

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Engage

1. This week we're going to think about the biblical theme of covenants. The best modern example of a covenant is marriage. How would you explain what a marriage is to a four or five-year-old? What are the commitments, privileges, and responsibilities of a marriage covenant? What is the role of trust in a covenant relationship?

Explore

2. What are some of the different covenants in the Bible and where would you go to find them? What is a biblical covenant according to the scriptures?
3. What does God promise the people of Israel if they keep their covenant with him in Deuteronomy 29:9? What does God promise the people of Israel will be like if they keep their covenant with him in Exodus 19:5-6. What is the context of the New Covenant that Jesus establishes in Luke 22:14-20? How are God's provision, power, protection, and promises evident through the covenants?

Apply

4. Since God's covenants are built on people trusting his word, are we, as God's children, trustworthy in the eyes of others? What would other people say about your trustworthiness? Do you keep your commitments and stay true to your word? What situations would cause you to vacillate? If everything we do is either earning or undermining trust, what sorts of things can we say and do to earn trust with one another? What sorts of things undermine trust? What practical steps can we take to become increasingly more transparent, consistent, and faithful?



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