



### **Community Group Study: Sola Fide**

The Courage to Be Protestant - Part 3 | Romans 3:21-26 | week of August 20

#### **GETTING STARTED**

- Describe a time when you were young when you were in *real* trouble? How did your parents respond? How did you respond? How did you feel?

#### **Read Romans 3:21-26.**

#### **DISCUSS & APPLY**

- Paul opens this paragraph by saying, “the righteousness of God has been manifested” (3:21). According to Paul, how do we *get* the righteousness of God?
- According to this paragraph, why do we *need* the righteousness of God?
- How does Paul describe what Jesus did when he died? What do these verses tell us about *why* Jesus died on the cross?
- On the cross, Jesus, God’s Son, died in our place, to take the penalty for our sins. How does this show God to be “just and the justifier” (3:26) of those who place faith in Christ?

