

Theme 2: Part 1/Exploring the Scripture: “People Find God Is Faithful”

Biblical References	Promises	God’s Responsibilities	Human Obligations	Sign
Genesis 9:8–17				
Genesis 12:1–7				
Genesis 15:1–21				
Genesis 17:1–22				
Genesis 26:1–5				
Genesis 28:10–22				
Exodus 6:2–8				
Exodus 24:3–8				
2 Samuel 7:1–17				

Israel's "Little Creed"

Deuteronomy 26:5-9 (NRSV)

⁵ ...you shall make this response before the LORD your God:

"A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number,

and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous.

⁶ **When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us,**

⁷ we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice

and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression.

⁸ The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,

with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders;

⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land,

a land flowing with milk and honey.