

God includes
us in His
family.

Romans 11

Name: _____



Romans 11:17-24

If some of the branches have been broken off, and you, though a wild olive shoot, have been grafted in among the others and now share in the nourishing sap from the olive root,¹⁸ do not consider yourself to be superior to those other branches. If you do, consider this: You do not support the root, but the root supports you.¹⁹ You will say then, “Branches were broken off so that I could be grafted in.”²⁰ Granted. But they were broken off because of unbelief, and you stand by faith. Do not be arrogant, but tremble.²¹ For if God did not spare the natural branches, he will not spare you either.

²²Consider therefore the kindness and sternness of God: sternness to those who fell, but kindness to you, provided that you continue in his kindness. Otherwise, you also will be cut off.²³ And if they do not persist in unbelief, they will be grafted in, for God is able to graft them in again.²⁴ After all, if you were cut out of an olive tree that is wild by nature, and contrary to nature were grafted into a cultivated olive tree, how much more readily will these, the natural branches, be grafted into their own olive tree!

Read verses 17-18

Can you unscramble the **blue words** to label the tree on the next page?

Wild branches: **G L I N E T S E** _ _ _ _ _

Natural branches: **R A L I S I T S E E** _ _ _ _ _

Nourishing roots: **O G D / S U J E S** _ _ _ / _ _ _

Read verses 19-24

Why were the natural branches broken off? (verse 19-20)

How were the wild branches grafted in? (verse 20) Is this any of our doing?

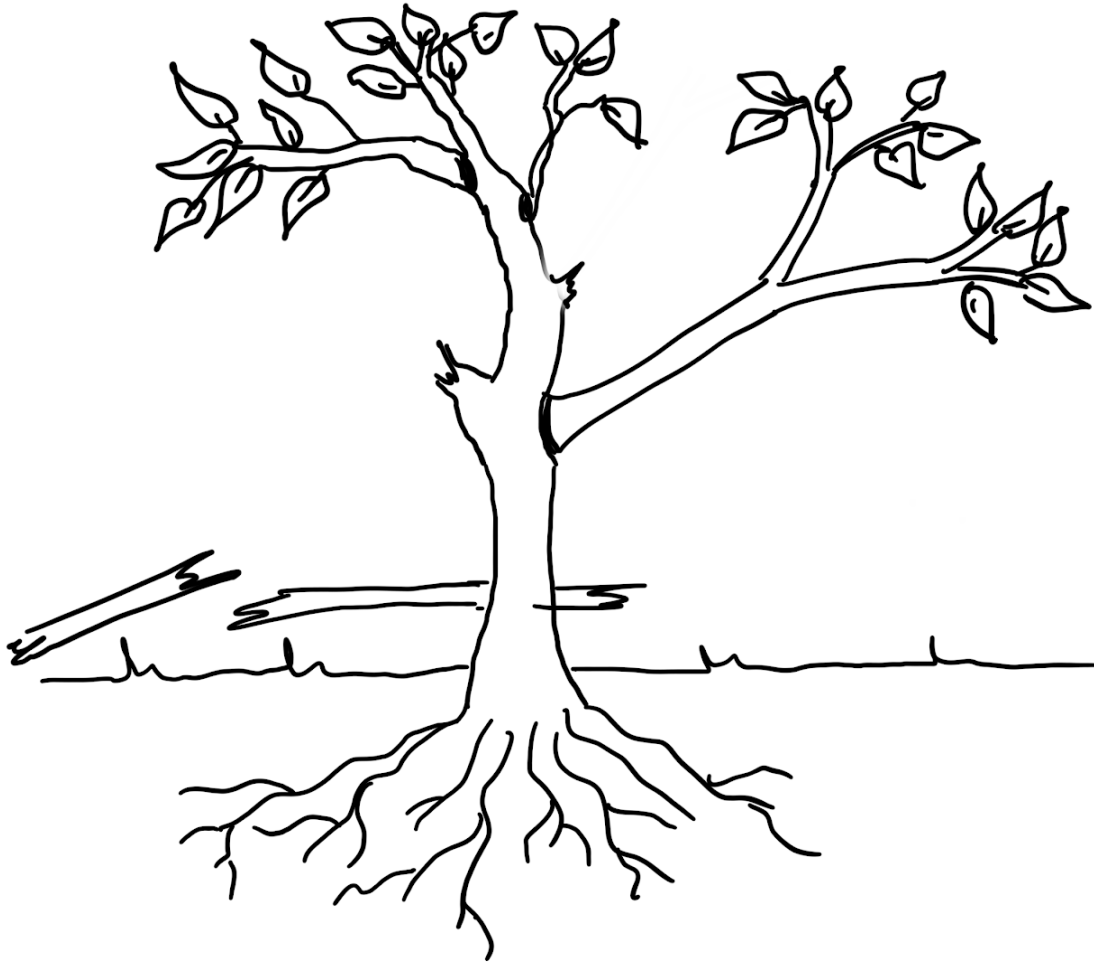
Is there any hope for the branches that have broken off? Why/why not? (verses 21-24)



God's Olive Tree

Label God's olive tree using Romans 11:17-18.

You can cut and paste or simply write on the labels.



Israelites

God/Jesus

Natural Branches

Nourishing roots

Wild Branches

Gentiles