

Anglican 101

Session 1: Introduction and the Old Testament

Introduction

- This is your captain speaking
 - 40,000 ft view
- To boldly go where few have gone before
 - Salvation history in 7 weeks
 - Show how the Episcopal Church fits into The Plan



In the beginning

- Genesis 1
- God creates Adam and Eve
 - In His image “imageo dei”
- Genesis 2
- The Fall
 - Mankind is separated from God
 - Death, suffering the result
- God does not abandon His people



God works through Covenant People

- God works through all mankind
 - All are created in His image
 - General revelation
- But He works in a special way through a narrower circle
 - Family of Noah
 - Abraham, Isaac, Jacob
 - Moses and the Promised Land
- The Jews are the elect people of God

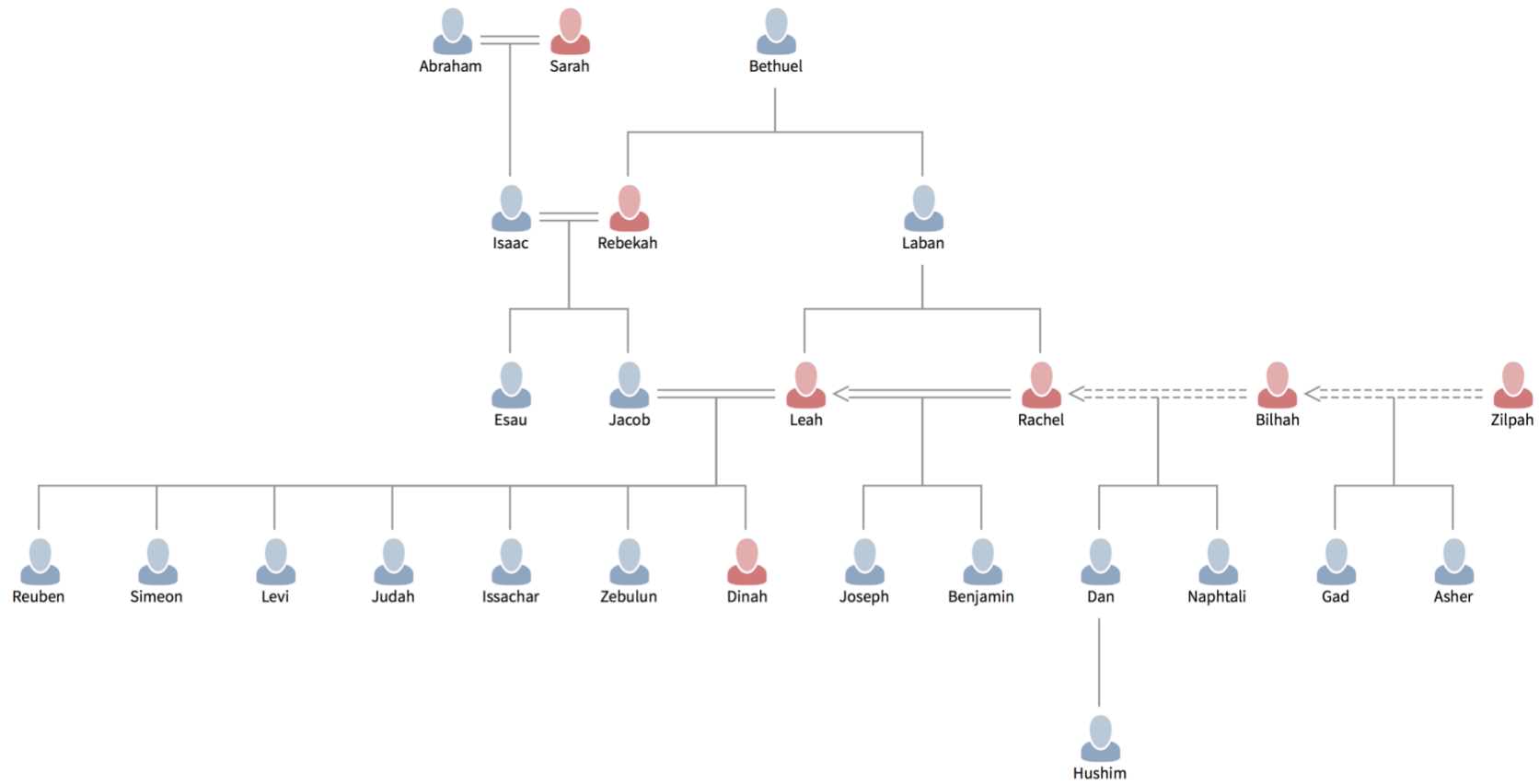
God and Covenant

- What is a Covenant?
 - A promise between two parties
- Old Testament Covenants
 - Noahic Covenant (Gen 9:11)
 - Abrahamic Covenant (Gen 12:1-3; 15:12-17)
 - Mosaic Covenant (Exodus 19)
 - Davidic Covenant (2 Sam 7:12-17)
 - The New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

cov·e·nant
'kəvənənt/
noun

an agreement.

the Israelites



The Paradox of the Old Testament

- God promise the Jews that He will be faithful even if they sin
- However they are to
 - Obey the Law
 - Bring the Lord to the Nations
- The Old Testament is a story of the trials of God's people
 - Who will deliver them and fulfill their mission?