

Introduction

From before the beginning of time, God had a plan to save us from our sin. The Bible, taken as a whole, tells us the history of that plan of salvation. We refer to this as “salvation history”: the story of how God’s plan to save us was worked out over thousands of years. But salvation history is different from other kinds of history; it deals not only with the past but also with the *future*. One good way of looking at salvation history is to see it as a series of covenants between God and us. In the Old Testament, a covenant was an agreement between God and mankind made through individual persons.

Answer the following questions:

Read: 2 Samuel 7:1-17

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Read: Mark 14:22-26, Mathew 28:16-20, John 6:1-66

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Journal Question: What one thing Lord do I need to take before you in the sacrament of Confession?