

Bible Study for October 25-31, 2021

Read: Romans 3:19-28

Notes:

Today we celebrate Reformation Sunday in the Lutheran church. In our lesson for today Paul's words stand at the heart of the preaching of Martin Luther and other Reformation leaders. No human beings can make themselves right with God through works of the law. We are brought into a right relationship with God through the divine activity centered in Christ's death. This act is a gift of grace that liberates us from sin and empowers our faith in Jesus Christ.

Questions to Ponder:

Who was your favorite "superstar" as a child? What made him or her so special?

How would you define the words *justification*, *redemption*, and *atonement*? What do they mean to you? (use a dictionary to help you out)

What everyday examples would you use to illustrate each word?

What do each of these words point out about the reason Christ died on the cross?

In what ways does your life in Christ illustrate those key words?