

Reflection and Discussion

Sermon Series	Storyline of the Bible
Sermon Title	Redemption
Bible Texts	Gen 12:1-2 (Abraham); Ex 6:6-7 (Moses); 2 Sam 7:12-14 (David)
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CONNECT – Getting to know one another

- Question 1: When a person makes a promise, what must stand behind and support that promise for it to be meaningful? What expectations are imbedded in a promise given?
- Question 2: Why does God sometimes take so long to fulfill a promise?
- Question 3: As a Christian, why is it vital that you keep your promises?

God accomplishes his great work of redemption by intervening in the world and in our lives personally. Three dramatic examples are the lives of Abraham, Moses, and David.

EQUIP – Understanding God's word

Abraham – Genesis 12:1-3 (also 15:18-20 and 17:1-8)

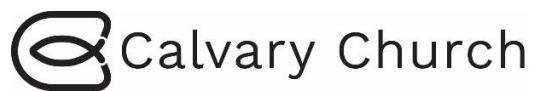
- Question 4: What did God promise Abram in the city of Haran?
- Question 5: How would you characterize God's big ask in 12:1? How do you think you'd respond to such a request?
- Question 6: How did Abraham respond to God's promise? (Hebrews 11:8-12)
- Question 7: How does the promise to Abraham impact us as Christians? (Gal 3:6-9)

Moses – Exodus 6:2-8 (also 3:7-8)

- Question 8: God promised the Israelites a land of their own through Moses. How does this fit with the covenant He made with Abraham? (Gen 12:1-3)
- Question 9: What would it mean to a nation of slaves to know they would not only be free, but also in a very special relationship with God?
- Question 10: How long did the Israelites have to wait before God rescued them? (Gen 15:12-16)

David – 2 Samuel 7:4-17 (also Psalm 132:11-12)

- Question 11: Did God ask David to build him a house? What housing plans did God have in mind?
- Question 12: What did God promise in verse 10? What do you think that refers to?
- Question 13: What was his promise in verse 11? What does that refer to?



Question 14: How do the promises in verses 12-13 refer to David's son Solomon? How do they refer to Christ?

Question 15: How did the prophet Nathan reassure David that his kingdom would not end at his death?

Question 16: How is God's promise to David different from His promise to Abraham and Moses?

Question 17: What do Abraham, Moses, and David have in common?

DISCIPLESHIP – Becoming and doing

Question 18: What are some promises God has given you that you are acting on in faith?

Question 19: In what ways has God shown you that you are rescued, chosen, and a beloved child of his?

Question 20: How has God made you a blessing to others?

Question 21: If God tasks us with something, how does Moses' story help us to say "yes" to God even when we feel inadequate and fearful?