

**BACK TO THE BEGINNING STUDY SHEET**  
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**INTRODUCTION:**

The question was asked concerning the Mosaic Law and its application since we are no longer under the Mosaic Law. It is important for us to know that we are sons of God; heirs; and joint heirs with Christ Jesus. Heirs of God mean that there is an inheritance for the people of God. This applies to us. (1<sup>st</sup> John 3:2)

**“Beloved, now are we the sons of God!”** Even though the Bible was written over 3,000 years ago, we are that generation chosen by God to show forth the praises of him who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light. The Bible says, **“My people are destroyed for a lack of knowledge.”** We have been led to get into the Word this year like never before. God is going to fill in the gaps; where things did not seem to make sense, He (the Spirit) is going to fill in the gaps. To understand where we are today; look back in the beginning where God created us; and where He wants us to be. This series on “Back to the Beginning” will take several nights and various approaches to fully get a good foundation. But since we are led by the Spirit, we will get the victory.

**ASSIGNMENT:** (Genesis 1-3)

1. In the beginning, when God created the heaven and the earth what did He do each time he created? What does that tell you about how things are created? (Genesis 1)
2. When God created the heaven and he earth, what was man’s purpose? (Genesis 1)
3. What Does Genesis chapter 1 tell us about God?
4. How and why was man given the woman? (Genesis 2)
5. What was the first covenant God made with man in Genesis? (Genesis 2:15-17)
6. How did man lose his position with God? (Genesis 3)
7. What punishment did Satan receive? (Genesis 3)
8. What punishment did the woman receive? (Genesis 3)
9. What punishment did the man receive? (Genesis 3)

## STUDY OF THE COVENANTS:

In the modern world a covenant is like a contract, treaty, or a will. It is an agreement to do something or not to do something. Covenants establishes the basis of relationships; conditions for the relationship to exist; promises made in the relationship; and consequences if the conditions are not met. God is a covenant God and has established covenants with man. These covenants outline the Bible story and God's plan of redemption for man. They provide the framework for how the Bible holds together. This section will address the conditions and/or promises in each covenant. If there are provisions, it will address what happens when man breaks the covenant. Some will focus on the results of that covenant.

The Edenic Covenant:	(Genesis 1:28-30; 2:15-17)
The Adamic Covenant	(Genesis 3:14-21)
The Noahic Covenant	(Genesis 9:1-19)
The Abrahamic Covenant	(Genesis 12:1-3; 13:14-17; 15:1-7)
The Mosaic Covenant	(Exodus 19:5-8)
The Davidic Covenant	(2 <sup>nd</sup> Samuel 7:4-17)
The New Covenant	(Jeremiah 31:31-34; Hebrew 8:7-13; 9:1-28)

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES FOR DISCUSSION: Isaiah 14:12-17; Ezekiel 28:11-19; Revelation 12:7-11; Genesis 6:3-8; Genesis 9:3-13; Genesis 11:31-32; Romans 4:1-3, 17; Galatians 3:6-9; Genesis 17.

### Study Questions:

1. How many sons did Isaac have and what were their names? (Genesis 25:19-26)
2. Tell us something about Isaac's sons . (Genesis 25:19-34)
3. The righteous (Godly) line was kept going through Jacob. How did we get the children of Israel? (Genesis 29, 30)
4. How did Jacob's name become Israel? (Genesis 32:24-28)
5. How many children did Jacob have? Name them. (Genesis 35:22-26)
6. How did the children of Israel get into Egypt in the first place? (Genesis 37, 38, and 39)
7. When Joseph was taken to Egypt and placed in Potiphar's house, tell the story of what happened to him. (Genesis 39)
8. Joseph was a dreamer. He had favor with God which gave him favor with the Egyptian Pharaoh. When the famine came in the land, and Joseph's brothers came to Egypt's brothers came to Egypt, what did Joseph tell his brothers was the reason God sent him to Egypt? (Genesis 45)
9. Joseph was in leadership in Egypt for a while under Joseph was in leadership in Egypt for a while under a good Pharaoh that gave him favor. When that Pharaoh died and there arose a new king of Egypt, which knew not Joseph, tell us how Moses came on the scene. (Exodus 1, 2)

### TOPICS FOR MORE DISCUSSION:

- a. First murder on earth (Genesis 4:1-10)
- b. Noah and the flood distros everything (Genesis 6, 7, and 8)
- c. Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)
- d. Abraham called out to be Father of many nations (Genesis 12)
- e. Lot and Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 18, 19)
- f. Moses and the burning bush (Exodus 3)
- g. Moses' reaction to God calling him to minister (Genesis 4:10-13)
- h. Types of Plagues placed in Egypt (Exodus 7—11)
- i. The night of Israel's deliverance from Egypt (Exodus 12:1-10)
- j. The Passover (Exodus 12:10-51)

VOCABULARY: Define these terms.

1. Redemption
2. Incarnation
3. Subdue
4. Monotheism
5. Commandment
6. Judgement
7. Ordinance
8. Regeneration
9. Restoration
10. Justification