- 1) Begin your time by briefly praying and asking the Holy Spirit to help you as you discuss and study.
- 2) Have you ever shared your faith with someone? How did it go? Discuss.
- 3) Read Romans 1:16 together.
- 4) Paul says that he is not ashamed of the Gospel. What are the reasons that Paul gives for not being ashamed of the gospel?
- 5) Do you ever struggle to believe that the gospel is powerful? How can we know that the gospel is powerful to save people?
- 6) Read Romans 10:8-17 together.
- 7) These verses clearly explain how someone can be saved (become a Christ-follower). What do they say? What is involved in becoming a Christian?
- 8) Verse 10 says that "with the heart one believes and is justified." What does it mean to be justified?
- 9) Verse 10 also says, "with the mouth one confesses and is saved." What does it mean to confess? Confess what?
- 10) Verse 12 explains that the gospel is for all types of people. The message of the gospel is not for one race, or one country, but for all races, all countries, and all people everywhere. Unfortunately, not everyone believes this. Have you ever met someone who didn't believe this, or are you aware of people who withhold the gospel from certain people, or who don't think the gospel ought to be shared everywhere? Discuss.
- 11) Verses 13-17 explain how the message of the gospel spreads. What needs to happen in order for people to hear the gospel message and respond in faith?
- 12) End your time in prayer. This week specifically pray for people whom you know who are not yet Christ followers. Ask God to open a door for them to hear the gospel and respond in faith.