

**“What Will Become of Israel”**  
**Romans 9-11**

**Take-Home Truth:** *The one who believes will enter the promised rest of God.*

**Christ-Connection:** *Only Jesus can give ultimate rest.*

**Hook:** *(Ice-breaker question. Get the group talking!)*

1. *Talk about going on vacation and what you looked forward to. In what ways did it meet your expectations? In what ways did it disappoint?*

**Engage:** *(Observe the passage and engage with the text)*

2. *As a group read Acts 1:6-8 aloud. Make observations. Discuss and unpack these verses together in light of asking the ultimate question.*

3. *As a group read Revelation 21:1-2 aloud. Make observations. Discuss and unpack these verses together in light of your purpose in life regarding making your reservation now for living in the land of eternity.*

4. *As a group read Hebrews 11:9-10, 13, 16 aloud. Make observations. Discuss and unpack these verses together in light of how this land is a shadow of what is yet to come.*

**Reflect:** *(Reflect upon the key take-aways from the sermon)*

5. Richard said, “The greatest need for a covenant-breaking person is to be forgiven by a covenant-keeping Messiah.” How does this answer the question of how all of Israel will be saved (cf. Exodus 19:3-6)?

**Respond:** *(Apply the truths of God’s Word to your heart, affections, and actions)*

6. How did Israel push the “go away God button” and how do we do the same? How can we change our heart to echo what John says in Revelation 21:20 and Paul says in John 1:11-13?