

Scripture: Romans 5

CoF: art 22-23 (5)

Singing: 81:1-4 – 390:1-3 – 83:1-2 – 312:1-6

Intro: What is the good of it, the profit, the benefit, the advantage?

You only will be saved through your faith in Jesus Christ (5)

- I. If you have such faith, know where that came from
- II. If you have such faith, recognize how it acts within you
- III. If you have such faith, rejoice in what it brings you (art 22-24)

III. If you have a faith that unites you to Jesus, rejoice in what it brings you!

A. Saving faith unites a sinner with the Lord Jesus

B. But what is **now** (!) the profit if you have saving faith?

1. You are righteous before God in Christ: Rom. 3:23-24; 4:6-7; Col. 1:22

a. this is true *despite an experiential awareness of being unrighteous*

b. be careful not to misunderstand the Gospel declaration: Rom. 3:26; 4:5

c. all who embraces Jesus in faith (Ps. 31:1) are described in Ps. 32:1-2

C. What other benefits are yours as a justified sinner in Jesus Christ?

1. You will grow in the adoration of God: Ps. 115:1; Rev. 7:9-10

2. You will grow in genuine humility: 1 Tim. 1:12-15

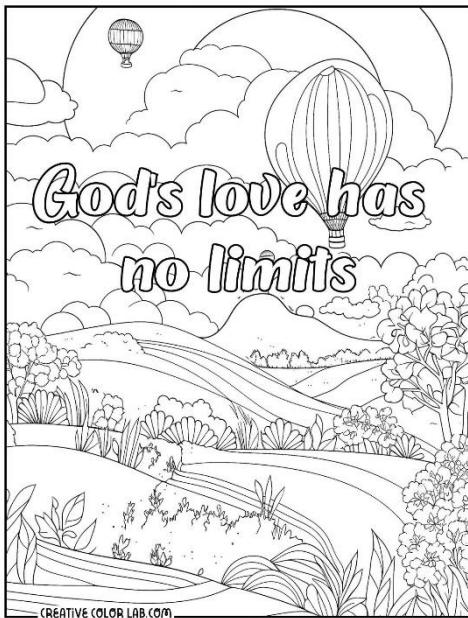
3. You will be a child of the Father and all His is yours: 1 Cor. 3:21-23

4. You will have confidence to come to your Father: Rom. 5:1-2; Eph. 3:12

(5. You will be enabled to live a new life through and for Him: Eph. 2:10)

Close: Let Romans 5:8 draw you nearer to God!

Dear children,



The evening sermons are like a big climb up for you. But if God helps you to learn a little, then you are already really blessed.

1. What Bible book did we read from?

2. Which article of the Confession of Faith did we read? _____
3. Mark the following sentences by circling Right or Wrong:
 - Right/Wrong: *You will be saved by God if you are a good person.*
 - Right/Wrong: *A new heart longs to know God and grieves over sin.*
 - Right/Wrong: *The most blessed child is the one who is rich.*
- Right/Wrong: *A person is saved by faith and good works.*
- Right/Wrong: *A saved person still struggles with sin.*
- Right/Wrong: *God pardons a sinner when he is really sorry about sin.*
- Right/Wrong: *A lover of God is someone loved by God.*
- Right/Wrong: *God's grace will make your humbler.*
- Right/Wrong: *As a believer you may come to God with freedom.*
4. Write out the text found in Romans 5:8. Ask your parents what the word 'commendeth' means.

5. Write out what you will pray for once you come home after this sermon.
