

ROMANS 5:6-8 (ESV)

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- 6 For while we were still weak,
at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.
- 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—
though perhaps for a good person one would dare even
to die—
- 8 but God shows his love for us
in that while we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.

weak: *helpless; without strength*

scarcely: *almost never*

righteous: *without sin*

dare: *have the courage to*

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DID YOU KNOW? The Apostle Paul wrote this letter to Christians in Rome, a city in Italy. Paul wrote a lot about the Gospel, the good news of Jesus. He told the Romans that everyone has sinned (Romans 3:23) which leads to death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus (Romans 6:23). If we believe in Jesus, God gives us that gift (Romans 10:9-10) and we are saved.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN? Perhaps you've heard the phrase, "We lost it all. He did it all. We get it all." That's what these verses are talking about. **We lost it all.** We are completely sinful and deserve God's wrath. But **He did it all.** We're helpless, unable to do anything good, right, or pleasing to God. But God showed us how much He loves us by sending Jesus. Jesus died and paid the penalty for our sin. We must always remember that our salvation has nothing to do with what we do for God, only what Jesus did for us. And **we get it all.** Because of Jesus we are declared righteous by God and can live with Him forever!