



MEDIA
session page

Non-Reactionary Love

Romans 5:1-11 | Session 8.48

Before the Session

- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Encourage your group to listen to the Faithelement podcast ahead of the next session (Share the link via email or social media).
- Find web links for underlined items on this session's webpage at faithelement.net.

Context

Play the [Dear Kitten video](#) and ask:

- What does it mean to be a friend to someone?
- What makes someone your enemy?
- How would you describe friendship to a small child?
- What did you learn about friendship from the video?
- How would God describe friendship to us, and what parts of that description might most people understand?

Content

Read [Romans 5:1-11](#), then watch the Bible Background Video.

Ask questions like these:

- In what ways does faith in Jesus Christ bring peace to us?
- How do we gain peace with God?
- What does the concept of relationship have to do with it?
- How would you explain peace with God to a person who unfamiliar with your faith?
- In what ways can grace give us hope in times of difficulty?
- How does suffering bring endurance?
- What benefits do we gain from suffering?

Closure

Play the [Interrogation movie clip](#) and ask:

- When have you made big mistakes like Newt?
- Just as “Albus” Dumbledore was so proud of Newt, what makes God so proud of you?
- What is so important about humanity that the Creator cares about us?
- How do we develop hope in our times of suffering even if they are sufferings caused by our own mistakes?
- What is it about us that make us feel unworthy of divine help and care?
- What can we do this week to remind ourselves that we are no longer enemies with God but friends?

Play the [Israel music video](#) and close in prayer.

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