



THE FAITHFUL GOD

An Introduction to Who Is God & What Is God Like

READ

• Genesis 15:7-21

PRAY

Pray that God would both reveal the areas in which He has been faithful to you and His covenant, and the areas in which you have thought He would not be faithful. Ask for the reassurance of His covenant and something you can place in your life as a sign to remember it.

RESPOND

Question 1. Abraham is in essence asking the question “how will I know that this will work out?” What areas in your life are you asking the question “will this work out?”

Question 2. Only God had passed through the cut animals. What would it have meant if Abraham had passed through the cut animals as well? How would that have changed the story of the Gospel?

Question 3. What does this mean about God’s faithfulness?

Question 4. Circumcision was not meant to be apart of the covenant, but only as a sign of its existence. How is this similar to the new covenant; Christ dying for our sins and reconciling us back to God? In what ways do we mistake symbols, signs, and actions as the Gospel?

Question 5. What are some things in your life that exist as a sign of your faith in the Gospel?

Question 6. Darrell mentions that the covenant is “unilateral” in its achievement, and “bi-lateral” in its enjoyment. What is an attribute of God, which you believed you could not part-take in (mercy, grace, love, power of the Holy Spirit etc.)?

REFLECT

The Christian faith is built off of two covenants: the old and the new. The old covenant was carried out through the sacrifice of animals; the new covenant was carried out through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, the perfect sacrifice. Consider these questions in regards to God’s faithfulness in these covenants.