LifeGroup Study Sheet

Aug 27th and 30th 2026: Romans 11:1-10

This guide is designed to give helpful hints in preparing for your group discussion.

Quick Review

Look back from your sermon notes – Was there anything that particularly challenged you from this sermon? Anything you didn't understand, agree with or connect with?

Introduction

Tell us about a time someone showed you kindness you absolutely did not earn or deserve. Maybe it was a stranger, a teacher, a friend, or a family member. What happened, and how did it make you feel?

Digging In

Question 1: Read Romans 11:1-2. God has Promised not to Reject Israel. Paul points to his own life, a former persecutor of Christians, as proof that God has not rejected Israel! Why is Paul's own story such a strong piece of evidence? What does it prove about the kindness of God?

God 'foreknew' His people (v.2). His promise to Israel goes back to His choice of Abraham, long before Israel did anything to earn it. Where do you see God initiating a relationship with someone before they had 'proven' themselves in Scripture, or even in your own life?

If God kept His word to a nation that had largely rejected His Son, what does that tell us about whether God will keep His promises to you?

Question 2: Read Romans 11:2-6. God has Preserved a Remnant from Israel. Elijah felt completely alone in his faith, but God revealed there were 7,000 others he simply couldn't see. Have you ever felt like you were the 'only one?' The only Christian in your workplace, family, or friend group? How does God's answer to Elijah speak to that feeling?

Paul says the remnant exists 'according to the election of grace... not of works' (v.5–6). Why does it matter so much to Paul that this remnant is preserved by grace and not by their own effort or good behavior?

If God has preserved a remnant for Himself in every generation, even in the darkest seasons of Israel's history, what does that mean for how you view your own faith community? Or what about your own perseverance during a spiritually 'dry' or discouraging season?

Take it Home

1. God is faithful even when we are faithless.
    - 2 Timothy 2:13 – if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.
2. Am I remaining faithful or hardening my heart?

Praise / Prayer Requests

Pray for your group with these things in mind:

Adoration – How can I praise God for what this teaches me?
Confession – What sin can I confess because of what this teaches me?
Thanksgiving – How can I thank God for what Jesus has done?
Supplication – What do I need to ask of God in order to grow in light of this?