



TALK IT OVER

Our Talk It Over is designed to prompt insights, questions and dialogue based on the life experience of each participant. Using these in a group setting after hearing the message is similar to the practices of the early church in Israel.

Warm-Up

Think about a time in your life when something fell apart but later came back together in a stronger or better way. What did you learn through that process?

Discuss

1. The Old Testament covers a long span of history and many different types of writing. Why do you think God chose to reveal truth through story, poetry, and history instead of just rules or statements?
2. The theme of “order - disorder - reorder” appears throughout the Old Testament. Where do you see that same pattern in your own life or in our world today?
3. What does it mean for you personally that God works even through times of disorder and uncertainty?
4. The people of Israel often longed for deliverance and hope. How does that longing still resonate with the human experience today?
5. Where in your life do you feel like you’re in a “disorder” season right now? How can you trust that God is working toward reordering?
6. How might reading the Old Testament with fresh eyes change the way you see God’s character and faithfulness?



Apply

This week, take one passage or story from the Old Testament—perhaps Genesis 1, Exodus 14, or Psalm 23—and read it through the lens of order - disorder - reorder.

Ask:

- Where do I see things beginning in order?
- What introduces the disruption?
- How does God bring renewal or restoration?

Pray

Lord, thank you for the way you have spoken through scripture across generations. Thank you that the same God who brought order out of chaos in ancient times is still at work in our lives today. Help us to see your hand in every season. Give us wisdom to understand your word and courage to live by it. In Jesus’ name, Amen.