**Lesson 1: Luther History**

Guiding verses: **Romans 3: 19-26**

Discussion Questions:

* **One really important theological idea for Luther was Grace. How would you define “grace”?**
* **This reading speaks a lot of the law. As you think about laws, what purpose do they serve? What does Paul say about the law?**
* **Romans 3:23 was crucial for Luther and his understanding of grace. Why was this passage so revolutionary for him?**
* **Paul talks about Jesus being a sacrifice of atonement. What does atonement mean and why does it matter that Jesus was our atonement?**
* **Why do you think this made such a difference for Luther?**
* **What does this mean for us today?**