

# **Scripture Devotions for ESL Classes based on the Romans Road**

**This Scripture Devotion System is based on the Romans Road; however, we start with creation. Starting with creation is important if you have a lot of students from countries like China that do not have a good concept of God.**

**There are only 10 verses in this system. Once you have gone through all ten, you start again with the first one. If you have open registration, this allows all students to eventually hear all 10 verses and get a good picture of salvation. For your regularly attending students, the repetition will be good for their comprehension.**

**All verses are from the NIRV Bible (which is at a 4<sup>th</sup> grade reading level).**

**We encourage you to translate them into all the language groups at your school. Then take the time to have each language group read the verse out loud to the class in their heart language. We want our students to know that Jesus is the God of all nations and not just the United States.**

**1. Genesis 1:1 - In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.**

**2. 1 Cor 10:26 - Scripture says, “The earth belongs to the Lord. And so does everything in it.”**

**3. John 20:31 - But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God. If you believe this, you will have life because you belong to him.**

**4. Mark 2:17 - Jesus heard that. So he said to them, "Those who are healthy don't need a doctor. Sick people do. I have not come to get those who think they are right with God to follow me. I have come to get sinners to follow me."**

**5. Romans 3:23 - Everyone has sinned. No one measures up to God's glory.**

**6. Romans 5:8- But here is how God has shown his love for us. While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.**

**7. Romans 6:23- When you sin, the pay you get is death. But God gives you the gift of eternal life. That's because of what Christ Jesus our Lord has done.**

**8. Romans 10:9 - Say with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord." Believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead. Then you will be saved.**

**9. John 3:16 - God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son. Anyone who believes in him will not die but will have eternal life.**

**10. John 14:6 - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."**