

Romans Chapter 4 Worksheet: Faith Credited as Righteousness

Created for: Individual or Group Study

Purpose: To engage with Romans Chapter 4 through reflection, application, and prayer, focusing on justification by faith (Abraham as example) in 2025, tied to current events like Charlie Kirk's bold Christian activism.

Instructions: Print this worksheet and use it alongside the Romans 4 Study Guide. Write your answers in the blank spaces provided, journal your thoughts, and pray through the prompts. Compile using PDFLaTeX for a clean PDF. Adjust font or spacing in a LaTeX editor (e.g., Overleaf) if needed.

Note: Use the blank spaces for answers; attach additional pages if needed.

1 Scripture Reflection

Read Romans 4:1–25 (ESV) and focus on the key verses below. Reflect on their meaning in your life today.

- Romans 4:3: “Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.”
- Romans 4:16: “That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring.”
- Romans 4:20-21: “No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.”

1.1 Reflection Questions

1. How does Abraham's faith being “credited as righteousness” (v. 3) challenge works-based salvation in 2025, especially amid cultural debates on merit (e.g., Charlie Kirk's critiques of “woke” self-justification)?
2. What does the promise resting on grace (v. 16) mean for new followers navigating doubt, and for long-time believers avoiding legalism in activism (e.g., Kirk's calls for Christian political engagement)?
3. How can Abraham's unwavering faith (v. 20-21) inspire trust in God's promises during 2025's uncertainties, like election aftermath divisions (Pew: 62% see racial/political divides)?

2 Application: Faith in Action in 2025

Romans 4 models faith as active trust, not works. Reflect on these scenarios, drawing from Charlie Kirk's recent events (e.g., Turning Point USA's faith-based rallies post-2024 election, emphasizing bold witness amid cultural wars).

1. For New Followers: Kirk's 2025 speeches urge young Christians to "stand firm" in faith without fear. With 28% unaffiliated (Pew 2025), how can you apply Abraham's belief (v. 3) practically—e.g., sharing your story daily or joining a faith group?
2. For Long-Time Followers: Kirk warns against "boasting in works" (v. 2) in activism, echoing legalism traps. With 47% feeling pressure to conform (Barna 2025), how can you grow "strong in faith" (v. 20) through prayer and service, avoiding burnout in cultural battles?
3. Global/Community Witness: Kirk's Turning Point events (e.g., 2025 campus rallies with 10,000 attendees) highlight faith's role in unity. With 3.4 billion unreached (Joshua Project 2025), how can you "give glory to God" (v. 20) by supporting missions or local outreach?

3 Journaling: Crediting Faith as Righteousness

Reflect on Romans 4's promise of grace (v. 16) and Abraham's conviction (v. 21). In 2025, with events like Kirk's faith-driven activism amid polarization, how can faith—not works—shape your response? Journal thoughts on personal growth, community impact, or global witness.

4 Prayer Prompt

Pray through Romans 4, asking God to credit your faith as righteousness (v. 3), strengthen trust in His promises (v. 20-21), and guide bold action like Kirk's witness. Write a prayer below, for new or seasoned believers facing 2025 challenges.

5 Group Discussion (Optional)

If using in a group, discuss one of the following:

- How does Abraham's faith (v. 3) apply to Kirk's 2025 calls for Christian boldness in politics, challenging new followers to step out?
- Share wisdom from long-time faith: How to avoid "boasting" (v. 2) in activism, per Kirk's warnings against self-righteousness?
- How can groups support unreached missions (3.4 billion, Joshua Project 2025), inspired by Kirk's rally emphasis on unity?

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