



The Bible at 3000 Feet The Foundation

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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GETTING STARTED

The first five books of the Bible—also called the Torah or Pentateuch—lay the foundation for understanding God's grand story. They reveal who God is, where we came from, what went wrong, and God's covenant plan to restore His people.

Discussion Questions:

- What comes to your mind when you think of the Old Testament, especially the first five books?
- Why do you think it's important to understand the beginning of God's story to fully grasp the whole Bible?

INTO THE WORD

- **Genesis** shows the beginning—of creation, humanity, sin, and God's promises.
- **Exodus** is about deliverance and covenant—God rescues His people and gives them His law.
- **Leviticus** outlines holiness and worship—how a sinful people can live near a holy God.
- **Numbers** highlights the wilderness journey—God's patience and faithfulness amid rebellion.
- **Deuteronomy** is a renewal—Moses retells the law for a new generation ready to enter the Promised Land.

Discussion Questions:

- How does seeing the bigger picture of these five books help you understand God's character?
- Which of these books have you read the least, and why?

GOING DEEPER

At 30,000 feet, we see a God who creates with purpose, judges with justice, and redeems with grace. The Torah points forward to Jesus—the ultimate fulfillment of the law, the perfect sacrifice, and our deliverer.

Discussion Questions:

- How do you see Jesus foreshadowed in these early books of the Bible?
- What part of God's character stands out most clearly from this overview?

PRAYER

God, thank You for the richness and depth of Your Word. Help us to see the full scope of Your plan from beginning to end. As we read the first pages of the Bible, stir in us awe for Your holiness, Your mercy, and Your eternal faithfulness. Amen.