

**Daily Devotions:** Each day read the verses and answer the questions. Ask Mom or Dad to help.

**Monday- Romans 9:14**

Last week we talked about how God has always promised His people that He would send Jesus. We also talked about how God gets to decide who to give that promise to. Today we read the question, "Is there injustice on God's part?" Is God being unfair? What do you think? \_\_\_\_\_

Well, Paul answers that question for us! Of course God isn't being unfair! We know that God is good, so everything He does is good too.

**Tuesday- Romans 9:15**

Is God unfair? \_\_\_\_\_  
 And today we read why. God says, "I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy." Back in the Old Testament, God said that to Moses. He was saying that He gets to make the decisions. He gets to decide who to save. Why? Because He's God! Are we God? Do we get to make those decisions? And thank goodness for that! If it were up to us to make all the decisions, would we make the right ones? We would not, but we know that God always will!

**Wednesday- Romans 9:16**

What is exertion? \_\_\_\_\_  
 In today's verse we learn that being saved doesn't happen by us choosing something or working really hard. But we know that people are sinful. That means we chose ourselves, instead of God. If it were up to people to make the right decision or do all the right things, we could never do it. We are too sinful. But there is good news. Do you know what it is? We'll talk about it tomorrow.

**Thursday- Romans 9:16**

We know from yesterday that us being saved doesn't happen because we make the right choice or do the right thing. Well, how does it happen? \_\_\_\_\_  
 It doesn't depend on us, it depends on God! That is great news! People would never be able to save ourselves, so God does it for us. He shows mercy. He saves us, even though we never would've deserved it. God is so good!

**Friday- Romans 9:17**

Do you remember the story of Pharaoh and the 10 plagues? Pharaoh had made God's people slaves. When God told Him to let them go, Pharaoh said no. But the Bible tells us that God had decided that Pharaoh would do that. Why does this verse say He did that? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Because of Pharaoh's hard heart, God got to show everyone that He was the most powerful. God showed that He is God over everything.

**Saturday- Romans 9:18**

Who does God have mercy on? \_\_\_\_\_ Who does God harden? \_\_\_\_\_  
 When God saves people who don't deserve it, we get to see His mercy. When God punishes people who do deserve, we get to see His power. Both of those things are important for us to know about God. God is great, and He shows us who He is by what He does. And we get to worship Him for whatever He does!



Find and circle the repeated words!

P E C I T S U J C H  
 Z S A E N E M I E S  
 S E N I M R E T E D  
 Z Z P U N I S H Y M  
 C O N D I T I O N E  
 S E V I E C E R Z R  
 C R E W S N A N N C  
 U D E S E R V E S Y

ANSWER	CONDITION	DESERVES
DETERMINES	ENEMIES	JUSTICE
MERCY	PUNISH	RECEIVES

**Hebrews 10:24-25**

And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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## LISTEN FOR KEY WORDS!

### Listen Closely!

Listen carefully for these words. What did you learn about these words in the sermon? Which words were said the most? Which were said the least? Use these to fill in the blanks in the sermon on the next page. Ask your parents to help you.

Key words:	What do these words mean?
Justice	
Mercy	
Condition	
Receives	
Deserves	
Determines	
Answer	
Enemies	
Punish	
Mercy	
Justice	

## TAKE NOTES!

### Romans 9:14-18

### God's Mercy and Justice

1. Is God Unfair? (verse 14)
  - a. What is \_\_\_\_\_?
  - b. What is \_\_\_\_\_?
  - c. What is Man's \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Is God Free to Show Mercy? (verses 15-16)
  - a. Who \_\_\_\_\_ Mercy?
  - b. Who \_\_\_\_\_ Mercy?
  - c. Who \_\_\_\_\_ Mercy?
3. Is God Free to Punish? (verse 17)
  - a. Where Is the \_\_\_\_\_?
  - b. What Role Do God's \_\_\_\_\_ Play?
  - c. Why Does He \_\_\_\_\_?

CONCLUSION: (verse 18)

1. God Chooses Where to Show \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God Chooses Where to Show \_\_\_\_\_.

What does this mean for your life? \_\_\_\_\_

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*"These words that I command you shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children."*

**Deuteronomy 6:6-7**