

# GOD'S MAGNIFICENT WORD



Our purpose is to journey into Scripture, God's unified story leading to Jesus, who invites us into a new way of life and continues God's story in us through the transforming work of the Holy Spirit.

# COVENANT



## Series Guide 2

Use this guide for deeper discipleship as we journey together through

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## SERMON NOTES



## MEMORY VERSE: GENESIS 12:1-3

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## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read Genesis 9:8-17. What is God promising through this covenant?

God promises never to leave us or forsake us. What is our role in God’s everlasting covenant and what happens when we break that covenant and fall short?

After The Flood, God establishes a covenant with Noah and vows to never flood the earth again. What do these two details show us about God’s character?

In our world, we are used to “contracts.” What is the difference between a “covenant” from God and a modern “contract?”

## FAMILY CORNER

MEMORY VERSE FOR YOUNG KIDS: “The Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your people...” (Genesis 12:1-2a)

Where are there broken relationships in your family or your child’s life? What steps can be taken to begin healing? When your child disobeys this week, take the moment to teach how this broken trust hurts the relationship. Talk about the steps to begin healing that trust! What steps did Jesus take to begin the repair of our relationship with God? How can we respond? Remember, healing is rooted in prayer and forgiveness!

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What do you think a family therapist would say about the dynamics within Joseph’s family? What is the number one cause of conflict in your family?

Throughout his story we see that Joseph trusted God was with him in every aspect of his life even when others were not. How much is this your attitude in relation to the trials in your life?

Our adversities will never overpower God’s desire for good. God heals what is broken, even our relationships. How was this true for Joseph? How is it true for you?

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Can you find more of God’s promises in scripture? Do a Bible scavenger hunt and look for them together! Check out: Genesis 9:1-17, Exodus 14:14, Exodus 20:12, Jeremiah 29:11, Psalms 50:15, Psalms 103:17, Proverbs 1:33, Proverbs 22:6, Proverbs 23:24, Isaiah 40:29-31, Matthew 11:28-29, John 14:27, Romans 6:23, Romans 8:37-39, Romans 10:9, and Philippians 4:19.

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### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Can you think of a time God called you to leave something that was comfortable and familiar (such as a job, home, town, or country)?

No matter who we are or what we do, we are all being called by God. Where is God calling you now? To what places, people, or priorities?

Abraham was not called by God because he was special or because he had done anything remarkable, yet God used his life to extend God’s blessing to all people. What does this show us about God’s grace?

God promised Abraham that he would have many descendants and bless the world. How has God’s promise to Abraham been fulfilled in Christ and how are we called to be a blessing to others as followers of Jesus?

## GENESIS 11:1-8; ACTS 2:1-12

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In your family prayer this week, intentionally pray, “Come, Holy Spirit.” Ask the Holy Spirit to speak to each one of you in the way each of you needs to hear. Leave intentional space in your family prayer time to be still and listen to the Holy Spirit.

Scan the QR codes for two lesson videos this week! The first is about the Tower of Babel and the second is about Pentecost:





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## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

When did a language barrier make communication difficult for you?

What do you think the desire to build a tower demonstrated? What’s the lesson here for empire-building? For church-building? For human ambition?

How do you typically react when God scatters your plans?

How is unity “in Christ” different from the unity at Babel?

Read Acts 2. How is Pentecost a reversal of Babel?

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One of the blessings on Abram and his family was that they would be a blessing to others. How is your family blessing others and sharing the good news of Jesus? Discuss together how your family can actively bless others.

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How have you wrestled with God? How have you walked away with a limp and a blessing?

What are you currently wrestling with? Are you willing to surrender?

What does it mean for Jacob’s name to be changed to Israel (“struggles with God”)? How does this point us to the rest of God’s redemptive story?

In Matthew 26:36-46 we see Jesus wrestle with the Father’s will in the Garden of Gethsemane. What is significant about this expression of Jesus’ humanity? How does it encourage our own wrestling with God through prayer?

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Even though Jacob disobeyed God in the past, God met him when he worried and was afraid. Jacob had a dream about wrestling God! Jacob was left with a limp to remember that God is always in control. Talk about a hard time in the life of your children or your family. How has God met you there?

Have you surrendered to God? In that time, how has he shaped you to be more like Jesus?

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