

Confirmation Episode 2: Our Desire for God and the Old Covenants



Goals...

- Explore our Desire for God
- Connect the reality of that desire to Salvation History
- Trace the Biblical story of Salvation



Pay Attention for...

- Answers to the question "What is the Meaning of Human Desire?"
- Important characters in the story of Salvation
- How the "lie" in Original Sin was redeemed by the Truth of Jesus



The Big Idea!

Your "yes" to Confirmation is an affirmation of God's plan to fulfill all human desire by bringing all peoples together in the love of His Son and in the Church!

- 1) What does Fr. Schnobrich say about human desire and its connection to the story of Salvation History?
- 2) What is the meaning of the word "Religion"? How is it the opposite of sin?
- 3) Tracing the Biblical story from Adam and Eve to Noah to Abraham to Moses to David, a pattern emerges. What is that pattern? What happens every time God "binds Himself" to his people? What is God's response to our failure to remain true to the covenants?
- 4) What are the two main takeaways from the Old Testament? How do they connect to human love according to St. John Paul II?
- 5) What did God do to bind Himself to us in the ultimate, definitive way? How does this correspond to our desires?

Final Reflection Question (Answer in a paragraph): CS Lewis says that "creatures are not born with desires unless satisfaction for those desires exist." St. Augustine said that "our hearts are restless until they rest in God." Connect these two quotations to your own experience.