

Study Aids

Discussion Questions and Suggested Readings for “What’s the Message?” Lessons

Lesson Thirteen

Questions:

In this lesson we see the first of several visible reminders given to Abraham and his descendants of the covenant God made with him. At this point in your studies, do you think it was necessary for God to do this?

What parallels do you see between this visual reminder and the visual items we are given in the New Testament? Are the Old Testament aids sacramental in the same sense we mean today?

In today’s world, do you think visual reminders are necessary? Are they as important now as they were then? Do they play any role at all today?

What was the most important lesson of the establishment of the rite of circumcision to you? Why?

Suggested reading for further study:

God’s Covenant of Blessing, (previously recommended), chapter 5, particularly pages 88-100.