

*Written for Us*  
Romans 4:23-25  
May 5, 2016

1. Pastor Jim explained that we can approach the Bible historically, as a piece of literature, and spiritually, meaning that God speaks to us through His Spirit. Why is it important that we consider all three of these categories in our study of the Bible?
2. Read Romans 4:22-23. What does Paul realize as he is quoting the words of Genesis in this passage and why is that important for us today?
3. We know from Romans 15:1-4 that everything that is written in the Bible is written with us in mind. How does this truth encourage your faith? How does this motivate you to read your Bible more often?
4. Pastor Jim explained how God's Word is able to speak directly into our situation with promises that we can hold onto and encouragement that is meant to keep us going. Can you describe a recent experience where God has spoken to you powerfully through His Word? Can you describe a time where you felt as if the sermon you listened to was written specifically for you?
5. How do you know when God is speaking to you from His Word? How is faith an important factor in hearing God speak?
6. Take time to pray with your group. What specific promise in the Bible are you holding onto? Pray with your group about these specific promises.