



## **World Mission Focus | BMS | Good Land | Deuteronomy 8:1-11**

1. As you hear the words of Deuteronomy 8:1-11, which words or phrases particularly strike you? Why?
2. 'Covenant' is a significant Biblical theme. How would you define a covenant? How is a covenant different to a contract? Can you think of contemporary examples of covenants and contracts?
3. Which Biblical covenants can you think of? Who were they between and why were they made? Were they honoured by one or both parties? Discuss.
4. Covenants between God and humankind are a mind-blowing reality. Why did God have to make so many throughout history? What does your discussion reveal about the character of God vs the character of His people?
5. How is the new covenant in Jesus different from all the covenants which went before it?
6. What promises does God make in Deuteronomy 8? How do these verses reveal the faithfulness of God even when his people break the covenant agreement?
7. As you think about Christchurch Foodbank+ and BMS in Ghusel, can you identify how these ministries are, at least in part, contributing to the promise of verse 8? Is verse 8 an earthly promise or a heavenly promise? Discuss.
8. When you think about your response to Q7, how do you reconcile the need for social action vs proclamation of the Gospel in words? What use is it if communities are transformed if folk are not coming to faith in Jesus? Discuss.
9. What resources or skills has God blessed you with to help bring about a good land for others, near or far.
10. Spend some time praying for the work of BMS and Christchurch Foodbank+.