

DISCUSSION GUIDE

sunday school module five

MODULE 5 - ISRAEL:STRUGGLE

DISCOVER

This month's Sunday School resource packet.
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COVENANT

1. God made a covenant with mankind in the Garden and many more since, but didn't make covenant with the rest of creation. What does this say about God's unique relationship with mankind? If God has a unique (covenantal) relationship with mankind, should we have a unique response to him? What might that look like?
2. The covenant in the Garden has been called a "covenant of works", what does this mean and what are its implications? What happened when Adam and Eve broke the covenant with God? In what sense is the covenant of works still in effect?
3. After the Fall, God instituted a new kind of covenant with mankind, a covenant of grace. What are the stipulations for this new covenant? How does it differ from the covenant of works? What are the conditions of a covenant of grace?
4. Read Hebrews 10:1-18. What is the author of Hebrews telling us about the old and new covenants? How is the new covenant in Christ better than the old? What does it mean that Jesus is the "mediator"?
5. How does the reality of the new covenant affect the way we follow Christ? How could the covenantal nature of God inform our relationships with other people?