



How is faith like a) a sick person, b) a vaccine, c) a vaccine needle?

What is the essence of faith?

FAITH changes our _____ and our _____!

Romans 3:21 But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference, 23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, 24 and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus. 25 God presented him as a sacrifice of atonement, through faith in his blood. He did this to demonstrate his justice, because in his forbearance he had left the sins committed beforehand unpunished— 26 he did it to demonstrate his justice at the present time, so as to be just and the one who justifies those who have faith in Jesus.

1. Faith defines us as _____!

Righteous = Right _____ to the law.

What is the result of trying to be righteous by observing the law?

How is God's plan so counter intuitive to human nature?

2. Faith defines us as _____!

JUSTIFY = "just as if" I have _____ sinned!

How was God just?

How was God the one who justifies?

What impact does that have on you?

3. Faith defines us as a _____!

Galatians 3:26 You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, 27 for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. 28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

As a child of God, do you see yourself as "sinner" or "saint"?

What are the blessings of being identified as a saint?

- *9 After this I looked and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and in front of the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. 10 And they cried out in a loud voice:*
- *"Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb."*
- *...*
- *13 Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes—who are they, and where did they come from?" ... And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."*

FAITH thoroughly equips us to live our _____ and live in _____!