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- III. Now read [Romans 4:13-17](#). How is the law compared here to faith? Why does the law bring wrath? What does God's promise bring? How should faith respond to God's promise? In what ways is God "the God who calls things that are not as if they were"? Any examples of this from Jesus' ministry? Your own experience?
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