

1.2 God of Covenant

Bible Verse: Obey me and I will be your God, and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you that it may go well with you. **Jeremiah 7:23**

Truth: God has purposed to make a covenant with all people and has said: "Walk in all the ways I command you that it may go well with you."

Interesting Questions:

(Choose 1 or more to discuss)

- **Have you made a covenant with somebody before?**
- **What are some specific ways not obeying God can lead to losing out on His blessings?**
- **In practice, how can a person live in a covenant relationship with God?**

Proclaim: *Obey all of God's commands, and you will be blessed.*

Main Lesson Points:

- **Life of weakness and failure** – Mat 7:26
- **The result of disobedience** – Mat 7:27
- **Abraham obeyed God** – Gen 12:1-3
- **God wants a covenant with man**
– Deu 5:16; 1 Pet 5:5
- **Obey all of God's word**
– Psa 119:1; Jon 6:63

Scripture:
Genesis 12:1-8

Keeping a Promise is Important:

Relationships are built on trust. Imagine if you were unable to trust those you love. Maybe you can't. Has someone you love let you down? Fortunately, God won't. We can call on Him for help and trust that He will care for us. But trust—a covenant—is a two-way street. We must also choose to trust God by obeying His Word. When we do so, we can rest assured that things will work out according to the best plan possible: God's plan! Abraham obeyed God's instructions with his whole heart and headed towards Canaan land. By this, he did God's will. As a result of his faith and obedience to all of God's commands, he received God's promise of great nation, great name and great blessings.

Think:

Why would God create a covenant with humans?

Act: The next time you become anxious or worried, stop and pray to God for peace and direction.

Pray:

Use the space below to write a prayer of commitment to God to walk in His ways.

