1. **Romans 4:1-3**

* Was Abraham “justified on the basis of his works” according to Paul?
* **Genesis 15:1-6**
* Did Abram appear to have any doubts about God in this passage from the **Old Testament**, please elaborate?
* What about Abram in this passage became regarded as an act of righteousness?
* **Genesis 17:1-10**
* What did God do to Abram in **Genesis**?
* Why do you think God said he would make him “the father of a host of nations”, isn’t he only supposed to be the father to one nation, Israel? Share your thoughts…
* **Galatians 3:6-18**
* Who all are included as children of Abraham according to **Galatians**?
* Consider how the **Douay-Rheims 1899 American Edition Bible** translates **Romans 4:1**, “*What shall we say then that Abraham hath found, who is our father according to the flesh.*”
* Can you tell the group what you believe “Abraham” “found”, in other words, answer Paul’s question?
* Define “faith” as you understand it, in three words or less.
* **1 Corinthians 12:4-11**
* According to **1st Corinthians**, how does one obtain “faith”?
* **Ephesians 2:8-9**
* How does Paul define “faith” in **Ephesians**?

1. **Romans 4:4-5**

* Why is a “worker’s wage” not “credited” as a “gift” in your opinion?
* Why is one’s “faith” not accredited as something “due”?

1. **Romans 4:6-8**

* Who is “blessed” according to King David and Paul?
* **Psalm 32:1-2**
* In some translations of this **Psalm** the word “blessed” is not used, what word is used in place of “blessed” at times?
* What does being “blessed” imply about an individual?
* Look up the Latin word *Beatus* and explain what it can mean to the group.
* **Catechism 153**
* Share something about faith, that stood out to you in today’s lesson, with the group.