



Romans 9-11  
WCBC

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**Spoiler Alert!**  
*Romans 9:1-6*

### Day One

Read: 1 Samuel 6  
Discuss:  
Learn: Psalm 1:1-5  
Praise: Salvation  
Pray: Missionaries

### Day Two

Read: John 7:1-24  
Discuss:  
Learn: Psalm 1:1-5  
Praise: An attribute of God  
Pray: Salvation of others

### Day Three

Read: John 7:25-39  
Discuss:  
Learn: Psalm 1:1-5  
Praise: God's creation  
Pray: Pastors and church ministries

### Day Four

Read: Psalm 74  
Discuss:  
Learn: Psalm 1:1-5  
Praise: God's provision  
Pray: Government and military

### Day Five

Read: Revelation 19  
Discuss:  
Learn: Psalm 1:1-5  
Praise: An attribute of God  
Pray: Friends and family

### Introduction:

### Explanation of the text:

1. Paul creates a theological tension
2. Paul foreshadows the resolution to the tension

### Observations from the text:

### Conclusion:

# Acts 2:42 Community Group Study Questions

For the week of January 22, 2012

## Application:

6. Was there anything you found difficult to understand about Pastor Mike's sermon?

## Getting Started:

1. Take time for someone in your group to share his or her testimony of trusting Christ for salvation.

7. What are some spiritual "advantages" that people put their trust in today?

## Into the Bible:

The book of Romans is Paul's great defense of the righteousness of God. His first defense starts with the *un*righteousness mankind and their need for righteousness. After first demonstrating the depravity of Gentiles, he now turns to the Jews in 2:17-29.

2. What were Jewish people tempted to trust in for their righteousness?
3. Why was this not a good option?

8. What would you tell someone who feels as though "the word of God has failed"?

9. How would seeing salvation through God's eyes change the way we would pray for someone who needs to be saved?

In Romans 3:1-8 Paul goes on to address four potential objections that Jewish people might raise. For example, we might paraphrase 3:1 like this: "But Paul, if Jews are guilty just like everyone else, what's the point of being Jewish?" Paul answers each of these objections to defend the righteousness of God.

4. How would you put the other objections in these verses into your own words?
5. What is Paul's answer to each of the objections?

## Prayer:

