

22 February 2026

Life in a leaky boat

Romans 3:9-20

We are sailing where others have gone us. Romans 3:9

We are all in the boat, 9

Romans 3:22-23, All have...

The boat we are on is 9

Psalms 14:2-3, All have...

We have the problem others have had. Romans 3:10-12

. needs the lifeboat, 10, 11, 12

Ecclesiastes 7:20, Surely there is...

. can reach harbor alone

Galatians 3:22, all things imprisoned...

The problem is than we thought. Romans 3:13-18

Bad news: we fix the problem, 13, 14, 15

The total depravity of sin

Not

But

Good news: can fix the problem, 18

Psalms 111:10, Fear of the Lord is...

The problem can be Romans 3:19-20

Be for the problem, 19

1 John 1:9, If we...

Be of the solution, 20

Psalms 32:5, ...You forgave...

My prayer priorities for this week

S 22 Jake & Simone, Olivia, After church Go Deeper

M 23 Mary P

T 24 Those who have dropped out of church

W 25 Phil & Louise

T 26 Aileen & George

F 27 Ray & Helen

S 28 Geoff & Joy

S 1 Steve & Jenni, Communion

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion.

1. Do you like “messing about in boats”? What is the extent of your boating experience?
2. Read Isaiah 57:20-21. Why is the sea an appropriate metaphor?
3. Suggest why God used a world-wide flood (rather than, say, earthquakes), and what is symbolised by Noah’s ark.
4. Captain Smith of the Titanic may, or may not, have said, “Not even God Himself could sink this ship.” What is wrong with this mindset?
5. Did God deliberately sink the Titanic? Why did it sink? Why didn’t God stop the ship from sinking? (Other “Why didn’t God...” questions)
6. Is it appropriate to think of Jesus as our lifeboat? What might be a better metaphor?

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