



# COUNTING

## Romans 4:1-25

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**QUESTION #1: When was Abraham made righteous?**

**ANSWER #1: When God counted him righteous.  
(verses 1-12)**

1. What does it mean that Abraham “believed” God?
2. What does it mean that God “counted” Abraham as righteous?
3. What was it that God promised Abraham?
4. What has God promised you?
5. Consider each of the three declarations about faith. What does each mean and what might each mean for you personally?
  - Faith is a response not an essential for grace (verses 4,5).
  - Faith is a process of learning to live forgiven (verse 6-8).
  - Faith is an opportunity to know God at the heart level (verses 9-12).

**QUESTION #2: Why was Abraham made righteous?**

**ANSWER #2: Because God counted him righteous.  
(verses 13-25)**

6. Looking at verses 17-19, how did Abraham’s knowledge of God help him to not waver in his faith?
7. What do you know about God that might help you not to waver in your faith?
8. Genesis 15 describes a “defining moment” in Abraham’s life. How he responded demonstrated who he was and set the course for his life. What have been some of the defining moments in your life? What was the result?  
→ View the Billy Graham video “Defining Moments.” (allow 30 minutes)
9. The “Defining Moments” video shares three testimonies of those who have responded to God in the defining moments of their lives. God uses Abraham as an example for us. How do you think God might want to use your “defining moments” (and perhaps your personal answers to question 5 above)?
10. Take some time as a group to discuss the materials available (BGEA resources and video). How might you (individually and as a group) use these as tools to share your faith with others?
11. If you had to pick just one insight from this study that speaks specifically to you, what would it be? Why? How do you plan to respond to it?