



God's Plan of Salvation for the World

Icebreaker: What is your Favorite Christmas memory?

Read Together: Romans 7:5 (NIV), James 2:10 (ESV), Romans 9:1 (NIV)

Discuss:

- Why would God give 615 commands?
- The Law was used to reveal to us that we still want to do things that violate God's best for us. How do you see that play out in your life?
- Has God's Word Failed?
- Paul wanted ALL people to know Jesus. He wanted all of us to "get it". How can you relate to Paul and his feelings as he wrote his letters?

Read Together: Romans 9 (ESV), Galatians 3:16

Discuss:

- God's plan has been the same from the beginning. Are there areas where you can see that you may have misunderstood God's plan?
- Who are the children of the Promise?
- Who is the Seed of Abraham that Paul refers to in Galatians?

Read Together: Romans 10 (ESV), Galatians 4:4-5(NASB)

Discuss:

- What did God do to assure the plan for having a family?
- How did God's plan succeed?

Read Together: Romans 11 (ESV), Romans 9:6 (ESV)

Discuss:

- Many do not believe that Jesus is the Messiah because the fulfillment of the prophecies did not happen the way they imagined. In what ways has God not acted as you imagined He would/should?
- As Gentiles we have been grafted in because many Israelites did not accept Jesus as God's plan for redemption. What is our response to be?
- Jason described our response as follows:
 - We are to be humbly grateful for our salvation.
 - We are to share the Gospel with everyone.
 - We are to give thanks to God and trust Him.

Pray:

Ask God to show you any ways that you have doubted Him.

Ask God to show you any disillusionment you have in your heart toward Him.

Ask God to bring you close again and choose to listen to His response.

Take some time to thank God for choosing you, and for being relentless in His plan and pursuit to add you to His family.

Ask God whom you can share the good news with today.

Thank God for what He has done and profess new ways you will choose to trust in Him today.