

## **Bible Overview Week 3 –Relationship Rebooted**

**Before the session think about and answer the following:**

1.If you were reading the Bible for the first time ever from Genesis 1-11 how optimistic would you be about the future and why? What causes for hope are there? What causes for pessimism?

We're covering a lot of territory this week from Genesis 12 to the end of the book of Ruth. This pre-reading will help (or listen to it read online)

**Read: Genesis 12.**

2.Who is Abraham? What do we know about him before this? What do we learn from Abraham about relationship with God?

**Read: Exodus 19-20.**

3. How do you feel about the law? Why? How does the law impact Israel's relationship with God

**Read: Exodus 32-33.**

4. What problems do we see that make relationship with God perilous? What attributes of God give us hope?

**Think through**

5. How as Christians should we relate to the law in the Old Testament? And why? What about to the Ten Commandments? What do they teach us about relationship with God?