

3. Read Romans 9:1–5 together. As you listen to Paul’s love for his people, are there people in your life your heart hurts for, wanting them to know Jesus? Have you thought about what it might look like to take a next step in sharing Jesus with them?

4. In Romans 9:6–29, Paul is explaining how God could remain faithful to His covenant promises to Israel while extending those same promises to non-Jews (Gentiles). Where have you seen God be faithful to you, even when the outcome or journey wasn’t what you expected?

5. When something in your life makes it feel like God’s promises have failed, do you usually give up, get angry at God, turn away toward sin, or trust God while still having questions?

6. In the sermon, Joe said that sovereignty is God’s supreme power and authority over all creation. Is that idea comforting or difficult for you? Why? (*Look at Gen 50:20; Prov 19:21; Rom 8:28; Gal 6:6-8 for help.*)