saying openly that Jesus is Lord. Faith begins on the inside and shows itself on the outside, in words and in a new life.

Think about it: What would it mean for you to call Jesus your Lord?

5 Step 5: Anyone can call on Him

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13

In plain words: Whosoever means anyone, including you. To call on the name of the Lord is to turn to Jesus and ask Him to save you, trusting His promise. It is an open door, not a maybe: shall be saved.

Think about it: Is there anything you feel makes you too far away? This verse says whosoever.

WHERE THE ROAD LEADS

Peace with God

“Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:”

ROMANS 5:1

Being justified by faith means God counts us right with Him when we trust Christ, not when we earn it. The distance is gone: peace with God.

No condemnation

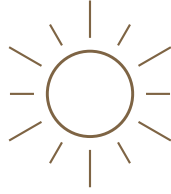
“There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.”

ROMANS 8:1

No guilty verdict hangs over those who are in Christ Jesus. Believers still grow and still struggle, but they walk a new road with God's help.

The Romans Road Map

Follow the road from the bottom of the page to the top.



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ROMANS 5:1 (KJV)

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ROMANS 6:23 (KJV)

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"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God"

ROMANS 3:23 (KJV)

Start here: everyone begins at step 1, and anyone can reach the end.

GOOD NEWS FOR YOU

The Romans Road

Five verses that explain how to be right with God

“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

ROMANS 10:13 (KJV)

Fold on the dashed lines so this panel is on the front.

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1 All have sinned

ROMANS 3:23 (KJV)

“For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;”

2 Sin’s cost, God’s gift

ROMANS 6:23 (KJV)

“For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.”

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ROMANS 5:8 (KJV)

“But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”

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ROMANS 10:9 (KJV)

“That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved.”

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Want to respond? Talk to God honestly: tell Him you need Him, thank Jesus for dying and rising for you, and trust Him as your Lord. Then tell the person who gave you this. Read all the verses at byscripture.com/romans-road

ROMANS ROAD POCKET CARDS • 10 CARDS

Cut on the dashed lines. Keep one in your wallet or Bible, or give one away.

KEEP IT CLOSE

The Romans Road

Romans 3:23 • 6:23 • 5:8 • 10:9-10 • 10:13

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"For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"

ROMANS 3:23 (KJV)

STEP 1 • FREELY BY HIS GRACE

"Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus:"

ROMANS 3:24 (KJV)

STEP 2 • THE GIFT OF GOD

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

ROMANS 6:23 (KJV)

STEP 3 • GOD'S LOVE FIRST

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ROMANS 5:8 (KJV)

STEP 4 • CONFESS AND BELIEVE

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STEP 4 • HEART AND MOUTH

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ROMANS 10:10 (KJV)

STEP 5 • WHOSOEVER

"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved."

ROMANS 10:13 (KJV)

WHERE IT LEADS • PEACE

"Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ:"

ROMANS 5:1 (KJV)

NEXT STEPS

Tell someone
Read the Gospel of John
Talk to God every day
Find a church family

If You Want to Trust Jesus Today

There is no special formula. God looks at the heart, and the Bible says we are saved by grace through faith in Jesus, not by repeating certain words. But many people have used a prayer like this one on the day they first trusted Him. If it says what is in your heart, pray it in your own words.

A PRAYER

Lord Jesus, I know that I have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. Thank You for loving me first and dying for me, and I believe that God raised You from the dead. I turn to You and trust You to save me. You are my Lord. Thank You for the gift of eternal life and for peace with God. Help me to follow You from today on. Amen.

“For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed.”

ROMANS 10:11 (KJV)

FIVE NEXT STEPS

- 1 Tell someone. Share what you decided with a Christian friend, family member or pastor. You do not have to walk this road alone.
- 2 Read the Gospel of John. Read one chapter a day for three weeks (21 chapters). Meet Jesus in His own words and works.
- 3 Talk to God every day. Prayer is simply talking with God. Thank Him, tell Him what is on your heart and listen as you read.
- 4 Find a church family. Look for a church that teaches the Bible and loves people. Ask about baptism and how to grow.
- 5 Keep the cards close. Put a pocket card in your wallet or by your mirror and read the Road again this week.

A note to remember this day (optional):

“But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his name.”

JOHN 20:31 (KJV)

NOTES FOR SHARING IT

Sharing the Romans Road Gently

You are sharing good news with a friend, not winning an argument.

1. Listen first

Ask about the other person's story and questions before you say much. People open up to friends who listen.

3. Use a Bible

Read the verses from a Bible or this sheet together, so they see the words for themselves.

5. Share your own story

Tell briefly how Jesus has made a difference for you. Be honest about your own struggles.

7. No pressure

Faith is a response of the heart, not a sale to close. Pray for them, and trust God with the timing.

2. Ask, do not push

A simple "Can I show you a few verses that helped me?" respects them. If they say no, keep being a friend.

4. Explain in plain words

Use the short notes on pages 3-4. Avoid church words without explaining them.

6. Leave room for questions

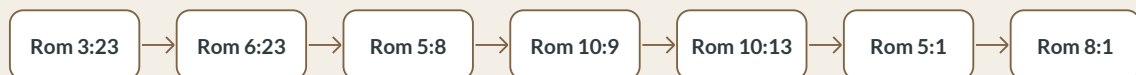
You do not need every answer. "I don't know, let's look together" is a good answer.

8. Leave something behind

Give them the fold-up tract or a pocket card with the page link, and follow up kindly.

MARK YOUR BIBLE: A ROMANS ROAD CHAIN

Underline Romans 3:23. In the margin beside it, write the next reference. Do the same at each stop, so your Bible leads you down the Road even without this sheet.



"Let your speech be alway with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man."

COLOSSIANS 4:6 (KJV)

KEEP GOING

Keep Walking the Road

“Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.”

ROMANS 15:13 (KJV)

The Romans Road is a beginning, not the end of the journey. Keep reading Romans, keep the verses close, and keep sharing the good news with kindness.

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A PRAYER FOR THE ROAD

Lord, thank You for the good news of Your grace. Keep me walking with You, and give me gentle words to share Your love with others. Amen.

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