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1. Read Romans 9:25-32 together. If you were going to teach this passage to someone, what questions would you make sure to answer, so the text is understood?
2. What stands out to you from this passage or from the sermon? Why?
3. When have you received mercy from someone? What effect did it have on you?
4. When have you given mercy to someone? How hard or easy was it?
5. List as many differences as you can imagine in the life of someone who deeply understands the mercy of God and someone who doesn't.
6. To whom can you show mercy this week so they would more clearly see God's mercy?

Memory Verse: "Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone," - Romans 9:32

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