



*Inter-European Division - Sabbath School Ministry*  
**Outline for Sabbath School Teachers with ideas for group discussion inspired by the Teachers' Edition of the Sabbath School Lesson prepared by the General Conference SS ministry.**

**Lesson No. 06**                      **01 – 07 May 2021**  
**Title:**                                      **Abraham's Seed**

## **Pastoral Group Objectives**

Take some time to listen to the personal experiences of being disciples/deacons from two people present (everyone can be allowed to share their experience in turn).

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## **Let's Share the Word**

**Key Texts:** **Deuteronomy 28:1 & 15; Jeremiah 11:7-8; Galations 3:26-29; Romans 4:16-17; 1 Peter 2:9.**

## **Themes to Explore**

1. The covenant with Abram contained many promises, a great calling for him, his descendants and for the world.
2. His descendants and the people of Israel had to represent and testify of God and His truth to all humanity.
3. Testimony about the one true God of life, the proclamation of the way of salvation, the calling and dignity of humanity, the guarding of the law and faith in God – these are the fundamental chapters of the covenant between God and Abram.

## **Suggestions for Teaching and Spiritual Objectives:**

Highlight the conditions of the covenant, the objectives and values it offers and its effects on the quality of life.

## **Possible Questions for Deeper Study, Sharing and Application:**

1. Why did God, in His omniscience, choose Abram and not someone else, then Israel as His representatives in the world?
  2. Of all the articles in the covenant, which are the most salient points that God established first with Israel and then the church?
  3. List Israel's grave acts of apostasy, which distanced them from the terms of the covenant. How was this possible?
  4. In the light of these themes what are the conditions for being a remnant, securing the covenant with God and making Him known?
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## **Personal Testimony and Church Mission:**

Pray for each other and the realisation of the objectives that the Lord proposes in His covenant (e.g. being priests).