

Why Israel Doesn't Believe

April 12th 2026



KEY VERSES

- I Kings 18:20-40
- Romans 9:1-6
- Romans 10:15-11:6
- Acts 8:1-3, 9:1-19



KEY TAKEAWAYS

- If God gave to the Israelites the covenants, the law, the promises, and Jesus, why do they still refuse to believe? Is it because God's word has failed or God cannot be trusted? Paul answers that question in chapters 10 and 11.
- The Israelites have heard the gospel but still don't believe.
- The Israelites have understood the gospel but still don't believe.
- Even though the Jews haven't believed the gospel, God has not rejected them as His people. He saves a remnant by grace!



TALK ABOUT IT

1. Why do you believe that God can be trusted even though God's own chosen people, the Israelites, haven't been saved?

2. What makes it hard for people to believe that we are only saved by God's grace and not saved by anything that we do?
3. How can believers be more purposeful to pray for Jews to believe in Jesus to save them from their sins?



APPLY IT

1. Take some time today to pray for unbelieving Jews to trust Christ to save them from their sins. Make it your goal to pray for this request at least weekly.
2. Spend some time this week thanking God that He can be trusted, even when it doesn't always seem like He is working.