## **Romans 1:1-17**

If you got something spiritual tattooed on your body, what it would be and what would it symbolize? If you already have a spiritual tattoo, why did you get it? What does it symbolize?

- 1. What title does Paul use in verse 1 to describe his relationship to God? He could have used many different words instead. Why do you suppose he chose this specific one?
- 2. What do we learn about Jesus in verses 3-4? Paul could have told us many things regarding Jesus. Why do you suppose he chose these specific things?
- 3. In verse 5, what does Paul (and also us) receive from Jesus and what is the purpose of receiving these things?
- 4. In what three ways does Paul describe the believers in Rome in verses 6-7? Explain each one.
- 5. Read verse 16. Why to the Jew first?
- 6. What does "from faith to faith" mean in verse 17?