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The New Testament: Let's Make a Deal!
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What's the Deal?

What is a testament, or covenant?

Have you ever made a deal you regretted? A relationship? Buying a car? A house? Discuss the good and bad deals you've made in your lives.

What was the Old Covenant or Old Deal?

Read Genesis 12:3, Genesis 17:1-8, Hebrews 10:1

Why do you think the Old Deal didn't work out well?

What is the New Deal?

Read Jeremiah 31:31-34, Luke 22:20

Read Hebrews 8

Matthew 5-7 says Jesus told the people, "You've heard it said, but I say to you..."

What does this suggest Jesus is doing with the law?

Read Galatians 2:20

If the New Deal is Christ in us, what does that look like for our lives and for the world?

Read Galatians 5:22-26

What is the evidence of the Holy Spirit in us?

What would the world look like if people lived their lives through the Holy Spirit based on what the evidence of the Holy Spirit looks like?

Is it possible the 'point' of Christianity is bigger than simply getting to heaven when you die? When Jesus prayed, he prayed that God's Kingdom would come to earth as it is in heaven. Does that mean he prayed that earth would look like heaven? (Matthew 6:9-13)

What would heaven on earth look like?

God wants us to partner with him to bring heaven to earth by letting Christ's Spirit live through us. What does letting God's Spirit live through us look like in our relationships? Jobs? Families? Community?