



Begin by watching the BibleProject video on Joel. Search "Bible Project Joel" on YouTube or find it at thebibleproject.com.

1. Read Deuteronomy 28:15–24, 38–42 and Joel 1:1–12.

What similarities do you see between Moses' covenant warnings and the locust plague Joel describes? What does Joel want his audience to understand about what is happening?

2. Read Joel 2:1–11.

Joel describes the locust invasion as a "day of the LORD" and a warning of a greater day to come. How should that reality shape the way we think about God, sin, and accountability today?

3. Read Deuteronomy 30:1–10 and Joel 2:12–17.

What similarities do you see between these passages? How does it help you understand how the Mosaic Covenant is applied by the prophets? What do these passages teach us about God's heart toward people who have wandered from Him?

4. Read Joel 2:28–32 and Ezekiel 36:26–27.

Why is the promise of the Holy Spirit such a significant development within the Biblical story? How does it address the deeper problem behind Israel's repeated unfaithfulness?

5. Read Acts 2:14–21, 36–39.

Peter says, "This is what was uttered through the prophet Joel." Why is that statement so significant? What encouragement do you find in knowing that since you are in Christ are filled with the Spirit?

6. Read Joel 2:32 and Acts 2:21, 38–39.

Joel asks, "Who can endure?" and answers, "Everyone who calls on the name of the LORD shall be saved." What does it look like to actively trust and call on Jesus? When the sky feels dark, is your first thought to run to Jesus?