

Week Four: Handout

The Role of Covenant

1. **The Beginning of All Nations and Languages**
 1. Tower of Babel (Genesis 11:1-6)
 2. Altering God's plan (Genesis 7-9)

2. **The Beginning of Covenant**
 1. Example of marriage covenant
 2. God calls Abraham (Genesis 12:1-4)
 3. God blesses Abraham (Genesis 15:6)

3. **The Beginning of Arab Nations**
 1. God promised Abraham many children (Genesis 15:2-5)
 2. Abraham and Sarai take matters into their own hands (Genesis 16:1-4,11,15-16)

4. **Covenant Reestablished**
 1. God is faithful and full of grace and mercy (Genesis 17:15-16)
 2. God Changes names (Genesis 17:19-24)

5. **Circumcision and Covenant**
 1. Gods parameters of His covenant may not always make perfect sense (Genesis 17:9-14)
 2. Abraham called to circumcise every man (Genesis 17:23-24)

6. **Spiritual Circumcision**
 1. Spiritually (Colossians 2:11-12)
 2. Communication from Apostle Paul (Galatians 3:27 & 29)

7. **The Greatest Test**
 1. Abraham "Father of the Faithful" (Genesis 22:2-8)
God was testing Abraham's faith (Genesis 22:9-11)