GOD'S WAY IS ALWAYS THE RIGHT WAY

Family Devotion — Lesson 78

MEMORY VERSE — HABAKKUK 2:4

"The just shall live by his faith"

- The just are those who God declares righteous. They are the ones who live by faith. Faith is trusting in God and not in yourself. To be right with God you must have faith in Jesus.
- Those that have been justified by faith:
 - 1. Have peace with God.
 - "Therefore being justified by faith, we have <u>peace with God</u> through our Lord Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:1).
 - 2. Are no longer under the law.
 - "Wherefore the law <u>was</u> our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith" (Gal. 3:24).
- 3. Do not try to justify themselves by their good deeds.
 - "Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the deeds of the law" (Rom. 3:28).
- God's way to be right with Him (justified) is only through faith in Jesus. Nothing you do will ever be good enough to be just before God (Rom. 3:23). This is why Jesus came to die for you. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (Jn. 14:6).
- If we can't earn our righteousness before God, that means it is only by God's GRACE we can be justified. Having God's grace makes us praise Him and give Him all the glory and credit (Eph. 2:8-9).

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS

- Do you think it is sometimes fearful to trust God by faith? Give an example of how this may be.
- If faith pleases God, do you think God wants our faith to grow? How do we grow our faith?
- Why do you think some people reject the grace of God and try to earn their salvation?



PRAYER TIME

- Ask God to increase your faith.
- Pray for someone who has not accepted Jesus as Saviour.



CHALLENGE

• Find an example in the Bible where God did something amazing because of their faith in Him.