

The Power of God

Romans 1:16-17

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Down to Earth Series

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

We live in a culture that loves displays of power. Whether it is a strong nation flexing its power or a tremendous athlete accomplishing something spectacular, we are enamored with power. But in Christ, God has displayed power in a very unique way. Rather than making an ostentatious display of power, God works in power through the gospel of Jesus. As we continue to prepare our hearts for Christmas, we will look at the power of God.

REALIZE

1. The gospel is the power of God unto salvation

- **Scripture Reference;** Romans 1:16-17; Acts 4:12
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How have I experienced the power of God?

2. Don't be ashamed of what you believe.

- **Scripture Reference;** Romans 1:16-17; 2 Timothy 1:8-10
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How can I live more boldly?

3. God's righteousness is revealed in Jesus

- **Scripture Reference;** Romans 1:16-17; Habakkuk 2:4
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How is Jesus transforming me?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?

