

DISCUSSION GUIDE

CORE52 | #4 Covenant

Genesis 15:6

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Abram believed the Lord, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 15:6 | NIV

- How do you have a relationship with God?
 - Name and briefly tell stories of Abraham as a group.
 - Do you feel like you understand the big picture of the Bible? In other words, do you feel like you could tell the major stories within a timeline or lineage?
 - Maybe as a group put together the timeline of the major stories of the Bible.
 - In your own words, what does it mean “Abraham’s faith was credited to his as righteousness”?
 - How would you define Faith?
 - What do you think about the statement, “Faith Is More In Your Hands And Your Feet Than In Your Head And Your Heart.”
 - Why is faithfulness important to relationships?
 - How would you define Covenant?
 - What are some covenants used today? (Move beyond things we sign.)
- Who are the 7 people God made major covenants with in the Bible? (Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, David and Jesus)
 - What is our covenant with God today? (Answers and discussion following...)
 - We are to live in faithfulness to Jesus Christ.
 - What does that look like in each of our lives?
 - What are the consequences of following God? (a right relationship with God which result in our active faith in Jesus, our connection two the Holy Spirit, and our belonging to the church).
 - How can we easily fall into “rule keeping for God rather than responsibilities we fulfill for the good of his household... the church.”?
 - Read some or all of the following passages. How does Jesus ultimately fulfill each one of the previous Biblical covenants?
 - Genesis 3:15
 - 1 Peter 3:21
 - Genesis 22:12-14
 - Matthew 22:44
 - Matthew 26:27-28
 - What is easy and hard about following Jesus?
 - Does the idea of covenant challenge you with your relationship with Jesus? How?
 - Pray together