

# SESSION 3

*Welcome to Session 3; here's what you need to know.*

We recommend listening through  
SESSIONS 1 and 2 before continuing.

*BEMA Podcast (Session 1): Torah*

*BEMA Podcast (Session 2): Prophets & Writings*

We are entering a section of biblical study that sets the stage for the ministry of Jesus and then covering the gospels.

# TORAH

## “PARTNERSHIP”

Basis of partnership / Meet the characters (GENESIS)

God chooses a partner / The partner chooses God (EXODUS)

God defines the partnership (LEVITICUS)

God shapes His partner (NUMBERS)

God asks His partner to remember (DEUTERONOMY)

# HISTORY

“REDEMPTION CYCLE; GOD’S PATIENCE”

God places His people in the middle of the action for mission  
(JOSHUA)

God’s people struggle to walk the path and trust the story  
(JUDGES & RUTH)

God’s people struggle with identity and obedience  
(SAMUEL/KINGS)

God’s people struggle with empire and becoming the anti-story  
(CHRONICLES)

# WISDOM

“TOOLS”

**If we are going to survive the cycle, we are going to need...**

Art and song for worship and expression (PSALMS)

Nuggets of conventional wisdom (PROVERBS)

Purpose and a reason to get up every morning (ECCLESIASTES)

Relationships and intimacy with others (SONG OF SONGS)

# PROPHETS

“WARNING, WOES, HOPE”

God sends warning in Pre-Assyrian/Pre-Babylonian prophets  
(AMOS, HOSEA, MICAH, 1 ISAIAH, ZEPHANIAH, 2 ISAIAH)

God pronounces woe and judgment (JONAH, NAHUM,  
JEREMIAH, LAMENTATIONS, HABAKKUK, OBADIAH, JOEL)

God gives hope and encouragement to an exiled people  
(EZEKIEL, DANIEL, JOB, 3 ISAIAH)

# REMNANT

“RETURNING, YEARNING, LEARNING”

God’s people return to rebuild and restore what once was  
(4 ISAIAH, EZRA/NEHEMIAH)

God’s people yearn for what used to be  
(HAGGAI, ZECHARIAH)

God’s people learn that this new world demands a new  
approach (MALACHI, ESTHER)