

# NEW! FOR FALL 2019

# G2R God's Promises

## AMAZING AHA! MOMENTS DISCOVERING GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE



- Explores God's unfolding covenant promises to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David and their fulfillment in Jesus Christ
- Focuses on the why and how of God's unfolding covenant of grace
- Traces the gospel from the promised Seed in Genesis to Jesus, the Promised Messiah in the New Testament
- Emphasizes interactive discovery using the Bible as the primary source
- Encourages time alone in the Word using Aha! devotional booklet

### FALL 2019-SUMMER 2020 OLD TESTAMENT (4 STUDIES)



Old Testament Leader's Guides

### FALL 2020-SUMMER 2021 NEW TESTAMENT (4 STUDIES)



New Testament Leader's Guides

**ESSENTIAL FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH** Your students will ...

- Discover the unity of the Bible as they learn that covenant is an overarching theme of Scripture and shows God’s faithfulness, goodness, love, and grace
- Be directed to Jesus Christ as the One who fulfills all the requirements of the covenant
- Be better equipped as they grow in trusting and obeying God, serving him and others out of gratitude for his great salvation
- Be challenged to claim God’s promises for themselves



**WE’VE LISTENED TO YOU!**

- Now in ESV (English Standard Version)
- The apex of GCP curriculum from toddler to high school focusing on covenant promises
- Builds on G2R Bible Survey providing critical, foundational studies for youth



Covenant of Grace Poster



Covenant History Timelines



G2R Student Bible Studies (trifold)



Aha! Devotional Booklet



Social media digital downloads



Leader's Guide Page

# Sessions at a Glance

SESSION		<b>AHA!</b> <i>I will be your God, and you will be my people.</i>	SCRIPTURE
1	God Has Spoken	God has spoken, clearly revealing himself, and has not left his people to figure out life on their own.	Hebrews 1:1–2, Genesis 1:1, John 1:1, and various passages
2	Fast Forward through the Old Testament	The Old Testament records the historical unfolding of God's plan from Adam through Malachi, pointing to the promised Savior.	Genesis 3:15; Exodus 1–2 Isaiah 1, 53; Psalm 110
3	Fast Forward through the New Testament	The New Testament records the Promised Seed of the woman defeating the seed of the serpent, fulfilling God's covenant promise.	Genesis 3:15; Matthew 1:18–25; 4:1–11; Mark 15:21–39; and selected passages
4	A Biblical Covenant	A biblical covenant is a relationship God establishes with his people summed up in his promise: "I will be your God, and you will be my people."	Genesis 17:7; Exodus 6:7, 34:6; Leviticus 11:45, 26:12; and selected passages
5	The Covenant with Adam	God promised to send a Redeemer who would defeat Satan and win salvation for his people.	Genesis 1–3 Selected passages
6	The Covenant with Noah	God made a covenant with Noah never again to destroy the whole world and its inhabitants by a flood. God gave the covenant sign of a rainbow.	Genesis 4–11 Selected passages
7	The Covenant with Abraham, Part 1	Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous. God can be trusted to keep his promises because they are based on his faithful character and not on anything we do or fail to do.	Genesis 12–15
8	The Covenant with Abraham, Part 2	God emphasized his faithful character in various ways to reassure Abraham that all the divine promises would be fulfilled.	Genesis 16–21
9	God Provided a Sacrifice	Abraham's declaration that "God will provide for himself the lamb" pointed forward to Jesus, "the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."	Genesis 22:1–19 Selected passages
10	God Confirmed His Covenant to Isaac and Jacob	God confirmed his covenant to Abraham's son Isaac and grandson Jacob. God chose Jacob, Isaac's younger son, to receive his covenant blessings and continue his plan to redeem his people, changing Jacob's character in the process.	Genesis 25–35 Selected passages
11	God Used Joseph to Preserve His Covenant People	God was always with Joseph, even when he suffered separation from his family, slavery, and prison. God used these events to preserve his covenant people.	Genesis 12, 37–50 Selected passages
12	God Chose Moses	God called and equipped Moses to lead his people and deliver them from slavery. Moses' weaknesses showed God's great power to fulfill his covenant promises.	Exodus 1–11 Selected passages
13	God Rescued the Israelites from Egypt	God made a distinction between the Egyptians and the Israelites by accepting a lamb—with its blood applied to the doorframe—as a substitute for the death of his covenant people's firstborn sons.	Exodus 12–15 Selected passages

**1** God Has Spoken

- God has spoken to us in his Word, the Bible.
- The Bible is a covenant story—God's covenant of grace through Jesus Christ.

**2** Fast Forward through the Old Testament  
*Overview of Old Testament***3** Fast Forward through the New Testament  
*Overview of New Testament***4** A Biblical Covenant

God is the One who

- initiates,
- establishes, and
- sustains

a covenant relationship with his people.

**5** The Covenant with Adam

*Covenant of Works (also called the Covenant of Life)*

- [GOD SAID] You can eat of every tree in the garden except the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. In the day you eat of it you will die.

*Covenant of Grace*

- God will send a Redeemer who will defeat Satan and win salvation for his people.

**6** The Covenant with Noah

- God was faithful to his promise and at work to save his people in the midst of great wickedness in the world.
- This salvation preserved the seed of the woman and judged the offspring of Satan.

**7** The Covenant with Abraham, Part 1

God promised to give Abraham a land and many descendants, and to make him into a great nation and a blessing to all peoples.

- God sealed his covenant by passing through the cut pieces of animals, thereby guaranteeing that he would keep his promise.
- One of Abraham's descendants would be the promised Messiah, Jesus Christ, who would die on the cross to pay for our sin.

**8** The Covenant with Abraham, Part 2

God promised to give Abraham a land and many descendants, and to make him into a great nation and a blessing to all peoples.

- God kept his promise to give Abraham a son in his old age, Isaac.
- God confirmed his covenant by giving Abraham the sign of circumcision.
- One of Abraham's and Isaac's descendants would be the promised Messiah, Jesus.

**9** God Provided a Sacrifice

- God confirmed his covenant promises to Abraham to give him a land, many offspring, and make him a blessing to all the nations.
- Just as God provided a ram substitute for the sacrifice of Isaac, God provided Jesus as the substitute for us. He sacrificed his life to pay the penalty for our sin through death on the cross.
- God demonstrated his love for us by fulfilling his promise to send the Savior.

**10** God Confirmed His Covenant to Isaac and Jacob

- God repeated—and continued to fulfill—the covenant promises he had made to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, starting with possession of land in Canaan.
- God gave Jacob many descendants: 12 sons and a daughter.
- The blessing of the covenant (God's presence among his people) would arrive in the person of Jesus, from the line of Judah, one of Jacob's sons.

**11** God Used Joseph to Preserve His Covenant People

- God intervenes in history to save his people by fulfilling his covenant promises.
- Joseph foreshadowed the Lord Jesus Christ, who came as a servant, perfectly obeyed his Father, suffered greatly, and gave his life to save his people from their sin. We see how Jesus fulfilled God's covenant promises to Adam, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and preserved his people through Joseph.

**12** God Chose Moses

- God revealed to Abraham that his descendants would be slaves for 400 years but that God would rescue them and punish their captors.
- Even though we may become impatient as time passes, God always keeps his covenant promises in his time and in his way.

**13** God Rescued the Israelites from Egypt

- God delivered Abraham's descendants from slavery and punished his enemy and theirs, keeping his covenant promise he had made centuries before.
- The Passover lamb pointed ahead to Jesus, the Lamb of God, whose blood covered our sins and decisively defeated his and our enemy, Satan.