1. **Romans 11:1-5**

* Who is Elijah?
* Can any of you share what had happened right before Elijah pleaded with God?
* **1 Kings 18:17-40**
* In this passage we have read, how had the people of Israel done wrong?
* How was it proven through Elijah, that “the Lord is God”?
* **1 Kings 19:3-8**
* Why do you think “Elijah was afraid”?
* Why did Elijah need to eat and drink according to the “angel”?
* Consider how this meal helped Elijah and how the Eucharist we receive helps us, can you see any relationship between the Eucharist and what Elijah received?
* **1 Kings 19:9-18**
* Which two verses did Paul quote from **1 Kings**?
* How does God present himself to Elijah in this passage?
* How does God remedy Elijah’s concern?
* Who is spared in Israel?
* Consider the number “7000”, it may be literal, but it could also be symbolic of something, what might the number “7000” represent symbolically?
* **Revelation 11:12-13**
* Read the **footnote for 11:13** if you have it to the class.

1. **Romans 11:6-8**

* What does it mean that “the rest were hardened”, in your opinion?
* **Isaiah 29:10-14**
* What verse does Paul quote from **Isaiah**?
* Does your definition of “hardened” seem to match what we just read in **Isaiah**?
* Do any of you remember when **Jesus** used some of these words in **Isaiah**?

1. **Romans 11:9-10**

* What verse does Paul quote from the **Psalm**?
* What lesson might Paul be about to teach to the Gentiles with these stories?
* What did you feel God said to you in today’s Bible study?