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Encounter Lesson 3

What does Genesis 12:3 say?

Read Time Period Overview (Pages 36-37)

1. Covenants are God's solemn _____ that unite us with him, as a family.
2. What order did the following happen in?
 - _____ Jacob became the father of the twelve tribes of Israel.
 - _____ A covenant was made between God and Abraham.
 - _____ After many adventures, Joseph became a powerful figure in Egypt.
 - _____ God called Moses to lead them out of Egypt to freedom.
 - _____ The covenant passed from Abraham to his son Isaac.
 - _____ Later, another Egyptian pharaoh enslaved Joseph's descendants.
 - _____ One night when Jacob was grown, he wrestled with an angel.
3. God chose Abraham, Joseph, and Moses for *his* plan: to bless his people there, here, and ultimately, through the _____, everywhere in the world.

Read DIVE IN (Pages 38-39)

4. Over time, God was making himself known to more and more people – first to Adam and Eve; later to _____, Isaac, and Jacob; and then to the families of Jacob's sons, the twelve tribes of Israel.
5. Moses, Aaron, and Miriam are Levites, members of the _____ tribe of Levi's descendants.
6. What does Jeremiah 30:22 say?

7. In the Gospels, _____ traces Jesus' ancestry back to Abraham.
8. Luke traces it even further, all the way back to _____.

Read Biblical Character Profile (Page 44-45)

- 9. Miriam’s story reminds us to stop _____ ourselves to other people.
- 10. Only by _____ to God’s voice and answering his call can you discover who you really are in his eyes.
- 11. Rate the Biblical Character Profile: **Miriam**



Read Living It Out (Page 46)

	YES	MAYBE	NO
Will you pray for a family member’s intentions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Will you do one helpful or kind thing for a family member without being asked each day this week?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Wordplay (Page 47)

Christians	covenant	Israelites	Jews
matriarch	patriarch	Promised Land	worship

- _____ The descendants of the Patriarch Jacob (whose other name was Israel).
- _____ The region that God promised to give to Abraham and his descendants as an inheritance.
- _____ Another name for the Israelite people, or “men of Judah,” used in the period of the Exile and after.
- _____ The female head of a family or tribe.
- _____ To honor or show reverence to God alone.
- _____ A follower of Christ who has been baptized in his name.
- _____ The male head of a family or tribe, often the eldest or most respected man in the family.
- _____ From a Latin word meaning “to agree on.”