**A Study through Romans**

**Bible Study Tips**

1. Be consistent (daily is the goal)
2. Start your time with prayer: ask God to show you what He wants you to see
3. Use all your resources to learn about this text, so you may better understand it: [www.biblestudytools.com](http://www.biblestudytools.com) is great. Look for text in New American Standard Bible (NASB) edition. Then under tools select “Strong’s Numbers.” You can then select the hyper-linked words for the definitions and usage in the original languages. You can also find commentaries by smart people on this text.
4. Take notes and write down questions
5. Read it, analyze it, and apply it
6. Finish your time with prayer: ask God to help you apply what you read

Bible Project Intro Video: Ch. 1-4 see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ej_6dVdJSIU>

 Ch. 5-16 see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0SVTl4Xa5fY>

**Romans 11
Suggested Preparation:**

Wednesday: Read Romans 11

 Thursday: Read 1 Kings 19 (God and Elijah)

Friday: Read Deuteronomy 4 (seek God with your whole heart)

 Saturday: Read Romans 11

Sunday: Read Jeremiah 31 (God takes away sins)

Monday: Read Isaiah 40 (God’s glory and sovereignty)

Tuesday: Read Romans 11

**Small Group Time (60 Minutes)**

**Welcome and Member Care (10 Minutes)**

**Discussion Questions (40 Minutes)**

Emphasis: Israel’s rejection not forever

1. Read verses 1-6. What do these verses tell us about God’s concerns for his chosen people, the Jews? How does verse 6 address grace? Is that a fresh viewpoint for you? Why or why not?
2. Read verses 7-10. What is the outcome if we reject Jesus, his life, his death, and resurrection? How do you react to the theology of the “elect?” Are there parts of that doctrine that are hard to accept?
3. Read verses 11-16. How has the preservation of faith helped maintain the future blessings for the Jewish people? What tactic of God does Paul describe in this section for winning over the Jews? What are your thoughts about it?
4. Read verses 17-24. What do you suppose Paul is trying to develop with his olive branch illustration? How does this illustration help us stay humble in our faith? Why is that important?
5. Read verses 25-32. Talk about how this section addresses grace, election, the Gospel, and God’s mercy. Previously, Paul unified all people under the grace of God in Jesus. How is this section more of the same? How is it a different argument from Paul?
6. Read verses 33-36. Based on this chapter, and this final section, how does Paul want us to respond? Is that natural for you? Or, do you have to intentionally work at this response to God?
7. What new things does this chapter highlight about Jesus?
8. Anything else you want to share with your group?

**Close out in Prayer (10 Minutes)**