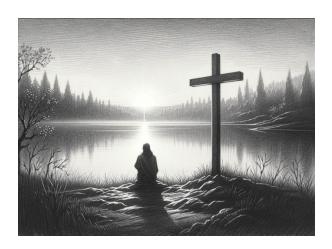
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Verse	Content	<b>Scriptural Connections</b>
Hebrews 8:7	Fault in the first covenant	Romans 8:3
Hebrews 8:8- 12	The need for the New Covenant*	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Hebrews 8:13	The New Covenant makes the old obsolete	2 Corinthians 5:17

#### The Need for the New Covenant

- Hebrews 8:8 / Jeremiah 31:31
  - There will be a **New**, everlasting Covenant.
    - Connecting Verse: Ezekiel 37:26
- Hebrews 8:9 / Jeremiah 31:32
  - Out of Egypt, the Covenant was *broken continually* 
    - Connecting Verse: Deuteronomy 1:30-33
- Hebrews 8:10 / Jeremiah 31:33
  - The New Covenant written in our hearts
    - Connecting Verse: 2 Corinthians 3:3
- Hebrews 8:11-12 / Jeremiah 31:34
  - All will be *taught by God*,
    - Connecting Verses: Isaiah 54:13; John 6:45
  - God will: Forgive iniquity and sin
    - Connecting Verses: Micah 7:18-19; Romans 11:27

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### **Questions for Reflection:**

What does the New Covenant mean to you?

Can you think of a time when someone sacrificed for you?

How does knowing that God had a plan for salvation for all effect your understanding of Christ?

What old things have passed away in your former life and what new things have happened in your life?

### The story of Maximilian Kolbe and Franciszek Gajowniczek



Maximilian Kolbe

In 1941, a man by the name of by the name of Maximilian Kolbe offered his life in place of a stranger.

A prisoner escaped the Auschwitz concentration camp in World War II and because of this incident, the Germans decided that 10 people were to be starved to death as punishment.



Franciszek Gajowniczek

Franciszek, the stranger, was chosen among the 10.

Franciszek, had a wife and children, and Maximilian offered his life in place of the stranger.

Maximilian died 14 days later. Franciszek survived Auschwitz and was able to return to his wife. Sadly, his sons did not survive.

Franciszek spent the rest of his life to promoting the story of the sacrifice that Maximilian made. He did this to repay a debt. He lived until 93 years old.

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