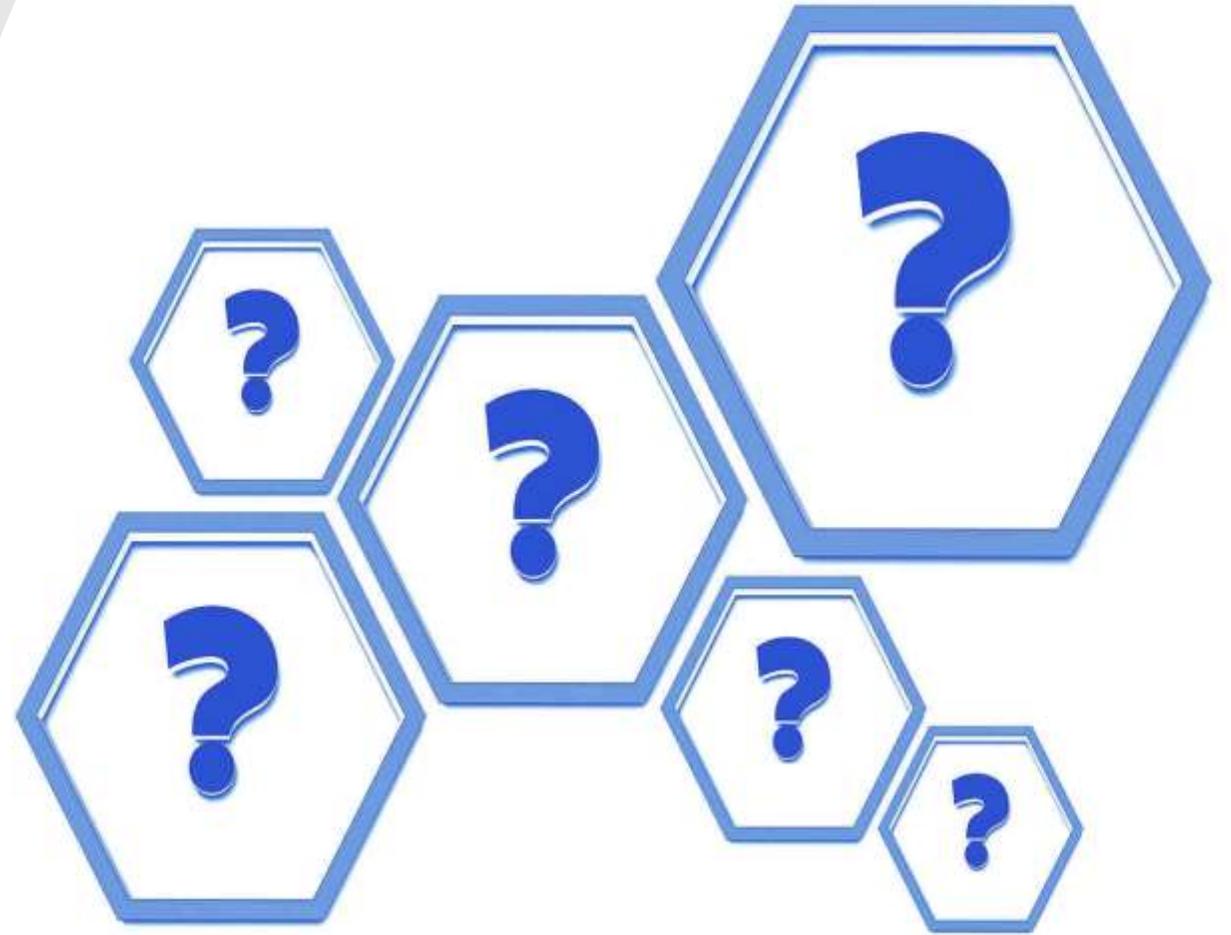


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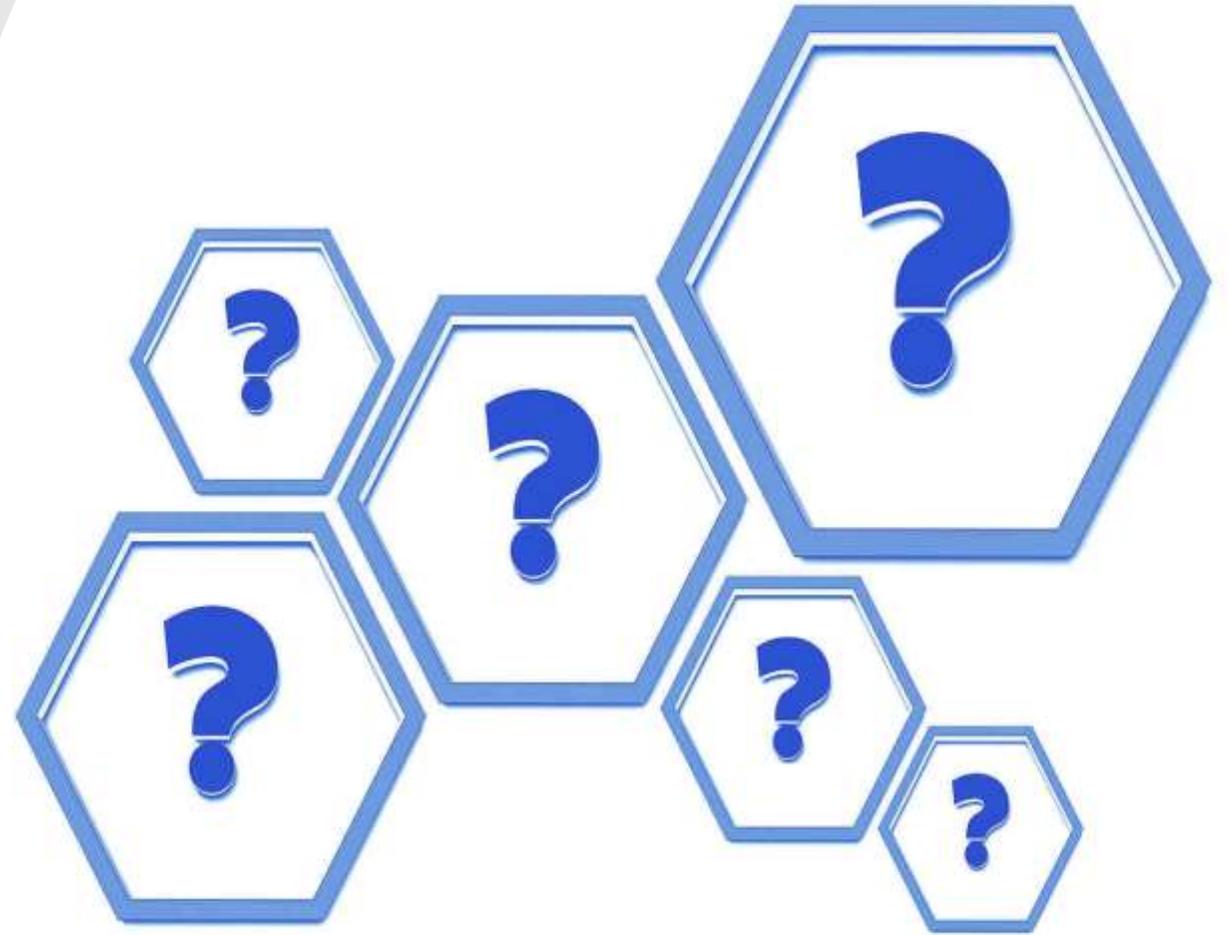
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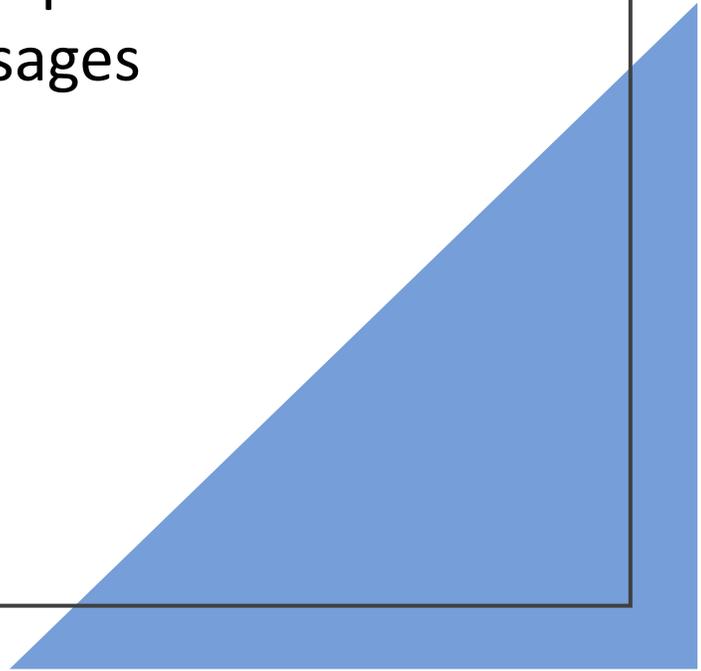
Exploring Challenging Bible Passages

How to ask questions to
reflect on those texts to
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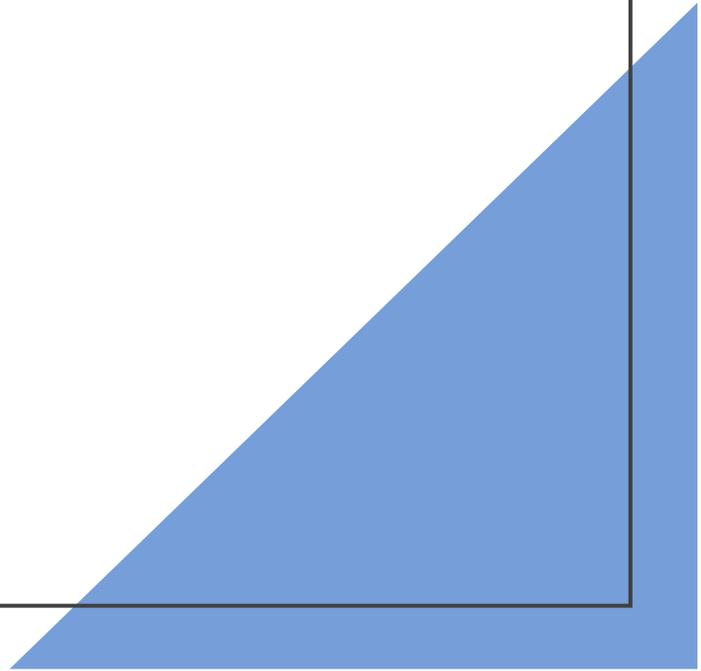
Using the Coaching Method

This tutorial explains how to use the coaching method to explore challenging Bible passages in a small group. The goal is to ask questions to reflect on those passages in order to create relevant answers. Below is an example of how the coaching method works.



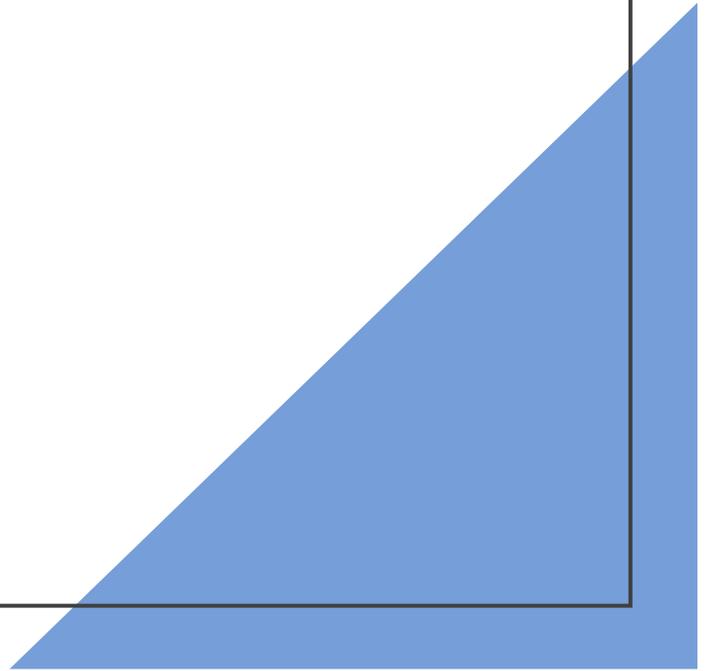
Genealogy in Matthew 1:12

- Scripture states, “After the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel.”
- Who is Salathiel?
- What did he do?
- Why is he important?



Genealogy in Matthew 1:12

- Who is God?
- What does God do?
- Why is this important?

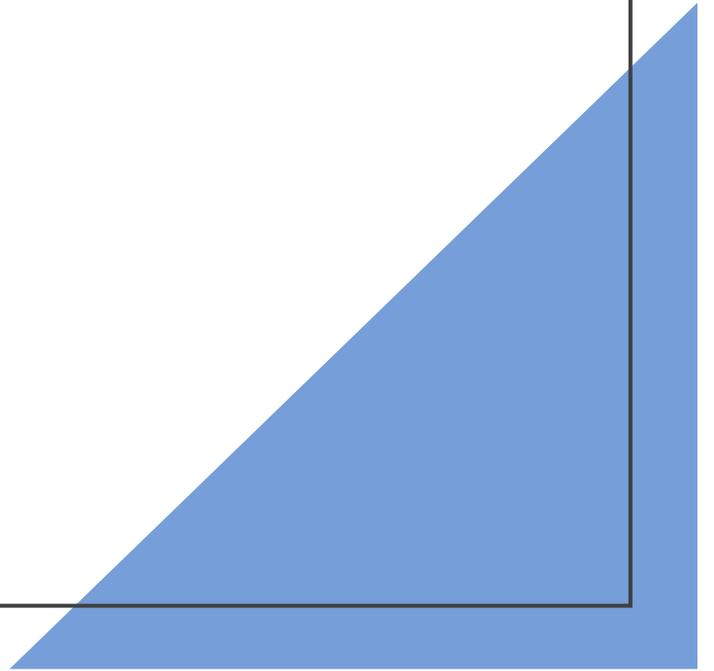


List in Numbers 1:5-9

- These are the names of the men who shall assist you:
- From Reuben, Elizur son of Shedeur. From Simeon, Shelumiel son of Zurishaddai. From Judah, Nahshon son of Amminadab. From Issachar, Nethanel son of Zuar. From Zebulun, Eliab son of Helon.

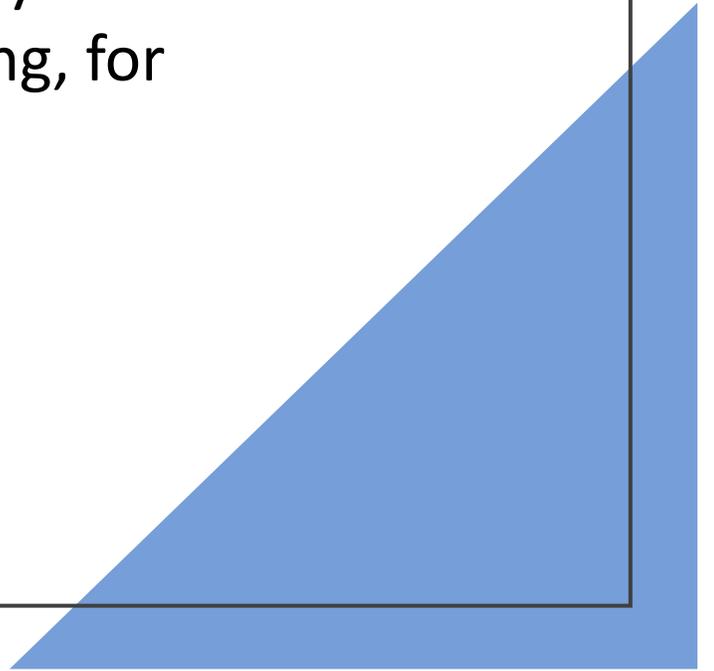
List in Numbers 1:5-9

- What do you see in this list?
- What does this list tell you?
- What did God value?



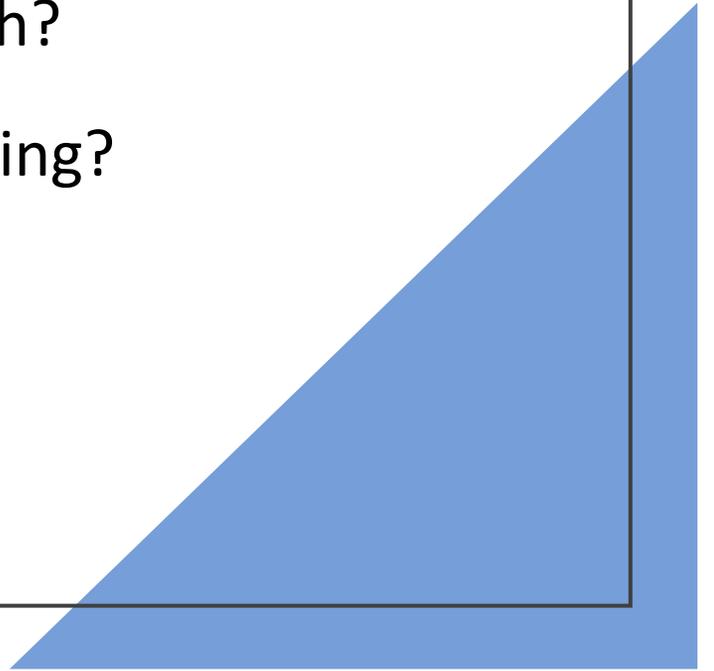
Law in Leviticus 1

- Scripture states, “If the offering is a burnt offering from the herd, you shall offer a male without blemish; you shall bring it to the entrance of the tent of meeting, for acceptance in your behalf before the Lord.”



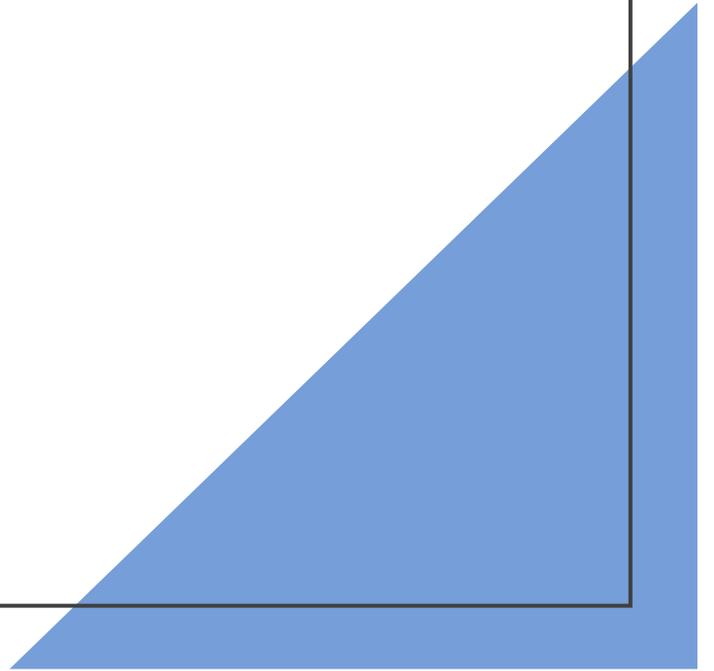
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- Why did God command to bring a male offering?
- Why did God demand an offering without blemish?
- What does that tell you about the nature of offering?



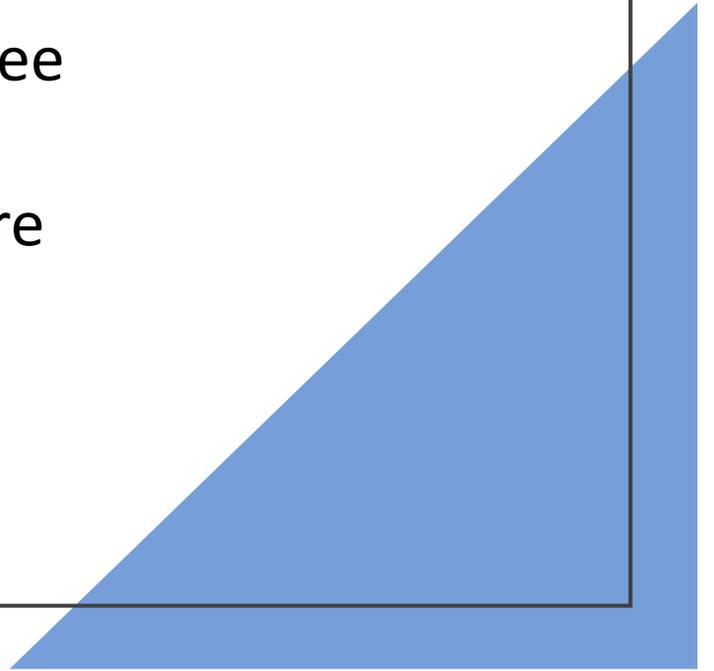
Law in Leviticus 1

- What did you give God this week?
- On this Sunday, what would you give God?



Using the Coaching Method

These challenging sections of the Bible are difficult for the participants to read. However, by answering the questions posed by the group leader, readers can see what they value, who they are, and what their life purposes should be. In a small group, they can share their answers and learn from each other.



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