

SUNDAY RECAP

Sunday was week 4 of our series, **Covenant God**, exploring the covenants found throughout Scripture. Sunday's focus was on **God's covenant with Abraham**. Before starting the questions with your group, invite God to reveal Himself through His Word and by His Spirit during your discussion.

KEY PASSAGE: Genesis 3:26-29, 12:1-3, 15:4-6

DISCUSSION GUIDE

1. What stands out to you about God's covenant with Abraham?
2. **The Promise of LAND** - God told Abraham to leave everything familiar and go to the land He would show him (Gen. 12:1).
 - Where in your life is God asking you to step out in faith, even without knowing the full plan?
 - How does Jesus reshape our understanding of "promised land"?
3. **The Promise of FAMILY** - God promised Abraham descendants as numerous as the stars (Gen. 15:4-6).
 - How does this connect with our identity as part of God's family through Christ (Gal. 3:26-27)?
 - Share a moment when you experienced the church as a true family.
4. **The Promise of BLESSING** - God blessed Abraham so that all peoples on earth would be blessed through him (Gen. 12:3).
 - How does Christ fulfill and expand this covenant blessing?
 - God blesses us not just for ourselves, but for others. Where do you see opportunities in your life to pass along God's blessing?
5. Abraham's story shows that even good gifts (like Isaac) can become idols if we elevate them above God. What are some good things in life that can easily become idols for us today?
6. This covenant reminds us that God will do **whatever it takes** to reach our hearts. Where do you see God gently (or strongly) drawing you closer right now?

GROUP PRAYER TIME: Share any personal requests before praying together.

RESOURCES referenced in this series:

- The Bible Project - [Covenant Video](https://bibleproject.com/videos/covenants) (bibleproject.com/videos/covenants)
- *Miracles* - C.S. Lewis
- *The Knowledge of the Holy* - A.W. Tozer
- Tim Keller's sermon "covenant relationships"
- *Commentaries* - John H. Walton
- *What is Covenant Theology?* - Ryan M. McGraw
- *Not the Way It's Supposed to Be* - Cornelius Plantinga Jr.
- *Understanding Genesis* - Nahum M. Sarna



MORE WAYS TO ENGAGE: Fair Oaks Church Sermon Podcast (Apple Podcasts & Spotify) to listen to just the message. Check out **Cutting Room Floor** episodes that further unpack sermons and insights from preachers.





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Adam and Eve

UPCOMING EVENTS Learn more at fairoaks.church/events

- 10/2: **WFO Women's Brunch** | 9:30-11:30a | FLC, AMC | Speaker: Matt Moore
- 10/4: **6th Annual Community Food Drive** | Divine Savior | Donate & Volunteer
- 10/8: **Hope Gathering Widows Group** | 6-8p | Potluck Dinner & Fellowship | AMC
- 10/10: **Food Distribution at FO/OV Food Bank** | 9a-12:30p | Sign up to volunteer
- 10/12: **Motherhood Group** | 12-2p | Lunch & Connection | RSVP at fairoaks.church/events
- 10/12: **Food Drive** | Bring items to church lobby
- 10/12: **Brazil Mission Trip 2026 Interest Meeting** | 11:30a | AMC
- 10/17: **Sisterhood Women's Gathering** | 6:30-8p | FLC | RSVP at fairoaks.church/sisterhood
- 10/18: **Men's Breakfast** | 8-10a | AMC | RSVP at fairoaks.church/events
- 10/19: **Trunk or Treat Volunteer Training** | 10a & 11:45a | Wells Chapel
- 10/25: **Trunk or Treat** | 6-7:30p | Front parking lot | Sign up to help online

