



His STORY

Icebreaker:

If you had to describe God's presence in one word (peace, fire, comfort, strength, etc.), what would it be and why?

Have you ever had a moment where you knew God was guiding you? What did that feel like?

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Arc of
The
Covenant
Part 1



NEXT WEEK

Arc of
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Part 2

Discussion:

1. THE PATH OF PEACE (Exodus 25:22, Numbers 9:17, 10:13, Romans 8:6,14)

God's presence leads you and produces rest even under pressure.

What does it practically look like to be "led by the Spirit" instead of your emotions or circumstances?

Why do you think God led Israel by a cloud instead of giving them a full map?

How do you personally recognize when God is saying "move" vs. "stay"?

What tends to pull your mind away from peace (Romans 8:6)?

2. THE RIVER OF FAITH (Joshua 3:3, 15-16, Deuteronomy 31:6, Ephesians 3:16)

God's presence provides what you need when you step in faith.

Why did the water only part after the priests stepped in?

What "overflowing river" are you facing right now?

What's the difference between waiting on God and stepping out in faith?

How does knowing God is *with you* change your willingness to move forward?

3. THE WALL OF WARFARE (Joshua 6:6-7,20, Isaiah 43:2, Zachariah 4:6, 1John 4:4)

God's presence fights battles you cannot win on your own.

Why did God choose a strategy (marching, shouting) that didn't make natural sense?

What battles are you currently trying to fight in your own strength?

How do you know when to act vs. when to trust God to fight for you?

4. THE HOUSE OF HUNGER (2 Samuel 6:11, Psalm 27:4, John 15:4, 2 Corinthians 3:17-18, Hebrews 4:16)

God's presence fills a life that continually makes room for Him.

Why do you think Obed-edom's house was blessed simply by hosting the ark?

What does it mean to "abide" in everyday life—not just in church moments?

What distracts you most from consistently pursuing God's presence?

How does hunger for God grow or fade in a person's life?

Deeper Dive:

1. Replace one anxious thought each day with a truth from Scripture.
2. Take one bold step this week in an area where you've been hesitating (conversation, obedience, calling)
3. Surrender one battle to God this week in prayer instead of trying to control it.
4. Remove or reduce one distraction that competes with your time with Him.