

The Covenant

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Review

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Key Scriptures: Luke 2:21; Genesis 15:1–18; John 8:59

Discuss

1. What does a covenant represent to you?
2. Covenants were taken seriously in ancient times. Do you think they are given the same value today?
3. How have our perceptions of covenants changed, and do you think the change is positive or negative?
4. Pastor Josh Morris said Jesus made the first covenant with Abraham in Genesis 15. Why is this important to Christians today?
5. How does knowing we are joined with the Jewish people through the covenant Jesus made affect us as Christians?
6. What are some ways we can bless the nation of Israel and the Jewish people?
7. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you through this message?

Takeaway

As we conclude, remember the following:

- Jesus made a covenant promise with Abraham.
- Jesus made a covenant promise to the Gentiles.
- Jesus fulfilled the covenant.

Prayer

Heavenly Father, thank You for sending Jesus to make a covenant with both the Gentiles and the Jewish people. We pray that all would come to know You. We believe the harvest field is ripe, and we ask You to send laborers into the harvest. Open our eyes to people around us who we can witness to, and give us boldness through Your Holy Spirit to testify of Jesus. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Leader Tip

Time management is important for building trust with your group members and establishing positive expectations. Having a clear start and stop time establishes healthy boundaries with your members and lets them know you are committed to order.

Group Dynamics Idea

Gateway Student Conference is July 20 through 22. Encourage your group members to have their students attend, or invite your group to sign up to serve during the event. You could even consider organizing a group carpool for all those interested in sending their students or serving. Students can register for the conference at gatewaystudentconference.com. And to sign up to serve, [visit the volunteer registration page](#).