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~ *Romans 4:21*

WAM Parent Companion Reading

If you have your bible with you, find this verse and read it in context (Romans 4:18-25). This passage is also printed on the back of this paper. Select as much or as little of the passage as you'd like and read it through four times, focusing on the following each time:

FIRST READ: ENTER

Let the entirety of the passage wash over you on this initial read. Take note of the who, what, when, where, and why of the passage (Google, study bible reference, etc). Who is speaking? To whom? Where are they? What are the historical circumstances of this time period? Why is the author writing this passage?

SECOND READ: IMPRESS

Read through the passage again and take note of any word, phrase, sentence, or verse that makes an impression on you.

THIRD READ: PRAY

Before reading through this third time, spend a few moments in prayer thanking and praising God for His Holy Word. As you read, be prayerfully responding and interacting with God about the text. Imagine you are simply discussing the passage with a friend as you read.

FOURTH READ: APPLY

In this final reading, ask God how He wants you to apply this passage to your life. Do you get the feeling there is something you should start doing, cease doing, or continue doing?

FAITH 166 Application

Share your insights with your children and ask them what they learned from the verse. Take time this week to pray with each other and ask God to help you apply the lessons you each learned.

PASSAGE: Romans 4:18-25

18 Even when there was no reason for hope, Abraham kept hoping—believing that he would become the father of many nations. For God had said to him, “That’s how many descendants you will have!” **19** And Abraham’s faith did not weaken, even though, at about 100 years of age, he figured his body was as good as dead—and so was Sarah’s womb. **20** Abraham never wavered in believing God’s promise. In fact, his faith grew stronger, and in this he brought glory to God. **21** He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever he promises. **22** And because of Abraham’s faith, God counted him as righteous. **23** And when God counted him as righteous, it wasn’t just for Abraham’s benefit. It was recorded **24** for our benefit, too, assuring us that God will also count us as righteous if we believe in him, the one who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead. **25** He was handed over to die because of our sins, and he was raised to life to make us right with God.