



Study Guide

GLUE – Session 3 – Community

1. God has a plan

God chooses a bunch of people to form and build a community that will bless and influence the world.

‘A mission to get the world ready for God’

Read: Genesis 12:1-3

Today we know of Israel as a place but Israel started as a nomadic community.

Why did God choose to involve humans in his plan to redeem, restore and renew the world?

2. The first deal is done

“If you will be my people then I will be your God.”

Read: Genesis 17:1-9

Promise = Deal = Covenant = Testament

Faithfulness (people) - Blessing (God)

(Rescue through Red Sea and crossing Jordan are symbols – reminders of Gods plan.)

3. Building a house for God

Tent (Tabernacle) then temple.

“They shall make Me a sanctuary and I will dwell in their midst” (Exodus 25:8)

Outer court > Inner Court > Holy of Holies

Why did the high priest go through ritual cleansing rituals before entering the holy-of-holies?

4. Forming community

The community make mistakes but God is faithful.

Bible is the collection of writings from community.

Promise that God will establish his Kingdom through this community – a leader will come.

Why do you think there is the common perception that the Bible has changed over the years?