

Bring Each Week

- Your Bible
- Small Catechism
- Pen or pencil
- Your body, soul & mind



WNW – Student

**Session #18
Small Group Meeting
April 14, 20219**

“Old Testament Overview”

SCRATCH THE SURFACE

1. How many books are in the Bible?

2. What were some of the hints Pastor Kent gave about reading and studying the Bible?

DIG DEEPER

1. Practice using the Bible by looking up these passages. Make sure everyone understands how to use the Bible.
 - a. *Genesis 12:13*

 - b. *Psalms 134*

2. What is the central message of the Old Testament?

3. Define the following Old Testament terms:
 - a. Monotheism

 - b. Covenant

 - c. Bible

 - d. Israel

 - e. Jews

 - f. Shema

4. What is the Bible for us as Christians?

Read this passage together out loud. Respond to these questions in regards to this passage.

1. Verse 4 tells us there are how many gods? _____ What is this called? _____
2. Verse 4 starts with the words “Hear, O Israel”. What would be some other words we could use for “hear”?
3. Verse 5 instructs Israel to love God. What in the verse talks about the intensity of love?
4. Verse 7 tells Israel to do what with these commands and when?
5. In verse 8 and 9, what is Israel supposed to do with the Law?
6. What is the message God wants for us to have from verses 7 and 8?
7. What is the promise verse 10 and 11 reminds the Jews about?
8. What is the warning in verse 12?
9. What is the warning for us in verse 12?
10. List 3 things verses 13 & 14 are commanding Israel to do? Explain what they are.
11. What does verse 15 mean by calling God “jealous”?
12. What is the warning for us in verse 15?
13. Discuss what you learned from these passages, what surprised you and what motivated you?
14. Look up in the New Testament Mark 12:28-34. Jesus quotes this Deuteronomy 6 passage. What does this tell us about Jesus and our Christian faith?

BACK TO THE FRONT: SENDING OUT

Reminder: 1. Next week, April 21, Confirmation Study of New Testament