

Romans 5:6-10

⁶For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.⁹Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life.

Saved

“When I was saved” is a statement you hear many Christ-followers say as they share a story about their relationship with Christ. In fact, “saved” is such a common word among believers, you have to wonder if believers really know what it means? Salvation is a loaded topic but we will focus on a couple of things found in Romans 5:6-10. Let’s dig in and find out what Christ-followers were saved from and who they were saved by.

1. Read Romans 5:6-10 and underline the phrase **while we**.

Reflect: What do you learn about the condition of the people from marking this phrase?

2. Read the passage again and put a box around the word **saved**.

Reflect: What did these weak sinners need saving from?

Reflect: Who were they saved by? (*See verse 8*)

3. Read the passage again and draw a circle around any reference to **CHRIST** including pronouns.

Reflect: What did Christ do for these enemies of God? What is it that saves them?

All Christ-followers were once just like those we read about in Romans 5. Every person on earth is a weak ungodly sinner and an enemy of God. Every person on earth needs the life of Christ to save them from God’s wrath.

Next time you hear someone share their story of how they got saved, you can now know what that person was saved from and who they were saved by!