Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study. Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse:

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

**Romans 9:6-18**

(Romans 9:6) Not as though the word of God hath taken none effect. For they are not all Israel, which are of Israel:

(Romans 9:7) Neither, because they are the seed of Abraham, are they all children: but, In Isaac shall thy seed be called.

(Romans 9:8) That is, They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God: but the children of the promise are counted for the seed.

(Romans 9:9) For this is the word of promise, At this time will I come, and Sara shall have a son.

(Romans 9:10) And not only this; but when Rebecca also had conceived by one, even by our father Isaac;

(Romans 9:11) (For the children being not yet born, neither having done any good or evil, that the purpose of God according to election might stand, not of works, but of him that calleth;)

(Romans 9:12) It was said unto her, The elder shall serve the younger.

(Romans 9:13) As it is written, Jacob have I loved, but Esau have I hated.

(Romans 9:14) What shall we say then? Is there unrighteousness with God? God forbid.

(Romans 9:15) For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

(Romans 9:16) So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth mercy.
(Romans 9:17) For the scripture saith unto Pharaoh, Even for this same purpose have I raised thee up, that I might shew my power in thee, and that my name might be declared throughout all the earth.

(Romans 9:18) Therefore hath he mercy on whom he will have mercy, and whom he will he hardeneth.

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?