Building Blocks Covenants

Wyatt Martin // September 25, 2022 Luke 22:19-20; Genesis 1:26-28; 17:1-14

Big Idea: Jesus is both the ultimate covenant partner and the maker of a new covenant.

Luke 22:19-20

 God creates human beings as blessable image bearing <u>covenant</u> partners.

Genesis 1:26-28

Covenant: An agreement between partners to enable a common purpose.

Genesis 17:1-14

2. In Jesus, God upholds <u>both sides</u> of his covenant partnership with humanity.

Romans 3:25-26

3. In every way that God's people had failed, Jesus was <u>faithful</u>.

Hebrews 3:1-2

4. Jesus' faithfulness creates the only way for humanity to become <u>faithful covenant partners</u>.

1 Corinthians 1:30-31

Message questions

The first theme in our series, Building Blocks, is Covenants. Here is the link to the Bible Project video that could be helpful to play for your group: https://bit.ly/Video-covenants. The Big Idea this week is Jesus is both the ultimate covenant partner and the maker of a new covenant. Our passages are Luke 22:19-20; Genesis 1:26-28; 9:8-13; 17:1-14.

Use these questions to discuss the message from Sunday, focusing on how you

can grow as an everyday follower of Jesus and how you can go accomplish what Jesus calls you to do.	
1.	Have someone read Luke 22:20 . What is the "new covenant"? What does this new covenant mean for humanity?
2.	Read Genesis 9:8-13 . What do we learn about covenants from God's first covenant with Noah?
3.	Read Genesis 17:1-8 . What do we learn about God in his covenant to Abram? What do we learn about God when he changes Abram's name to Abraham?

4.	Jesus is inviting you into faithful covenant partnership today. What areas in your life need an improved partnership with Jesus to grow ?
5.	In Jesus, God upholds both sides of his covenant partnership with humanity. How do your closest relationships see your trust in Jesus and not yourself? How does a better understanding of covenants change the way you go and represent Jesus to the world around you?

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