

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea:

God has not given up

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Isaiah 11:1-4
Malachi 4:1-6
John 15:1-8
Job 41
Matthew 5:17-19

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Romans 11:1-36

How does Paul think Gentiles might respond to the message of the previous two chapters?
What does Paul say to anyone who would persecute the Jewish people?
Was this instruction only relevant for Paul's time, or is it still relevant today? Why?
What is your attitude toward the Old Testament?
How has your family of origin impacted who you are?
Do you know any Jewish followers of Jesus? What do you appreciate about them?
What is Paul's desire for the Jewish people?
What does Paul emphasize at the end of this chapter?
Why is this emphasis important for them, for us?
How will you show your praise for God's amazing character this week?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for being beyond our understanding.
Thank God for the Jewish people.
Pray for the salvation of the Jewish people.
Confess any prejudice that you have toward people that are not like you.

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FAMILY RESOURCE

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READ ROMANS 11:1-3

Why was Elijah unhappy with Israel?
Talk about a time when you thought you were the only one who knew the right thing to do.

READ ROMANS 11:4-5

Did Israel deserve to be God's people?
Search through your recycle bin to find something that is useful.

READ ROMANS 11:11-15

What is Paul's hope for Israel?
Make something useful out of what you had thrown away.

READ ROMANS 11:30-32

Look up the words GRACE and MERCY in the dictionary.

READ ROMANS 11:33-36

Write a poem about God.

MEMORY VERSE:

_____, _____, _____ we _____ in
_____ to _____?
If _____ is _____ us, _____ can _____

He _____ did _____ his _____,
but _____ Him _____ for _____ all
—how _____ He _____ also,

us _____? _____ 8:31-32

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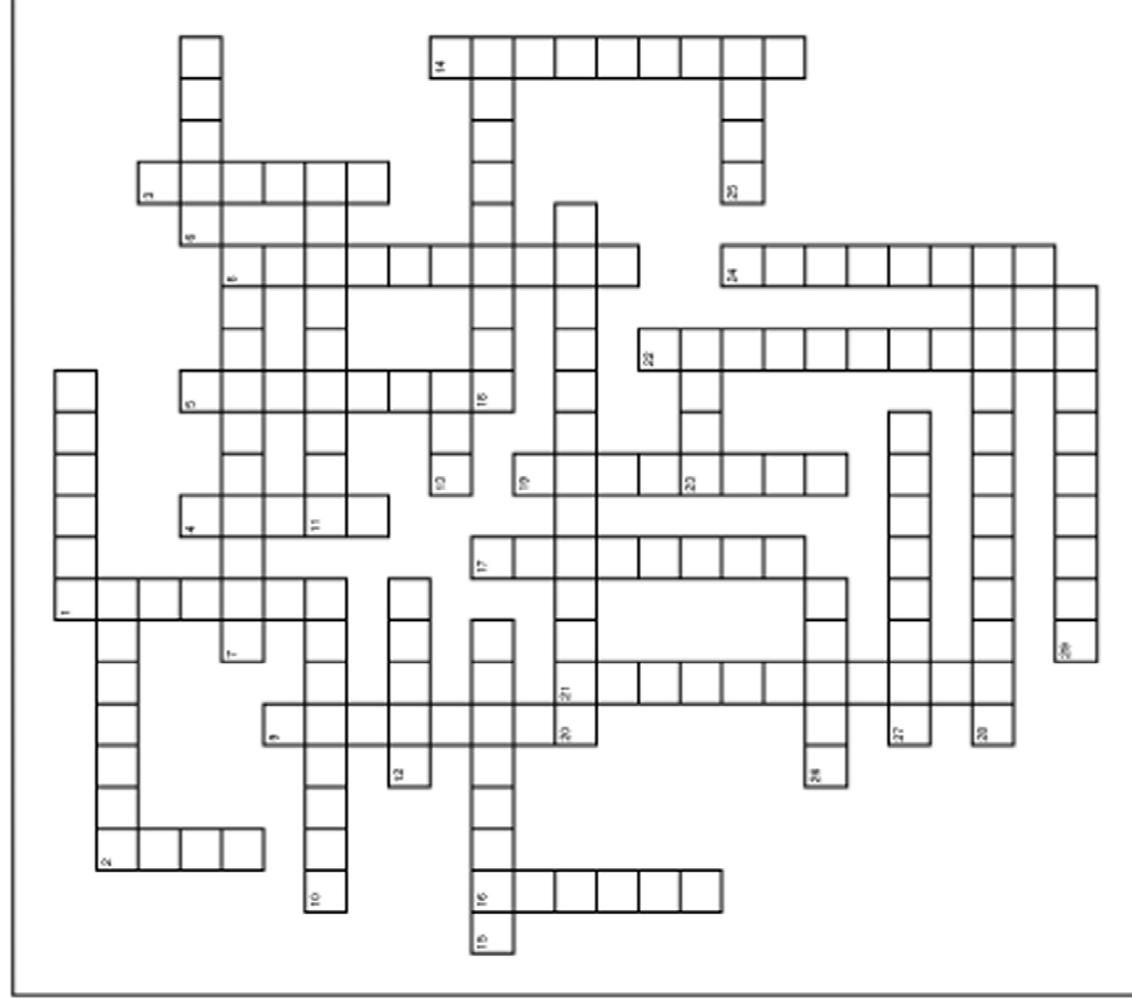
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ROMANS 11

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Across

1. turn down, push away (Romans 11:2)
2. special leader in God's family (Romans 11:13)
6. chosen (Romans 11:7)
7. fathers of faith (Romans 11:28)
10. stuck up and boastful (Romans 11:20)
11. giver of advice (Romans 11:34)
12. effort (Romans 11:6)
13. what eyes do (Romans 11:10)
15. agreement (Romans 11:27)
18. not yielding (Romans 11:22)
20. sin (Romans 11:12)
23. what ears do (Romans 11:8)
25. it holds and feeds a tree (Romans 11:18)
26. tied (Romans 11:32)
27. gentle treatment (Romans 11:22)
28. can't be known (Romans 11:33)
29. savior (Romans 11:26)

Down

1. piece left over, remaining piece (Romans 11:5)
2. let it be so (Romans 11:36)
3. places of worship (Romans 11:3)
4. undeserved gift (Romans 11:6)
5. they are on a tree (Romans 11:18)
8. reunion with God (Romans 11:11)
9. uninformed (Romans 11:25)
14. Paul was one (Romans 11:1)
16. get (Romans 11:7)
17. saved, set aside (Romans 11:4)
19. God's spokesmen (Romans 11:3)
21. pay back or punishment (Romans 11:9)
22. can't be changed (Romans 11:29)
24. lack of faith or trust (Romans 11:19)

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remnant

works

apostle

root

unbelief

transgression

irrevocable

retribution

deliverer

Israelite

branches

sternness

altars

obtain

elect

grace

kindness

arrogant

salvation

bound

see

covenant

ignorant

patriarchs

unsearchable

reserved

prophets

reject

hear

amen

counselor

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1. DVEEERSR _____
2. ELIEUNFB _____
3. ANTIBO _____
4. NRGSNSTIOESRA _____
5. OROT _____
6. ERIEERVDL _____
7. UDNOB _____
8. TRLASA _____
9. MENA _____
10. SSSNETNRE _____
11. OVRILCBEARE _____
12. RAHE _____
13. CRGAE _____
14. TOAESPL _____
15. ARRPACHTS _____
16. LTCEE _____
17. TRCJEE _____
18. NEKINSSD _____
19. SRHBACEN _____
20. ATORRGNA _____
21. TANOIGRN _____
22. EUANHACSELRB _____
23. PHOESTRP _____
24. NASROITAVL _____
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26. TLIIRASEE _____
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29. OECSRUONL _____
30. MARNNET _____
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