

God's Covenant

1. Welcome & Opening

"How has God blessed you?" Take turns sharing your stories.

2. Praise He knows my name

3. Prayer

4. Scripture Reading

Genesis 12:1-3

¹ The LORD had said to Abram, "Leave your country, your people and your father's household and go to the land I will show you." ² "I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you."

Genesis 15:4-6

⁴ Then the word of the LORD came to him: "This man will not be your heir, but a son coming from your own body will be your heir." ⁵ He took him outside and said, "Look up at the heavens and count the stars--if indeed you can count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶ Abram believed the LORD, and he credited it to him as righteousness.

Genesis 17:10

This is my covenant with you and your descendants after you, the covenant you are to keep: Every male among you shall be circumcised.

5. Video Viewing

6. Reflection & Sharing

Because of sin, people were separated from God (Eden) and from each other (Tower of Babel). However, God has chosen one person, one family, and has made a "covenant (promise)" to restore this separated relationship through them.

And this covenant was also made with me. God came to me and restored the broken relationship. He also chose me and used me to help others realize God's covenant and enable them to become part of God's family. Then, what are the characteristics of this covenant that God made with Abraham and us?



1) God took the initiative.

- Q In Genesis 12:1-3, where God speaks to Abraham, circle the word 'I'. How many times does it appear?
- S God took the initiative in choosing Abraham to restore the broken relationship and to make a covenant with him. How did you come to believe in God, and what initiatives did God take?

2) God commands us to trust in His faithfulness.

- Q What does God do to Abraham when he is skeptical about God's promise? (Genesis 15:4-6)
- S Despite God's promise, Abraham doubted. Abraham focused more on his plight. He didn't believe God's promise can be fulfilled in his current situation and sought out his own solution. Likewise, there are times in our lives when it seems that God's promises will never come true.

Are you living your life trusting in God's promise in areas such as finances, marriage, parenting, and relationships? Let's talk about our experiences of trying to solve problems on our own. And how can we change this inclination?

3) God wants His people to be set apart.

- Q What does God expect Abraham and his descendants to receive? (Genesis 17:10)
- S God made the people of the covenant have physical characteristics that set them apart from other peoples. This was very important. Today, we too, as people of God's covenant, must have characteristics that set us apart from the world. Not through physical circumcision, but by circumcision of the heart (Romans 2:29).

How do I and my family, as people of God's covenant, display such difference?

Wrap Up

God is the covenant maker. This covenant, which began by choosing Abraham, continues today through the church. People all over the world believe in the gospel and become part of God's family. For this work, He wants you and the Chodae church to be a channel of blessing for the world. To do so, He chose me and the Chodae church to lead, to keep trusting in God, and to live a differentiating life.

Pray Together

1. Give thanks to God for choosing me and my family. And pray that we may live a differentiating life.
2. Please help our missionary supported by our community group.