

SMALL GROUP RESOURCE

Big Idea:
God's plan is Jesus.

SCRIPTURE READINGS:

Exodus 9:13-19
Exodus 33:7-21
Isaiah 8:11-18
Matthew 21:33-45
1 Peter 2:4-10

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

Romans 9:1-33

What choices in life were/are beyond your control?
What do you learn about God from this chapter?
How do you respond to God's authority to make choices?
What gives God the authority to choose?
What motivates God's choices? Is this a new thing?
Why is Jesus a stumbling stone to the Jews?
What is it about Jesus that makes Him a stumbling stone?
What kind of person is most likely to stumble over Jesus?
Why did God give you the ability to choose?

PRAYER FOCUS:

Praise God for His persistent love and mercy.
Thank Him for the victory that comes through Jesus.
Confess the things that make you stumble and doubt.
Ask God to keep working to make you like Jesus.

FAMILY RESOURCE

Big Idea:
God's plan is Jesus.

READ ROMANS 9:1-5

What are the good things about being Jewish?
Make a list of the good things you get
from being in your family.

READ ROMANS 9:6-18

Draw a picture of your family tree.
Which is more important:
family connections? appearances?
relationships? interests?

READ ROMANS 9:19-29

Should we be mad at God for who He is and what He does?
Have a "recycle creativity" challenge.
Look at what you have made and decide
what you can/will do with each item.

READ ROMANS 8:30-33

What is the most important choice we have to make
if we want to be a part of God's family?
Find the biggest rock near your house.
When is a big rock important?
When does a big rock get in the way
of what you want to do?

MEMORY VERSE:

_____, _____, _____ we _____ in
_____ to _____?
If _____ is _____ us, _____ can _____
_____?
He _____ did _____ his own _____,
but _____ Him up for us all—how will He _____ also,
_____ with _____, _____ us
_____? _____ 8:31-32

CRYPTOGRAM

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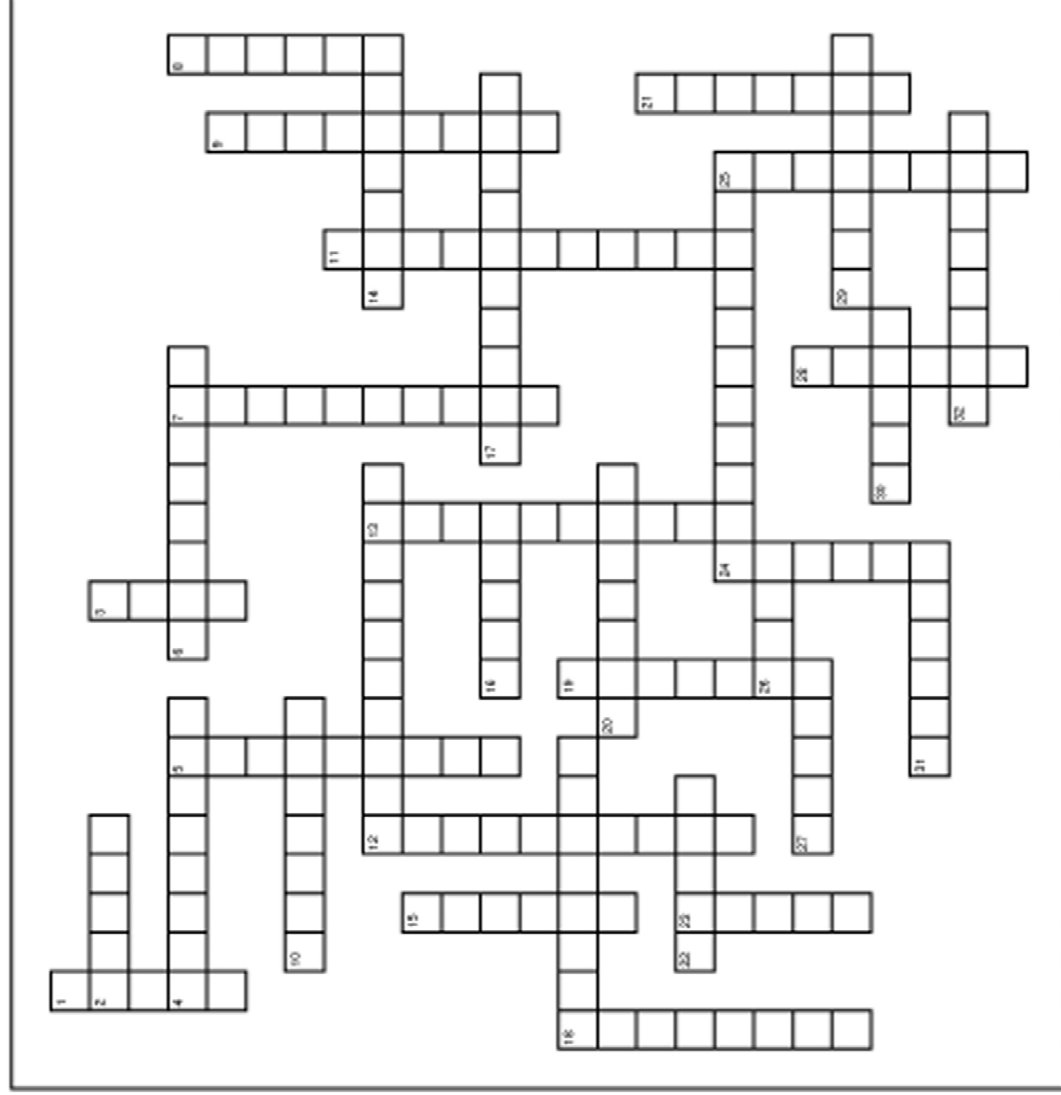
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ROMANS 9

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Across

2. strength and might (Romans 9:17)
4. being made a child of another parent (Romans 9:4)
6. ability to wait (Romans 9:22)
10. plan (Romans 9:11)
12. a male ancestor (Romans 9:5)
14. a part that remains (Romans 9:27)
16. effort (Romans 9:12)
17. about (Romans 9:27)
18. an agreement that benefits 2 parties (Romans 9:4)
20. not older (Romans 9:12)
22. not younger (Romans 9:12)
24. children & grandchildren (Romans 9:29)
26. tribe or people group (Romans 9:3)
27. helpful compassion (Romans 9:15)
29. a vow (Romans 9:9)
30. splendor & brightness (Romans 9:23)
31. blame (Romans 9:19)
32. decided (Romans 9:7)

Down

1. say with words (Romans 9:1)
3. used to make pottery (Romans 9:21)
5. children (Romans 9:8)
7. active concern (Romans 9:15)
8. not fair (Romans 9:14)
9. never ending (Romans 9:2)
11. ruin (Romans 9:22)
12. boldly preached (Romans 9:17)
13. what you think is good & bad (Romans 9:1)
15. was unsuccessful (Romans 9:6)
18. young sons and daughters (Romans 9:8)
19. things made from clay & baked in a kiln (Romans 9:21)
21. deep distress (Romans 9:2)
23. not telling the truth (Romans 9:1)
24. wants (Romans 9:16)
25. fell (Romans 9:32)
28. made or shaped (Romans 9:20)

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descendants

promise

younger

unceasing

race

patience

mercy

covenant

glory

concerning

adoption

lying

accuse

failed

remnant

pottery

stumbled

conscience

power

children

anguish

patriarch

reckoned

speak

compassion

older

desire

works

purpose

destruction

offspring

proclaimed

formed

clay

unjust

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1. UAHNGIS

19. DEROL

2. TDUEBLSM

20. EVONNACT

3. HRAPAIRCTR

21. PKAES

4. FFNOPGSIR

22. NUJUST

5. OCNRINEGCN

23. ADDNECSTSNE

6. IRHDECNL

24. ECRA

7. MAOOISNPSC

25. EMPISRO

8. EINNCCECOS

26. NLIGY

9. ROYGL

27. ORKECEDN

10. IERDSE

28. IUTESTRNODC

11. GNΟΥYER

29. OSREPPU

12. IFDELA

30. CSNNEUIGA

13. IPAONDOT

31. CLRDIMAOPE

14. EMRYC

32. CIENEPAT

15. RTTEYPO

33. CUCSAE

16. DROFME

34. RSOKW

17. OPRWE

35. YALC

18. NTEMNRA
