

Journey INTO THE Bible

Supplemental Material

The Letter to the Romans: Lesson Two

Romans 1—4

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Bible Sleuth

This exercise is intended for use by participants who arrive early and are waiting for the Bible study to begin. It can also be done at home on one's own, in preparation for the Bible study. It is an exercise to encourage people to look up several passages in their Bible that might not, at first, seem related to the topic of this lesson. However, once a person completes the

exercise, he or she will more thoroughly understand this lesson.

As the leader, you can decide whether or not to use this exercise. If you do decide to use it, it may be helpful to print out the Bible Sleuth section below on a separate page. Print out one page for each group in the Bible study.

Bible Sleuth

Directions: Divide the biblical passages below among the members of the group so that everyone has a passage to look up.

Each person should find their passage in the Bible and read it quietly to themselves.

When everyone has read their passage, begin reading them aloud, one by one.

Identify the expression that is the same in each passage (making allowance for different translations).

In the passage that is read aloud, what does the expression mean in that context?

- Romans 1:1
- Romans 1:16–17
- Romans 4:11–12