

# Go Deeper Life Group Study

## THE BIBLE FOR DUMMIES

*The Old Testament*

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### **ICE-BREAKER...**

Did you ever consider becoming a teacher? Why or why not?

### **GROUP DISCUSSION...**

1. Has something in the Old Testament ever caused you to question or doubt the existence and/or nature of God? If so, explain...
2. If you grew up learning stories from the Bible, did you ever encounter people who tried to “tidy up” parts of the Old Testament? How so?
3. The Old Testament tells the story of God’s fulfilled contract with the people of Israel. In contrast, His New Covenant, instituted by Jesus, involves not just one nation but all nations. Does this change, challenge, or reinforce your view of the Bible and God?
4. How is reading the Old Testament as a historical record of the Hebrew people different than reading it as a spiritual guidebook? How does this change the way you read the Old Testament?
5. **READ Exodus 20:1-17.** What examples can you find in the 10 Commandments where God is protecting or raising the dignity of His people? Can you think of other examples from the Old Testament where God gives or protects the dignity of people?
6. What is your biggest take-a-way from this week’s message?

### **REMIND YOURSELF DAILY...**

*Most of us know some **Bible Stories...** BUT very few of us **KNOW THE STORY “OF” THE BIBLE!***

### **VERSE OF REFLECTION...**

*<sup>17</sup> “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. <sup>18</sup> For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth disappear, not the smallest letter, not the least stroke of a pen, will by any means disappear from the Law until everything is accomplished. – Matthew 5:17-18*