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3. Read Romans 9:19-23. Explain the meaning of each verse in your own words. Have the first person explain verse 19, the second person verse 20, and so forth.
4. What does your group conclude is the main point of the whole passage?
5. What are some challenges to believing God's Sovereignty and our Responsibility are compatible?
6. What are the dangers of concluding they aren't compatible?
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