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God's Covenant Story
Weeks 37-40

37. (Week of May 7, 2017)

God's New Covenant in Ezekiel
Ezekiel 11:14-21; 34; 36:16-37:28

Memory Verse: *"And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules"* (Ezek. 36:26-27 ESV).

Sun: Ezekiel 11:14-21 – What promises does the LORD make to Israel? Has he given you a new heart?

Mon: Ezekiel 34:1-16 – What promises does the LORD make as the Shepherd of Israel?

Tue: Ezekiel 34:17-31 – How do verses 23-24 relate to God's covenant with David? What promises are included in the "covenant of peace" (vv. 25-31)?

Wed: Ezekiel 36:16-28 – What promises does God make to Israel and why?

Thu: Ezekiel 36:29-38 – What further promises does God make to Israel?

Fri: Ezekiel 37:1-14 – What combined impact did the word and the Spirit have on Israel in this vision? What impact have they had in your life?

Sat: Ezekiel 37:15-28 – What is the symbolism of the two sticks? What covenant promises did God make with Israel?

38. (Week of May 14, 2017)

God's Covenants with Abraham and David
Matthew 1; Luke 1-2; John 7:37-44

Memory Verse: *"He will great and will be called the Son of the Most High. And the LORD God will give to him the throne of his father David, and he will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end"* (Luke 1:32-33 ESV).

Sun: Matthew 1:1, 17-25 – According to Matthew 1, what is the relationship of Jesus Christ to Abraham and David?

Mon: Luke 1:26-38 – How is Jesus Christ the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to King David? (See 1 Chron. 17:10b-14.)

Tue: Luke 1:57-60, 67-79 – Explain the significance of the references in Zechariah's prophecy to "David" (v. 69), "Abraham" (v. 73), and God's "holy covenant" (v. 72).

Wed: Luke 2:1-7 – Why was it important for Jesus to be born in Bethlehem? See John 7:37-44.

Thu: Luke 2:8-20 – Explain the significance of the angel's message to the shepherds in verses 10-11.

Fri: Luke 2:21-24 – Why was it important that Jesus keep the law?

Sat: Luke 2:25-32, 39-40 – Repeat yesterday's question. Also, explain the significance of Simeon's blessing in verses 29-32.

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39. (Week of May 21, 2017)

God's Covenant with David

Matthew 8:5-13; 9:27-31; 12:22-32; 15:21-28; 20:29-34; 21:1-11, 14-17; 22:41-46; 2 Timothy 2:8; Revelation 22:16

Memory Verse: *Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, the offspring of David, as preached in my gospel* (2 Tim. 2:8 ESV).

Sun: Matthew 8:5-13 – What surprising insight does Jesus give here into the kingdom of God?

Mon: Matthew 9:27-31 – Why did these blind men call Jesus "the Son of David"?

Tue: Matthew 12:22-32 – Why did the people wonder if Jesus was "the Son of David"? How did he demonstrate that the kingdom of God had come upon them?

Wed: Matthew 15:21-28 – What did this Canaanite woman believe about Jesus? Who are the "children" and the "dogs" in verses 26-27?

Thu: Matthew 20:29-34 – Repeat Monday's question.

Fri: Matthew 21:1-11, 14-17 – On Palm Sunday how did the people identify Jesus as he arrived in Jerusalem?

Sat: Matthew 22:41-46; 2 Timothy 2:8; Revelation 22:16 – Answer Jesus' question in Matthew 22:45.

40. (Week of May 28, 2017)

God's New Covenant

Luke 22 (Matt. 26:26-30; Mark 14:22-26)

Memory Verse: *"This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. . . . This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood"* (Luke 22:19b, 20b ESV).

Sun: Luke 22:1-13 – Jesus and his disciples prepare to eat the Passover. What was the significance of the Passover?

Mon: Luke 22:14-23 – At the Passover, Jesus introduced a "new covenant." Explain the meaning of the bread and the cup.

Tue: Matthew 26:26-30 – According to verse 28, why was Jesus' blood poured out? Has the Lord forgiven your sins?

Wed: Luke 22:24-30 – Summarize the teaching of Jesus to his disciples in these verses.

Thu: Luke 22:39-46 – What important decision did Jesus make on the Mount of Olives?

Fri: Luke 22:47-53 – Why didn't Jesus resist his arrest?

Sat: Luke 22:63-71 – What was the charge of the Jewish leaders against Jesus? Do you acknowledge him as the Christ, the Son of God?