



Seventh Day Adventist Church Inter-European Division

Sabbath School Ministry

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Outline with ideas for group discussion largely taken from the Teachers' Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.

Lesson no.: 06 **04 – 10 Novembre 2017**

Title: **Adam and Jesus**

Key texts: ***Romans 5.***

A. Themes to Explore:

1. In Romans chapter 5 there are two paragraphs with very important themes:
 - i. Justification and salvation through Christ
 - ii. Death inherited from Adam
2. Romans 5:1-11 is rich with content on salvation: we are justified thanks to His death and saved thanks to His life.
3. Adam and Christ: through the first we inherit death; the second brings life. But in order to give us life, Jesus died.

B. Learning Objectives*

- Know:** Deepen your understanding of justification and salvation by faith in order to live it and share your experience of it.
- Feel:** Acquire the fruit of the Spirit (joy, peace, gratitude) to be rendered heirs and participants in saving grace.
- Do:** Define the implications of Adam's fall and redemption by faith in the grace found in Christ.

C. Other possible questions for deeper study, debate, sharing and testimony**

1. **Why is this lesson important to me? (Motivate);**
 - 1a. What comes to mind when you read that Christ is the second Adam? Why did Paul use this parallel?
2. **What else is there still to learn from God's Word? (Explore);**
 - 2a. Read Romans 5:1-11. What does it teach us about justification and salvation? What does the living Christ do for us? And His death?
 - 2b. What did the sin of Adam produce that dragged us all into sin, destruction and death?
3. **How can I practice what I've learned from God's Word? (Apply);**
 - 3a. What steps are necessary to pass from condemnation to the joy, peace and gratitude of being saved? (share your thoughts in the Sabbath school class)
4. **How can I communicate and apply what I've learned from God's Word? (Create).**
 - 4a. How can we help others to live this experience of knowing Christ, the Second Adam, and His salvation?

NOTES:

- * Copied from the Teachers Edition that adopts active, functional and sharing principles (Know, Feel, Do).
- ** To compare and use together with the final questions found in the lesson study every Friday.
- *** The questions in red are drawn from the Teachers Edition.