



GraceWay Church Groups

Discussion Guide

Sept. 20-26, 2026

“Wk 2: Why Israel?”

Open It

1. If you could take a free trip anywhere in the world tomorrow, where would you go and what would you want to see?
2. What is one place from the Bible that you would love to visit in person, and why?

Read It

3. ***Deuteronomy 7:6–9***. How does God describe Israel? What specific words does He use to describe their identity and relationship with Him? (**vs. 6**)
4. ***Jeremiah 31:35–36***. The passage connects God's established order of creation with His commitment to Israel. What does that comparison communicate about the certainty of His covenant purposes?
5. ***Ezekiel 36:24–26***. What do these verses show about God's restoration being both physical and spiritual?

Get It

6. What is one thing you learned from this sermon that changed or deepened your understanding of Israel?
7. Israel's history includes periods of tremendous failure and disobedience. How do the Old Testament stories of Israel's failures demonstrate both God's holiness and God's faithfulness?
8. Read ***Joshua 1:2***. Why does the land matter so much in the biblical story? What do we lose from our understanding of Scripture if we treat the land of Israel as merely a piece of geography rather than part of God's covenant story?
9. Read ***Ezekiel 36:24-26***. What do these verses reveal about God's purpose in restoration? Is restoration simply about bringing people back to a physical place, or does God also desire spiritual transformation?
10. What parallels can you draw between the covenant relationship God had with Israel and the new covenant through Jesus Christ?
11. What are some practical ways you can demonstrate unconditional love to others, reflecting God's love for Israel?

Apply It

12. This week, spend time thanking God for His faithfulness and asking Him to strengthen your trust in His promises.
13. How can we pray for you this week?