

World Religions

Judaism

Genesis 12:1-3

- 1) Jewish history from Abraham to Jesus.
- 2) Rejection of Jesus and the formation of the church.
- 3) Jewish persecution from 70 AD to the holocaust.
- 4) Modern day Judaism.

Application:

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My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Examine the promises God made to Abraham in Genesis 12:1-7. Discuss the difficulty of trying to practice Judaism outside the land.
2. As you think about the treatment of Jewish people throughout history, what sensitivities and fears can you imagine a person might feel today? How can we personally confess the sins of our forefathers? (See Daniel 9:4-6)
3. The motto for modern day Judaism is “Action is valued above belief.” How does this shed light on the various practices in the United States?
4. Why do you suppose the Jewish people are still around and in the center of so much controversy? What is God’s plan for Israel? How does that affect the way you love Jewish people today?

Memory Verse

“The Lord had said to Abram, “Leave your country, your people and your father’s household and go to the land I will show you. ‘I will make you into a great nation and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.’”

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