



## **Sabbath School Ministry**

Sabbath School Department Inter-European Division

*Outline with ideas for group discussion largely taken from the Teachers' Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.*

**Lesson no.:** 10                      **9 – 15 December 2017**

**Title:**                                      **The Elect**

**Key texts:**                              ***Romans 10 - 11.***

### **A. Themes to Explore:**

1. For everyone, whether Jew or gentile, salvation comes by believing in the death and resurrection of Christ and confessing (celebrating) His name.
2. This salvation is for all and comes only through God, no-one can earn any part of it: we are all completely lost.
3. Understand the fundamental reason which brought the fall, but which through God's intervention, will end in the redemption of Israel.

### **B. Learning Objectives\***

**Know:** Reflect on and deepen your knowledge of the foundation of salvation for all only through grace by faith in Christ.

**Feel:** Build bridges with every cultural and ethnic group knowing that all have need of the grace of God.

**Do:** Be ready to share the good news of salvation with whomever we meet.

### **C. Other possible questions for deeper study, debate, sharing and testimony\*\***

1. **Why is this lesson important to me? (Motivate);**
  - 1a. What do you believe with regards to the salvation of Israel? How do you understand the lesson of Paul in Romans 11:26?
2. **What else is there still to learn from God's Word? (Explore);**
  - 2a. What does Paul say that is important and "new" about salvation in Romans 10 and 11? What does Romans 10:4-10 teach?
  - 2b. Which elements of our faith today are drawn from the roots we have in the Hebrew faith?
3. **How can I practice what I've learned from God's Word? (Apply);**
  - 3a. In what ways do I need to mature personally to be rooted in and totally reliant upon God's grace?
4. **How can I communicate and apply what I've learned from God's Word? (Create).**
  - 4a. How can we build bridges towards our fathers and Hebrew friends and witness to them about faith in Christ?

### **NOTES:**

\* Copied from the Teachers Edition that adopts active, functional and sharing principles (Know, Feel, Do).

\*\* To compare and use together with the final questions found in the lesson study every Friday.

\*\*\* The questions in red are drawn from the Teachers Edition.