

**DAY 1 – ROMANS 11:1-6**

1. What did you find new or interesting from the lecture?
2.
  - a. How does Paul show that God has not rejected His people?
  - b. What is God's promise in Psalm 94:14?
3. Read 1 Kings 19:9-18. What was Elijah feeling and how did God deal with him?
4.
  - a. Do you think Paul can relate to Elijah? Why or why not?
  - b. Can you relate to Elijah? If so, what is God saying to you in these verses from 1 Kings and/or Romans?
5. Paul claims that God has left a remnant at the present time. Why do you think God preserves a remnant in each age?

**DAY 2 – ROMANS 11:7-16**

6.
  - a. What do you think Paul means by the term elect? (See CCC 1025)
  - b. According to the following references, what privileges will the elect enjoy?
    - CCC 769 \_\_\_\_\_
    - CCC 1045 \_\_\_\_\_
    - CCC 1344 \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. Why do you think the catechumens (those preparing for Baptism through RCIA in the Catholic Church) are called the "elect" when they publicly request baptism and declare their desire to make a faith commitment to Jesus in the Catholic Church? (See CCC 1025)
7. Read Isaiah 29:9-15. How does this passage help you understand Romans 11:7-8?
8. Verses 1-10 show how God intervenes in the world to preserve the faith. Give an example of how God has intervened in history to preserve the Catholic Church.
9.
  - a. What do you think Paul means when he says that Israel has stumbled but not fallen?
  - b. What good will God bring out of the stumbling of Israel?
10.
  - a. Why does Paul glory in/magnify his ministry to the Gentiles?
  - b. Share a time when you have been jealous of the blessings God has given to someone else. **(Personal)**
11. What will be the result of Israel's rejection?

### **DAY 3 – ROMANS 11:17-24**

12. What do the following represent?

- The root (See CCC 60)
- The good olive tree
- The natural branches which remain
- The broken off branches
- The branches from the wild tree grafted onto the cultivated tree

13. Paul is warning the Gentiles of being smug in their acceptance of Jesus. Have you been smug in your religious affiliation? If so, what do you learn from Paul?

14. How does verse 22 demonstrate the fact that it is possible to lose your salvation?

15. Why would verses 23 & 24 give hope to a Jew?

### **DAY 4 – ROMANS 11:25-29**

16. What mystery does Paul reveal to the Gentiles? (See CCC 674)

17. Who is the Deliverer spoken of in verse 26 quoted from Isaiah 59? (See 1 Thes 1:10)

18. a. According to verses 28 and 29, what is God's attitude towards the Israelites?

b. To what did God call the Israelites? (See Ex 19:6; Is 42:6, 49:6; CCC 60)

c. God's gifts and call are irrevocable. What gifts and/or call has God given you?

### **DAY 5 – ROMANS 11:30-36**

19. How are Jews and Gentiles indebted to each other?

20. a. Explain verse 32 in your own words.

b. When have you recognized God's mercy in your life? **(Personal)**

21. How might you use verses 33-36 if you find yourself doubting God?

22. As you contemplate Paul's words in this week's lesson, what is your attitude towards the Jews?

23. What attributes of God do you find in this week's lesson?